



2024 Voluntary Service Scholarship

February 2024

Dear ISVA Voluntary Service Scholarship Applicant:

The primary purpose of the Indian Springs Village Association is to promote the health, safety, common good and welfare of the residents of the Village and to aid, benefit and promote plans and recommendations relating to the physical, social or cultural development of The Woodlands. We are a voluntary, elected Board and one of our functions is to recognize and promote good citizenship and community service by awarding tuition scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each.

To be eligible for the ISVA Community Service Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Currently reside in the Village of Indian Springs
- Be a graduating high school senior or recent high school graduate (or home schooled)
- Plan to enter an institution of higher learning (2 or 4 year or vocational) in fall 2024 for the first time
- Truthfully complete and timely submit the attached application

The scholarships will be awarded primarily on community service and citizenship, so please provide very specific descriptions of your service to community. Other factors, including academics will be considered only secondarily. This scholarship honors those who have chosen to serve their community, though the type of service is not limited in any way. Please be expansive. Deferment of entrance into an institution of higher learning will result in forfeiture of the scholarship. Applicants may, however, reapply in a subsequent year.

There are several dates to keep in mind.

- 2024 graduates may submit complete applications **at a time designated by their College Counselor on or before March 22, 2024 for ISVA pick-up at TWHS and TWCP schools on March 22, 2024.**
- All other applicants must mail completed applications to: Indian Springs Village Association; ATTN: Scholarship Committee; P.O. Box 130291; Spring, TX 77393. **Applications must be postmarked on or before March 22, 2024.**
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by email.
- Scholarship recipients and their guests will briefly attend an ISVA Board meeting (date TBD) to be recognized. Photos for publicity will be taken that evening as well.
- Recipients may also be recognized at TWHS or TWCP awards ceremonies in **May 2024.**

We are proud of our young Indian Springs residents and pleased to recognize their accomplishments as well as financially assist in furthering their education. Please email Aimee Pearce (aimeeloganpearce@gmail.com) or Tina Murphy (tinamurphyrealtor@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Best of luck!

Indian Springs Village Association Scholarship Committee



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Address Apt/Unit #

Neighborhood Village Years in Indian Springs

City State Zip Code

Contact Info: _____
Email Address Best Phone #

Parent's Email Address Parent's Best Phone #

Other: _____
Birth Date Month and Year of High School Graduation

Name of High School If home schooled, briefly describe

If graduated prior to spring 2023, please describe what you have done since graduation

By signing this application, you are certifying that all answers (pages 1-4) are true and complete to the best of your knowledge. False or misleading answers are grounds for disqualification and denial of award. If selected, you may be asked to supply your social security number and other information necessary to process your award with the school of your choice. ISVA reserves the right to use photos and other information relative to the award of this scholarship for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature Date



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VOLUNTARY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Please describe your volunteer service or citizenship activities in detail. Please provide the following information for each activity: type of community service, whether performed with an organization or individually, the years you participated and the amount of time spent. Only include unpaid service. Please fully explain your role in this community activity and any impact on the community you were able to glean. Scholarships will be based on the quality of your participation, not merely on the number of activities, so please be thorough in your descriptions and include any honors or awards associated with this activity. This is your opportunity to tell us what you have done to be awarded this scholarship. Feel free to add pages, as necessary.



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OTHER SECONDARY FACTORS

I. REFERENCES

A written recommendation, limited to one page, may be submitted by a person knowledgeable of Applicant’s community service and citizenship participation. While the recommendation is not required, it is highly recommended. The letter should be submitted with this application in a sealed envelope.

II. APPLICANT-SPECIFIC FACTORS TO CONSIDER

Applicant may provide any additional factors s/he considers relevant to the Scholarship Committee’s determination. Topics may include financial need or “good work” that might not exactly fit the criteria for volunteer service or citizenship, but which demonstrates high integrity and a passion for service or any other factor. This discussion should not exceed one page and is optional.

III. ACADEMIC RECORDS FROM COUNSELOR

To be completed by your college counselor or academic administrator. A transcript is not required.

Applicant’s GPA _____ on a scale of _____ Applicant’s class rank _____ out of _____

SAT: Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ or ACT Composite _____

I do/do not recommend this Applicant for this award because:

Counselor’s Signature Date Printed Name of Counselor

Counselor’s email or school contact email

Counselor’s best phone #



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IV.FUTURE PLANS

List the schools where you have applied (mark [AC] after each school where you have been accepted) *or* if you have been accepted and plan to attend a given school, please indicate so below:

If you know, please indicate the areas that you plan to study/major and tell us why. Also, if you have an interest in a particular career, please tell us what you think you will be doing in ten years. How will you incorporate voluntary service in your plans, if at all?

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