



# Someone’s Hero Scholarship Application Form

**(Self-Esteem Building)**

**A Gift by The Devika Aggarwal Memorial Fund**

Award amount : USD 500

#### 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 High School student in the local Kansas City metro School.
4. The applicant must demonstrate 1 or more of the following
	1. Evidence of initiating or leading projects, events, or organizations that aim to build confidence in others, particularly those less fortunate.
	2. Active participation in community service or volunteer work, with a focus on helping underprivileged groups.
	3. Proven record of organizing or participating in events that foster empowerment and confidence-building.
5. A letter of recommendation from a friend,teacher, counselor or mentor who can attest to the applicant’s leadership abilities and impact on others. The completed recommendation form can be emailed to someoneshero@iakc.org. The last date to receive the recommendation form is **Thursday, 31st Oct 2024**
6. The applicant should NOT have ever received/awarded ANY academic or related recognition from IAKC.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete the form below and e-mail the completed form to someoneshero@iakc.org.
2. Ensure that the letter of recommendation has been completed and emailed to someoneshero@iakc.org.

#### Applicants Information:

| Name: |  | Email: |  |
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| Address: |  |
| Guardian/Parent Name: |  | IAKC Membership Email: |  |
| Name of Current School & Address |  |
| Graduation Year |  |  |  |

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In brief list 2-3 activities in the past TWO years where your leadership helped build self-esteem and confidence in others:

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#### Essay Questions:

In 300-400 words write an essay detailing your leadership activities, the challenges faced, and the specific ways in which they have helped to build confidence in others. The essay should also reflect on your personal growth and the lessons learned from these experiences.

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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:

For questions, contact: someoneshero@iakc.org