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# **Academic Scholarship Application Form**

#### PURPOSE:

India Association of Kansas City Academic achievement award is a prestigious award to recognize prospective high school students with exemplary academic aptitude and leadership activities. The overall purpose of the award is to recognize the scholastic achievements, and the student’s philanthropic goals making a positive impact to the community and beyond.

Two qualified students of Indian origin living in the Kansas City metropolitan area will receive the academic awards. The application will be reviewed by a panel of judges for academics, leadership and extracurricular achievements including fields like visual arts, athletics and community activities. The winners of the award will be notified by the IAKC Academic award selection committee via email.

Award amount : 1 female student - USD 1000, 1 male student - USD 1000

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. The applicant or applicant's parent(s) must be a member of IAKC for the current calendar year.
2. The applicant or applicant’s parent, grand-parent or great grand-parent must be Indian Citizen or Overseas Citizen of India.
3. The applicant must be a Senior High School student in the local Kansas City metro School.
4. The applicant must have a strong record of Academic standing with a good Grade Point Average (GPA)
5. The applicant must demonstrate good leadership qualities with high motivation, initiative, integrity and intellectual depth with interest in philanthropy, community services and/or extra-curricular activities.
6. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or mentor who can attest to the applicant’s academic prowess and character. The completed recommendation form can be emailed to [academic@iakc.org](mailto:academic@iakc.org). The last date to receive the recommendation form is **Thursday 31st Oct 2024**
7. The applicant should NOT have ever received/awarded ANY academic or related recognition from IAKC.

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application will not be processed if all of the questions are not answered in full and/or the package is incomplete. Mark N/A for items not applicable. Your application should be submitted via e-mail only. Deadline for submission of the entire package is NO LATER THAN, **Thursday, 31st Oct 2024**. Late submissions will not be considered.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete the form below and e-mail the completed form to [academic@iakc.org](mailto:academic@iakc.org).
2. Ensure that the letter of recommendation has been completed and emailed to [academic@iakc.org](mailto:academic@iakc.org).
3. Ensure a copy of the current school transcript/report card has been included with the submission of this application form.

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#### Applicants Information:

| Name: |  | Email: |  |
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| Address: |  | | |
| Guardian/Parent Name: |  | IAKC Membership Email: |  |
| Name of Current School & Address |  | | |
| Graduation Year |  | Grade Point Average(GPA) |  |
|  |  | Cumulative GPA |  |

#### Extracurricular activities:

List extracurricular activities, clubs, organizations, or sports teams you are involved in:

| Role |  |
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| Activity |  |
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#### Community Involvement and Volunteer Work:

Describe any community service, volunteer work, or social initiatives you have been involved in locally or internationally:

| Role |  |
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| Duration |  |
| Activity |  |
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#### List accomplishments/awards earned in school or outside of school:

| Date | Academic Honors/Awards |
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#### Essay Questions:

Please answer the following essay questions (word limit: 300 words each):

What are your academic and career goals, and how will this scholarship help you achieve them?

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#### Certification and Agreement:

I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information may result in disqualification from the scholarship program. Furthermore, I affirm that this essay is entirely my own work, and I have not received any assistance from artificial intelligence or any other external resource in its creation.

Applicant's Signature: Date: