

ICA YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Offered by

INDIA CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA

2009-2010 School Year

to

Graduating High School Seniors

Class of 2010

Mail Application to:

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ICA YOUTH FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2010

Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2010

Please submit this application with a transcript of your grades, a letter of recommendation from your school adviser and a copy of SAT/ACT Test Scores

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip code _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

ICA Youth Club Member: ___ Yes ___ No (If not, please fill out Youth Club Member Form on ICA website)

Parent's Information

Family Name / Last Name _____

Father's Name _____ **Mother's Name** _____

Address (if different from yours) _____

Phone Number (if different from yours) _____

ICA Membership Number: _____

Official Use Only

ICA Membership Number _____ **Member Since** _____

Your Name _____

A. Academic Information

Name of High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____ County _____

GPA _____ No. Of AP/IB/Honors Courses Taken _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Class Rank _____ Out of _____ Date of Graduation _____

Please submit copy of your official school transcript and SAT/ACT scores

Name of the School/University you plan to attend: _____

Address _____

Intended Major _____

B. Community Service Activities

Volunteer services to public and community organizations, i.e., hospitals, church, temple, soup kitchens, homeless services, Second Food Harvest, peer counseling, handicapped and senior citizens' assistance etc. If they require more space, use a separate sheet of paper titling Community Service, with following format.

Organization

Hours/Weeks

From Date

To Date

Your Name _____

C. Extra Curricular Activities

Please specify all the extracurricular activities that you have participated in last four years in high school, organized sports leagues and any other organizations; the activities in this section include for example *student body participation, offices held, social club participation, athletic activities, sports played in schools or in organized leagues, fine arts activities, i.e., public speaking, debates, mock trial, drama, play, dance, music - vocal, bands, the instruments played, choir, beauty contests, drawing and painting of arts, sculptures, photography etc.*

If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet of paper titling Extra Curricular Activities.

Date		Activities	Organization
From	To		

D. Work Experience

Please specify any work experience you may have (after school hour, weekend and summer jobs etc.).
If you need more space, attach a separate sheet of paper titling Work Experience.

Date From	Date To	Employer's Name & Address	Your Job Responsibilities & Duties

E. Essay

Pick one categories from B, C and D listed above and explain your involvement, duties and contribution; **also explain how this activity and the organization have made you a better individual.** Limit your essay to two pages, double spaced (typed).

Your Name _____

F. Recommendation

Submit a letter of recommendation from your teacher, school councilor, or from an advisor/supervisor from the above activities who knows about your participation and contributions. They should mail the recommendation letter directly to **Daksha Amin, 427 Offenbach Place, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.**

G. Awards, Honors & Distinctions

Please specify any awards, honors and distinctions bestowed upon you. Also include any scholarships you may have received from universities, colleges, public and government organizations, i.e., National Merit, CSF (California Scholastic Foundation), sports awards, dance & music awards or placements etc.

If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper titling Awards.

Date of Award	Organization	Name of the Award	Placement if any	Scholarship Amount, if any

Signatures:

I read the scholarship rules and I agree to abide by them. The above information is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. With this signature we authorize scholarship judges and/or ICA Youth Foundation members to verify the data of our application.

We authorize the judging panel of this scholarship and the governing members of the ICA Youth Foundation to request data and information mentioned in this application for the verification purposes only. We understand that the governing body will have a copy of resolution requesting this information and signed by its chairperson.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

ICA Youth Foundation Scholarship

RULES

1. An applicant must
 - A. Be a graduating high school senior, class of 2010
 - B. Be ICA Youth Club members (Form at www.icabayarea.com)
 - C. Have his/her parents to be the ICA members for at least *last two consecutive* years.
2. A recommendation letter may come from community service leaders, school advisors, etc. The person must know the applicant at least a full year and must be aware of his/her activities. Recommendation shall not come from ICA members, ICA Executive Committee, the ICA Board of Trustees or the Board of Governors of ICA Youth Foundation. If you have provided volunteer services to ICA, they will verify it internally. They should mail it directly to **Mrs. Daksha Amin, 427 Offenbach Place, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.**
3. The applicant must submit the application in its complete form. No piecemeal data will be accepted.
4. Any untruthful information may disqualify the applicant.
5. The scholarship is for the further education, the applicant must show in good faith his/her intention to further the education (i.e., an acceptance letter from higher education institution, vocational schools etc.).
6. In case of a tie, ICA membership tenure may be used to break the ties.
7. Judges decision shall be final if the criteria of item number 1 is met.
8. The deadline for this application and the recommendation letter is April 30, 2010. No exceptions.
9. Use the original application form to apply for the scholarship; the photocopies of this form will not be accepted.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. An applicant doesn't have to take part in all the categories of the application form items B, C and D.
2. They may provide additional information on a separate sheet of paper.
3. The application form doesn't have to be typed, but it has to be printed.
4. Do not send original copies of any documents. If needed, you will be asked at a later date.
5. The result will be published in the ICA Newsletter. Do not call ICA Executive Committee members nor the ICA Youth Foundation members.
6. Non ICA members will do judging. A panel of judges may have two to three members selected from educational professionals (Teachers, Professors etc.)
7. Please give an envelope pre addressed for Daksha Amin to the individual who would give a letter of recommendation so he or she may mail it directly to Daksha Amin. Write your name on the envelope.
8. Write your name on an essay and all the attachments.
9. Use the original application form to apply for the scholarship; we will not accept photocopies of this form.