

## Independence Business Association Scholarship Rubric

The Independence Business Association awards a \$1000 scholarship to a resident of Independence every March. The IBA will accept an application from anyone that wishes to attend a college or trade school, regardless of age. Preference will be given to those that do not already have a degree. The applications will be collected by the IBA and qualified applicant's submissions will be blinded and judged by the Mayor of Independence.

Candidates will be scored on the following rubric:

1. Must be a residence of Independence KY
2. Must have a financial need
3. Must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher.
  - a. Must be accepted to a college, university, or post-secondary institution of learning (like Gateway)
4. Volunteer for at least one IBA/City of Independence event
  - a. Spring Clean-up
  - b. Cars-n-Pipes Car Show
  - c. Santa's 5K Fun Run
  - d. Independence Christmas Walk
5. *Preference* will be giving to those that attend at least one IBA meeting
  - a. (see [www.indepba.org](http://www.indepba.org) for schedule)
6. *Preference* will be giving to those that attend at least one City Council Meeting
  - a. (see [www.cityofindependence.org](http://www.cityofindependence.org) for schedule)

# Independence Business Association Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What high school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What grades did you go there (circle all that apply)? 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> All

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (if under 18) : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in your family: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Are any other children in college already? \_\_\_\_\_

Annual family income (circle): \$0.00-\$25K \$25K-\$50K \$50K-\$75K \$75K-\$99K \$100K-over

College Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted?: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Trade of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any AP classes? YES NO

If yes, please list them \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a part time job while attending high school? YES NO

If yes, where and how long was your employment? \_\_\_\_\_

What date(s) did you attend an IBA Meeting (list all) \_\_\_\_\_

What date(s) did you attend an City Council Meeting (list all) \_\_\_\_\_

What IBA/City of Independence event(s) did you volunteer for? (List dates and name of a person that can verify)

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Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, typed, and attached to this application.

1. What are your accomplishments from high school or later in life that make you most proud?
2. What extracurricular activities and clubs have you participated in?
3. Please list any community/volunteer service you have done.
4. Give a brief statement of your future goals.
5. Why should you be awarded this scholarship?

Please submit applications to the counselor's office on or before May 15 of the scholarship year.

Questions regarding the scholarship and the rubric scoring requirements can be directed to the IBA Vice President & Treasurer, Greg Corwin (513) 404-6133 [greg@signalworks.com](mailto:greg@signalworks.com)