

Association for the Improvement of Minorities (AIM)
Houston Chapter Scholarship Application
DEADLINE 04/19/2024

Purpose:

- To financially assist first year freshmen who plan to attend an accredited college.

Eligibility:

- Must be a first year college student
- Must be a US Citizen
- Maintain a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Must enroll as a full-time student for the Fall Semester (min. 12 credit hours/semester) and **must provide proof of University/College enrollment**

Application Package Must Include:

1. Completed and Signed Application
2. Official High School Transcript
3. Acceptance letter from University/College
4. Essay, not to exceed two pages on: **"Why you want to pursue a college degree?"**
5. One written recommendation or character reference from a teacher, counselor, community leader, supervisor, or religious leader.
6. Self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope
7. A recent photo of applicant.

Selection is based on the following:

- Essay
- Financial Need
- Academic Achievement
- Extracurricular Activities
- Community Involvement
- Leadership/ Honors/ Awards
- Employment History
- References

Postmark Application Deadline: 04/19/2024

- Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted; no extensions or exceptions.
- Applications sent by fax, email or hand delivered will not be accepted; no exceptions.
- **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED OR REVIEWED.**

Mailing Instructions:

- All materials must be sent in a 9" x 12" or larger envelope, including transcript.
- Application package must be postmarked no later than the deadline as stated above.
- Send application package:

AIM-IRS Houston Chapter
ATTN: LUPITA SALCIDO
Scholarship, Evaluation and Awards
P.O. Box 741615
Houston, TX 77274-1615

Other Information:

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at an awards ceremony. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Any questions please contact Scholarship Chair, Lupita Salcido 832-858-0929

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Carefully type or print your information, we will contact you by phone first

Full Name:

Current Address:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Cell Phone:

What is the best way to contact you?

E-mail Address:

How many members are in your household:

How many are currently attending college:

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Student Profile Information

Will you enroll as a full time student during the fall semester? Yes No
(min. 12 credit hours/semester)

College or University:

Address:

Have you already been accepted into a college or university? Yes No

If yes, please provide a copy of your acceptance letter.

Financial Aid
Dept. Phone:
Dept. Fax:

List possible majors and areas of interest:

Major

Area of Interest

Family Information

Father's Name

Permanent Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Occupation:

Annual Salary:

What is the best way to contact your father?

Mother's Name

Permanent Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Occupation:

Annual Salary:

What is the best way to contact your mother?

Activities

Please list, in priority order, the organizations, activities, jobs and internships that indicate your special contributions, talents, honors and abilities in the areas of extracurricular activities, service and work. Include service and work done during summer. Please spell out the names and describe the organizations in which you have participated. If you need to attach additional pages, please follow the same format below.

Resume attached: Yes No

Extracurricular Activities

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position/Yr.</u>	<u>Were you Elected?</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Description of Activities</u>	<u>Hours per Wk./ Hours per Yr.</u>
<i>Ex. Debate Club</i>	<i>Committee Chair/senior</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>Hosted Speech Tournament</i>	<i>3/32</i>

Community Service

<u>Service/Volunteer Work</u>	<u>Description of Service</u>	<u>From-Thru</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
<i>Ex. Habitat for Humanity</i>	<i>Helped build houses</i>	<i>5/03 - 5/04</i>	<i>120</i>

Talents/Awards/Honors

<u>Talents/Awards/Honors</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Year</u>
<i>Ex. Voice</i>	<i>Sang in school choir</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>2020</i>

Employment/Internships/Summer Activities (you may attach a resume)

<u>Name of Employer/Sponsor</u>	<u>Your Specific Role/Job Title</u>	<u>From-Thru</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>
<i>Ex. Exchange Program</i>	<i>Spent two months with host family in Spain</i>	<i>6/03 - 5/04</i>	<i>n/a</i>

Leadership (you may attach a resume)

<u>Leadership</u>	<u>Your Specific Role/Job Title</u>	<u>From-Thru</u>	<u>Year</u>
<i>Ex. Accounting Society</i>	<i>Vice-president</i>	<i>Fall semester</i>	<i>2020</i>

Financial Information

Will you receive financial aid for college? Yes No If yes, how much per semester?

List other sources of financial assistance that may be available to you (including amounts)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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List other scholarships or loans for which you will apply (including amounts)

<u>Scholarship/Loan</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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AIM-IRS Houston Chapter

Are you an immediate family member of an AIM-IRS Houston Chapter Board Director, Officer or Scholarship Selection Committee member? Yes No

If yes, please list:

How did you hear about the AIM-IRS Houston Chapter Scholarship?

Counselor	Family Member	Career Center
Internet Search	Friend/AIM-IRS Member	Other
Site	Member's Name:	Specify:

Do you wish to receive any information about AIM-IRS Houston Chapter? Yes No

Equal Opportunity Policy: AIM-IRS Houston Chapter provides equal treatment to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, veteran status or sexual orientation except where such distinction is required by law. This statement reflects compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendment of 1972 and all other federal and state regulations.

Certification:

- I certify that I intend to enroll as a full-time (min. 12 credit hours/semester) college student for the academic year. A copy of the college enrollment verification and billing statement must be received before the scholarship is released. Failure to furnish this information will result in a loss of the scholarship.
- If selected, I understand the award can ONLY be used for books and tuition and will be issued directly to the school. I am responsible for notifying the Financial Aid Office at the school I will attend. The scholarship award will be sent to the Financial Aid Office and I understand that I must provide proof of enrollment to the AIM-IRS Chapter before the check can be issued.
- I agree to notify the AIM-IRS Houston Chapter of any changes in my enrollment status. I further agree to inform the Chapter of any address changes.
- I hereby give permission to the AIM-IRS Houston Chapter, to use my name, picture or likeness as a scholarship recipient for the purpose of public relations and/or advertisement.
- I understand that all application materials become the property of the AIM-IRS Houston Chapter and will not be returned to me.
- I certify that I have read all the above stipulations and accept all conditions thereof.

I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of the AIM-IRS Houston Chapter.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's Printed Name

Date

Guardian's Signature

Date

Guardian's Printed Name

Date