

## IACA Scholarship | Graduating Class of 2017

Dear Graduating Student,

Congratulations on your accomplishments! With this application you will be applying for one of two \$1000 college scholarships awarded by the Innovation Academy Community Association. Please complete and submit the requirements by **noon on Wednesday, April 5, 2017**. To be considered, fill out the IACS cover sheet (see pg. 3 of this document) and submit with your personal essay and resume to Ms. Morocco, who will then add a copy of your transcript and a college letter of recommendation from your student file. Late entries will not be accepted.

About the process:

Student names are concealed to ensure fair assessment. Each of our five judges will award up to 50 points per application (see below). Failure to submit a required document will result in an automatic 0 for that category, so be sure your application is complete. The scholarship committee chair and moderator tally the totals for each application to determine the winners. In the case of a tie in top scores, a winner is chosen by blind lottery.

Score weights:

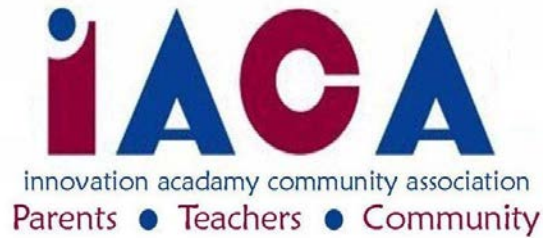
- 10 points maximum - Letter of recommendation
- 15 points maximum - Essay
- 10 points maximum - Transcript
- 15 points maximum - Resume

Judges are volunteers from the IACS staff and IACA who do not have students in the current junior or senior class. The names of winners are known only to the scholarship committee chair, moderator and IACA president until they are officially announced at the award ceremony.

We wish you the best in all your future endeavors, and good luck with your application!

Sincerely,

IACA



### REQUIREMENTS:

- The scholarship applicant must be enrolled as an IACS student and must be a graduating member of the 2016-2017 senior class from Innovation Academy Charter School.
- The student must be enrolling for the upcoming school year.

### SUBMISSIONS:

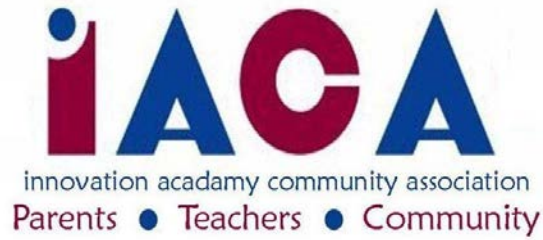
**Please submit the following items to Ms. Morocco along with your application cover sheet:**

- A TYPED RESUME. Your resume should include real work experience, volunteering, extra school activities, groups, clubs, outside organizations, honors, awards and sports. Pay careful attention to formatting, spelling and overall professionalism.
- A TYPED ESSAY, maximum of 300 words. This document should give reviewers insight into your personality with an answer to the following question:

*What are your aspirations? Indicate which area(s) of scholastics you are considering making your career, and specify how your current academic program and overall educational plans will assist you in achieving this goal.*

If you win the award, you are required to send ***proof of enrollment*** or transcripts to the President of IACA, c/o IACS, 72 Tyng Road, Tyngsboro, MA 01879. This must be sent with a postmark dated **January 31, 2018**. ***This is your final deadline***. Once your enrollment is verified, a check will be issued to you. If either of the two award recipients does not respond with their proof of enrollment or transcripts by the specified deadline, an alternate recipient will be notified. The one or two original recipients failing to show proof by this date forfeit their right to the scholarship award.

A ***Proof of Enrollment*** is printed on college letterhead issued by the Office of the Registrar and is made available to students and parents upon request. It includes your name, degree program, ID number, semester, start/end dates for each semester, enrollment status and course load.



## IACA Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate email, not an IACS account: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT CHECKLIST:

\_\_\_\_ Cover Sheet

\_\_\_\_ Resume

\_\_\_\_ Essay

### CHECKLIST for documents to be included by Ms. Morocco:

\_\_\_\_ IACS Transcript

\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation

**All submissions must be turned in to Ms. Morocco by NOON on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.**

**Late submissions will not be accepted.**

72 Tyng Road, Tyngsboro, MA 01876