



TO THE APPLICANT:

You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted. Indiana Foundation for Home Schooling reserves the right to process only applications found to be *complete* as of the **application postmark deadline of April 22, 2017.**

REMEMBER: This application becomes valid only when the following have been submitted:

Application Checklist:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed and Signed Application
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Photocopy of Official Standardized Test Scores*
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Two-Page Student Authored Essay
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Letters of Recommendation

**Standardized tests should be ACT, SAT, and/or post-high school placement like Ivy Tech's COMPASS.*

It is imperative that you follow all directions, submit what is asked for. This is good preparation for jobs/college.

We recommend having someone review your packet for completeness and review that you followed all directions.

Qualifications and Guidelines for the Scholarship awards:

- Scholarships must be used at a post secondary educational institution.
- Students must have been homeschooled throughout high school.
- If students choose to attend a military academy, they will not qualify for nor receive an IFHS scholarship, because tuition and room / board expenses are paid at those institutions.
- Scholarships are only available to students participating in the IFHS Graduation.
- Scholarships are one-time awards and are not renewable.
- Scholarship checks are sent directly to the institution, made out to the institution, and must be used in the year of the award and for housing, tuition, books or supplies.

Certification of Understanding

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship.

I understand that while the application and materials will be held in confidence, I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from the IFHS, they and the funding provider, such as USA Funds or Apologia, etc. may use my name, photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the amount of the award, and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend (my "Recipient Information") in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet).

I am aware that the recommendations of the Indiana Foundation for Home Schooling Scholarship Committee (IFHSSC), ratified by the IFHS Board of Directors, will be final in selecting scholarship winners.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

The IFHSSC will follow an impartial process in evaluating the scholarship winners. The IFHSSC will not discriminate based on religion, race, national origin or ancestry, or sex. To ensure impartiality of the process, do not submit photos with application. Photos will be requested from winners after the graduation ceremony. The number of Scholarship Awards distributed and the amounts of those awards is determined annually by the IFHS and depends on donations from individuals and organizations. Scholarship Awards will be made as funds are available.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**APPLICANT DATA**

Name: (Last) (First) (MI)

Permanent Address: (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: (month, day, year) Telephone Number: E-Mail Address:

Names of parent/guardian: _____

SCHOOL DATA

Grades Homeschooled _____

Name of post-secondary school for which you intend to go? 4-year College/University Voc-Tech Community College

Address of University (City) (State) (Zip)

Is the College/University accredited? Yes No Have you been accepted at this post-secondary school? Yes No

Major field of study applicant plans to pursue _____

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Ask someone outside of your family to complete the letters of recommendation. You need to have one from each category: Personal (not family member) i.e. member of the clergy, tutor or teacher; Work or Volunteer, i.e. a job or volunteer supervisor. These should be people able to evaluate you as a scholarship applicant. Give them at least a week's notice and establish a specific date for picking up the letter. Submit the letters of recommendation (unsealed) with your packet.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION:

Attach your homeschool transcript (*summary* 1-2 pages) of high school courses and transcripts from any other schools or colleges from which you have earned credits (can be photocopies). *Do not send all course descriptions and books read.*

ESSAY DESCRIPTION:

A student-authored essay, typed, with margins set at 1 inch on each side, Times New Roman or Arial font 12, double spaced, with a title, on the following topic:

Explain how your post high school plans have been affected by ONE of the following factors:

1) Your academics, 2) your volunteer activities 3) your leadership abilities or 4) your personal challenges. Identify how this has shaped your post high school goals.

The essay must be at least one and one-half pages, but no more than two pages.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES:

A photocopy of your scores from SAT/ACT or post high school placement (like Ivy Tech's COMPASS or Vincennes's ACCUPLACER) test if you do not have SAT/ACT scores.

PERSONAL DATA

Note: You may attach an additional sheet if needed to complete this section.

Describe your **work experience** during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment in each job, approximate number of hours worked each week, and the contact person.

Position	Date From (mo/yr)	Date To (mo/yr)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours Worked in Past 4 Yrs.	Description	Contact Name At the business

Below, list all extracurricular activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g., 4-H, Nat. Honor Society, music, sports, etc.) List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g., Red Cross, church work, volunteer work). Total up the hours you worked in 4 yrs in that one activity. Indicate all special awards, honors and offices held. Include the contact person.

Activity	Service Provided	Total Hrs. during H.S.	No. of Years Participation	Special Awards, Honors, or Offices Held	Contact Name

Total of all Extracurricular Hours:

Total of all Volunteer Hours:

**MAIL APPLICATION TO: IFHSSC
P.O. BOX 17385
Indianapolis, IN 46217**

Application must be postmarked by April 22, 2017.

The IFHS scholarships are based on varying criteria. Please review our website to see the types of awards given in the past. Awards for volunteering, leadership, academics, and overcoming challenges are all areas that past scholars have excelled.



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