ISPTSA 2020-2021 Scholarship Application Instructions

Thank you for applying for the ISPTSA scholarship. This scholarship is supported by the ISPTSA to help celebrate and honor our graduating seniors. We thank all the PTSA members that contributed to support this scholarship and our school. The mission and goals of the ISPTSA is as follows:

To create and foster opportunities that enrich and support International School students, staff, parents and community.

Goals

- Inspire
    - Support and/or provide meaningful programs for IS students, parents, staff and community.
    - Be purposeful in PTSA Fundraising
    - Promote mission and spirit of International School

- Inform
    - Improve communications about ISPTSA meetings, programs, grants and advocacy issues.
    - Advocate within and beyond IS community to support International School mission and public education in general.

- Include
    - Expand the number of ISPTSA volunteers and volunteer opportunities.
    - Make it easier to engage in PTSA programs and activities.
    - Appreciate and value PTSA volunteers.
    - Create opportunities to foster social connections and cultural awareness.
    - Promote and maintain membership so that every student is represented by an adult ISPTSA member.

Eligibility: Candidate must be currently enrolled in International School as a graduating Senior with an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher who plan to enroll in a college, university or vocational school in fall 2021.

Award Levels: Four $500 scholarships will be awarded to final winners. Checks will be mailed directly to the recipients' school of enrollment in fall 2021.

Due Date of Application: Friday, May 14th, 2021 by midnight. Only one application per person accepted. A scholarship application not received by the due date will be disqualified.

To submit your application, please email complete packet to isptsa-scholarship@isptsa.org. **Packet should include:**
1. Completed application form
2. One letter of recommendation (sent directly to isptsa-scholarship@isptsa.org from teacher/community member providing the letter of recommendation)
3. Essays addressing all three questions from the Essay Questions section
4. Please submit a copy of application, essays and letter of recommendation in pdf format

Essay Questions (*limit to two typed pages in total*):
1. Describe your activities and interests at International School. How have you contributed to the IS community?
2. Describe your activities and involvement in the community such as volunteer work and part-time jobs.
3. What plans do you have for your future?

ISPTSA will make award decisions based on the following criteria through written essay:
1. Strong impact on the International School community and/or broader community
2. Clear articulation of future educational and/or career goals
3. Demonstration of outstanding academic achievement throughout high school years

Any questions, please contact the ISPTSA scholarship committee at isptsa-scholarship@isptsa.org.

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ISPTSA 2020-2021 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Student's Full Name: _____   Date: _____
Last   *First*   *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address   *Apartment/Unit #*

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City   *State*   *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____   Email _____

College or university you plan to attend in fall 2021: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
Last   *First*   *M.I.*

Phone: _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
Last   *First*   *M.I.*

Phone: _____ Email _____

Letter of Recommendation

Please complete the following information for the person providing a Letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Full Name: _____   Relationship to you: _____
Last   *First*   *M.I.*

Organization: _____

Phone: _____   Email _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that all of the attached work is my own.

Signature: _____   Date: _____