

Indian Springs Village Association Service Scholarship

2009 Scholarship Application Packet

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 ISVA scholarship. Every year, the ISVA, serving on behalf of the residents of the Village of Indian Springs, awards scholarships to outstanding applicants who are pursuing higher education. The scholarship is intended to recognize and promote good citizenship and community involvement among our residents. This year, up to five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Eligible Applicant Criteria

- All applicants must reside in the Village of Indian Springs at the time of application submission.
- Applicants must be graduating seniors in good standing at their school **OR** have previously graduated from high school, and are now entering their first semester of higher education.
- Applicants may plan on attending either a 2-year or 4-year college, or a vocational school.

Review Process

- After the submission deadline, all applicants will be notified by email that the ISVA has received their application.
- Applications will be reviewed by a panel of ISVA board members and ISVA residents.
- Only complete applications will be considered and interviews may be requested, as deemed necessary by the panel.
- This scholarship is to recognize community service and citizenship, so please be **VERY** specific when describing all service/volunteer activities. Academic achievement will be a secondary consideration.

Instructions and Deadline

- Applications may be obtained from your high school's counselor or College & Career Center, online at www.indianspringsvillage.com, or at The Community Associations of The Woodlands Building (2201 Lake Woodlands Drive; (281) 210-3800).
- 2009 graduates need to complete all sections of the application **EXCEPT FOR Sections 3 and 9.**
- Previous graduates need to complete all sections of the application **EXCEPT FOR Sections 2 and 9.**
- Completed applications must be submitted **NO LATER THAN MARCH 27, 2009 – DEADLINE IS FIRM.**
- 2009 graduates must return their completed applications to their high school's **College & Career Center.**
- All other applicants must mail completed applications (post-marked by March 27th) to:

Indian Springs Village Association
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 130291
The Woodlands, TX 77393-7693

All applicants will be notified as to whether they are a scholarship recipient by April 30, 2009. Monetary award for the scholarship shall be credited directly to the educational institution in which the recipient is enrolled. Additional information may need to be supplied by the scholarship recipients (social security number, student ID number, etc.) to ensure that the award is properly credited to their account at their chosen institution. If this information is deemed necessary, the ISVA will contact the scholarship recipients to obtain such information. Failure for the recipient to enroll in an institution of higher learning within a reasonable period of time may result in the scholarship being revoked and awarded to an alternate candidate.

For Additional Information

Please email questions to Loretta Colchin at lcolchin@aol.com.

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Scholarship Application

Section 1: Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Years Living in Indian Springs: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____ Name of High School: _____ High School Address (City & State only) _____

Section 2: 2009 Graduates Complete This Section

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Work Experience (Summer jobs & part-time jobs during the school year. Include dates of employment; attach additional pages if necessary):

Section 3: Previous Graduates Complete This Section

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Company Address: _____ Phone (for employment verification): () _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

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Section 4: Future Plans & Goals

Colleges/Institutions
Where You Have
Applied: _____

Intended Major/Course
of Study: _____

What are your educational goals and plans for the future?

Section 5: Service/Citizenship Honors, Awards, & Recognition

Please list all **SERVICE/CITIZENSHIP** honors, awards, accomplishments, or special recognition you have achieved. List in chronological order, with the most recent honor/award listed first. Attach additional pages if necessary. Do not include academic honors.

Organization Name:
Organization Description:
Dates of Membership:
Date Honor/Award Was Received:
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Section 6: Service/Community Involvement

Please describe all community service/citizenship and volunteer activities (organizations, clubs, church, etc). Describe or define each organization or club. Include dates of participation, specific activities/events, and any leadership positions held. Be as quantitative as possible, including hours/week, month, year, etc. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Organization Name: _____

Organization Description: _____

Dates of Membership: _____

Time Commitment (example: hours/week, hours/month, days/month, etc.): _____

Please describe your involvement in this organization. Include any events, committees, leadership positions held, etc. Be as quantitative as possible.

Organization Name: _____

Organization Description: _____

Dates of Membership: _____

Time Commitment (example: hours/week, hours/month, days/month, etc.): _____

Please describe your involvement in this organization. Include any events, committees, leadership positions held, etc. Be as quantitative as possible.

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Section 7: References

Please submit a written recommendation according to the following guidelines:

Recommendation letters should discuss applicant's involvement in community service and citizenship activities, NOT academic achievements. Limit length to **one page**.

2009 Graduates – Letter should be from a teacher, school counselor, or service organization leader, submitted on official letterhead, and sealed in an envelope.

Previous Graduates – Letter should be from an employer, non-family member, or service organization leader, submitted on official letterhead, and sealed in an envelope.

Section 8: Essay Question

How will this scholarship help you to achieve your goals and future plans? You may include information concerning your financial need, if you would like your current economic situation to be taken into consideration. Essays should be typed, double-spaced, and limited to two pages or less.

Section 9: Academic Records

To be completed by your high school counselor or academic administrator.

NOTE: If previous graduates are unable to contact their previous high school's counselor, then please submit an official high school transcript.

Applicant's GPA: _____ on a scale of: _____ Applicant's Rank: _____ out of: _____

I **do/do not** recommend this applicant for this award.

Comments (attach additional pages if necessary)

Counselor Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Section 10: Applicant Signature

All application, reference, and interview information will be kept strictly confidential, except that the ISVA reserves the right to publish the names, high school, intended college & major, and a photograph of all scholarship award winners and alternates at the discretion of the ISVA.

By signing this application, you are certifying that all answers are true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If during the selection process, it is determined that this application contains false or misleading information, then it will be disqualified from consideration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____