

1. Name _____ Telephone No _____
2. Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
3. Most current GPA _____
4. Rank in Class _____ out of _____ students
5. SAT Score: Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____
6. ACT Score: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____
7. College Credit Hours _____
8. College(s) to which you have applied/selected _____

9. Have you applied for any other scholarships? Yes No If yes, have you received other scholarships? (Give names) _____

10. Proposed field of study in college _____
11. Extracurricular activities in high school _____

12. Honors during high school _____

13. Civic and community activities _____

14. Employed: Yes No Name of Employer _____

15. Any additional information you would like to add _____

**Terms & Requirements of
Scholarship**

1. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic achievement, character, leadership and contributions to school and community. You may be asked to interview for the scholarship in front of Independent Financial employees. We look forward to meeting you personally.
2. Your completed application should contain the following:
 - (1) Application form
 - (2) Two recommendation forms
 - (3) High school transcript
 - (4) Written personal statement as described in #3 below
3. The written personal statement should include (1) Your reasons for wanting an education, (2) area of study and what has attracted you to it, (3) what you have done in high school to prepare yourself for the future, (4) how you view your community, (5) how you view yourself, and (6) accomplishments in high school. Be specific - include what you feel you have contributed to organizations or projects in which you have been involved.
4. Recommendation forms should be completed by one teacher or other school representative and one person outside your school environment (an employer or other person within the community). References from relatives will not be considered. Please ask your references to mail their forms to your school counselor. You should furnish them a stamped, addressed envelope.
5. All steps must be completed above or your application will be disqualified.
6. No late submissions will be accepted. All items are due on the date below.
7. The scholarship will be payable to any accredited college of your choice at the beginning of the fall semester. Exceptions have been made for summer enrollment. If awarded a scholarship, you will receive the Award letter with procedures for disbursement.

DEADLINE FOR RETURNING FORMS TO COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

3:00 pm

Friday, March 26, 2021

SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT AWARDS CEREMONY