

2022 IAC Foundation Scholarship Application Questions

Step 1: Application Uploads

- Resume
- Transcript (official, unofficial, or screenshot will suffice)

Step 2: Contact Information

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Preferred First Name (if different):
- Preferred Pronouns:
- Date of Birth:
- Street address:
- City:
- State:
- Zip code:
- Home phone:
- Cell phone:
- Email:

Step 3: Education

[Please add as many academic institutions as appropriate]

- School:
- City, State:
- Major/Minor: [if applicable]
- Graduation Month, Year or Expected Graduation Month, Year:
- GPA:
- The highlight reel: Share some of the highlights from your experience at this school. Did you take any honors, AP, IB, dual credit, or concurrent enrollment courses (please make a note if your school does not offer these courses)? Were you involved in any clubs, societies, volunteerism, work study programs? Did you hold any leadership positions? Etc.
- Please list scores for those tests taken (write in 0 if not taken):
 - PSAT Score:
 - SAT Score:
 - PLAN Score:
 - ACT Score:

Step 4: Socioeconomic Background

- I am a first-generation college student: yes, no, prefer not to say.
- Please select how many members you have living in your household (please note that this can include more than your immediate family members).

- Please select the range that best represents your household's average yearly income.
- I am a Federal Pell Grant-eligible student as indicated on my FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): yes or no.
- My household is currently unemployed or not receiving a stable income: yes, no, prefer not to say.
- If yes to the question above, was the loss or instability of income caused by Covid-19? Yes, no, prefer not to say.
- Are you or your family eligible or currently receiving any of the following assistance programs?
 - Free or Reduced Cost Lunch Program (example: National School Lunch Program (NSLP))
 - Food Stamps/EBT or other food assistance program
 - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
 - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) or other utility assistance programs
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Reduced Housing/Housing Assistance (example: HUD Section 8)
 - Social Security Death or Disability (not standard retirement)
 - State or Federal Health Insurance (example: MediCal, CHIP)
 - The Medicaid joint federal and state program

Step 5: Scholarship Purpose

As a reminder, the Scholarship may only be used for academic related expenses. In the application, you must indicate how you would allocate your scholarship if you were to receive the award. Please note that if awarded, you are responsible for any U.S. federal, state or local income tax obligations in connection with your receipt of the Scholarship.

- I would use my Scholarship for the following purposes [check all boxes that apply]:
 - Tuition (tax exempt)
 - Laptop, computer, monitor, or iPad (tax exempt)
 - Textbooks (tax exempt)
 - Course fees or subscriptions (tax exempt)
 - Transportation to and from school (not tax exempt)
 - Personal or dormitory expenses (not tax exempt)
 - Groceries (not tax exempt)
 - Housing on campus (not tax exempt)
 - Other: _____
- Please explain your selections above.
- Please list all financial aid packages and scholarships that you have received in addition to the Federal Pell Grant.

Step 6: Essays

- Recount a time when you faced a challenge, obstacle, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- Explain how this scholarship would help you.

- How did you learn about the IAC Foundation Scholarships?
- Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

Step 7: Certification

- I am a US citizen or permanent resident.
- I understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I will be required to submit a copy of my Pell-Grant eligibility confirmation letter and Form-W9.
- I understand that my recommender must email my recommendation letter to iacfoundationscholarship@iac.com in order for my application to be complete.
- I hereby certify that the information and responses provided in this Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Disclaimer:

By submitting your application, you agree to the Foundation's use of the personal information ("PII") about you collected by the Foundation. The Foundation may use the PII we collect about you for any authorized purpose relating to the mission of the Foundation and the IAC Foundation Scholarship program, including evaluating applications, providing information to our current and potential partners and donors, and contacting you. We may also disclose and provide such PII to other parties (including persons located outside the United States) who participate in the IAC Foundation Scholarship program and to service providers to facilitate on our behalf the IAC Foundation Scholarship program. Non-affiliated companies and individuals that assist the Foundation in providing services related to the IAC Foundation Scholarship program are required to maintain the confidentiality of such information to the extent they receive it and to use your PII only in the course of providing such services and only for the purposes that we dictate. In order to provide efficient and reliable services and to improve the IAC Foundation Scholarship Program, we may use or disclose your PII for marketing, research and other business purposes, and we may associate your PII with other information we collect about you, such as details about your usage patterns and interests, but we will not sell this information or disclose it to third parties.

