

Independence Business Association Scholarship Rubric

The Independence Business Association awards a \$1000 scholarship to a resident of Independence every June. 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 **(Note this is being waived due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.)**
 - a. Spring Clean-up
 - b. Cars-n-Pipes Car Show
 - c. Santa's 5K Fun Run
 - d. Independence Christmas Walk
[Note that participating in a parade will not be considered a volunteering event]
5. *Preference* will be giving to those that attend at least one IBA meeting
 - a. (see 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 for schedule)

Independence Business Association Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

What high school do you attend? _____

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

Grade Point Average _____

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: _____

List any AP classes you took _____

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score _____

Have you applied for financial aid? _____

If you had a part time job please list where and how long your employment was:

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)

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 your participated in?
3. Please list any community/volunteer service you have done.
4. Give a brief statement of your future goals.
5. Explain how the closing of school affected you and what, if anything, do you plan to do to make a positive outcome of the interruption of your education.
6. Why should you be awarded this scholarship?

Please submit applications to the IBA on or before June 1 of the scholarship year.

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