

Innovation Academy Community Association (IACA) Scholarship Application

Graduating Class of 2016

Dear Graduating Student,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation. With this application, you will be applying for one of two \$1000 scholarships. Please complete this application form and submit the requirements by Wednesday, **May 4, 2016, 12:00 Noon**. To be considered, applicants must submit the IACS cover sheet (see last page), personal essay, and resume to Ms. Morocco, who will then add a copy of your transcript and a college letter of recommendation to your file. Late applications will not be accepted.

Judging is based on a point system that rates the resume, transcript, recommendation, and essay. Student names will be concealed from all records that are reviewed by the panel to promote impartiality. Panelist will include IACS staff and IACA members who do not have students in the current senior class. If there are more than two top scorers, the facilitators will use a lottery to pick two winners. Applicants can score up to 50 points total per judge. There are 5 judges. Neither the applicant nor the winner identities will be revealed to the judges.

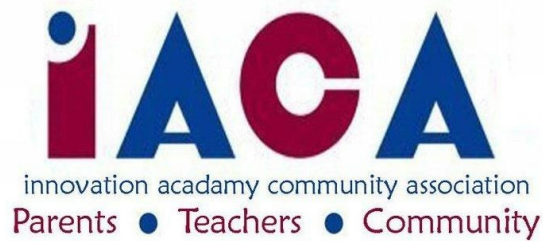
The 50 points are distributed as follows, based on the content of each category:

- 10 points maximum - Letter of Recommendation
- 15 points maximum - Essay
- 10 points maximum - Transcript
- 15 points maximum - Resume

Failure to submit any of the above requirements is an automatic 0 points in that category with the exception of references on file with IACS.

We wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Good luck,
IACA



Requirements

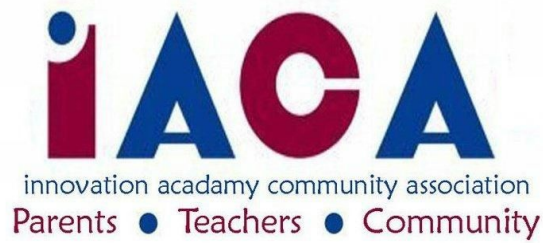
- The scholarship applicant must be enrolled as an IACS student and must be a graduating member of the 2015-2016 senior class from Innovation Academy Charter School.
- The student must be enrolling for the upcoming school year.

Submissions: The following items should be submitted to Ms. Morocco along with this application/cover sheet:

- A typed resume is required. This should describe any real work experience, volunteering, extra school activities, groups, clubs, outside organizations, honors, awards and sports.
- A typed essay is required with a maximum of 300 words. Submission of this essay is to answer the following question. Please start your essay with the question at the top.
 - *What are your aspirations? Indicate which area(s) of scholastics you are considering making your career and specify how your current academic program and overall educational plans will assist you in achieving this goal.*

If you win the award, you are required to send ***proof of enrollment*** or transcripts to the President of IACA, c/o IACS, 72 Tyng Road, Tyngsboro, MA 01879. This must be sent with a postmark dated **January 31, 2017**. ***This is your final deadline***. Once your enrollment is verified, a check will be issued to you. If either of the two award recipients does not respond with their proof of enrollment or transcripts by the specified deadline, an alternate recipient will be notified. The one or two original recipients failing to show proof by this date forfeit their right to the scholarship award.

A ***Proof of Enrollment*** is printed on college letterhead issued by the Office of the Registrar and is made available to students and parents upon request. It includes Name, Degree program, ID number, Semester, Start and end dates for each semester, Enrollment status and Course load.



Application Cover Sheet

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate email, not an IACS account: _____

Submission Checklist (for student)

____ Cover Sheet

____ Resume

____ Essay

Documents to be submitted by Mr. Morocco as part of your application.

____ IACS Transcript

____ Letter of Recommendation

**All submissions must given to Ms. Morocco by Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 12 noon.
Late submissions will not be accepted.**