**Indian Association of San Joaquin County**

**Scholarship**

**Opportunity Description:** Every year during November Diwali celebrations, the **INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY** (IASJC) awards scholarships ($1000 per awardee) to meritorious high school/college students of our county. In addition to exhibiting outstanding academic achievements, these students also demonstrate a financial need to finish their study or embark upon their next step in higher education. The applicants should meet or exceed the following criteria:

1. The applicant is a resident of the San Joaquin County and attending/attended a school within the county.
2. The applicant has participated in IASJC events, including but not limited to Diwali show. Community service hours are also accepted.
3. The applicant is a high school senior or an undergraduate university student for the 2020-2021 academic year.
4. The applicant has a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or above. Please attach your unofficial transcripts to the application.
5. **High School Seniors only:** Please include two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or counselors. Please note that they are subject to verification. Any fraudulent submissions are subject to rejection.
6. The applicant must complete the application, which includes applicant information, two essays, and a copy of student identification card.

The scholarship awards $1000 per awardee during IASJC’s Diwali celebration. The awardees will be notified via email. To apply, please complete the following questionnaire. Please send your complete packet including this form, high school/college unofficial transcripts, and two letters of recommendation (if applicable) to [**shredha@comcast.net**](mailto:shredha@comcast.net)

**Application Deadline: 30th October 2022 5 PM**

**For any questions and clarifications email**

[**shredha@comcast.net**](mailto:shredha@comcast.net)

**Applicant Information**

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| Complete Name:  Email:  Phone # Home: Cell:  Date of Birth:  Residency Status (circle one): US citizen Resident International  School/University:  Gender (circle one): male female I rather not answer  Address: Places of residence for the past 2 years (include dates, Street Address, State and Zip code)  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent’s occupation for past two years:  Father: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Your or Your Parents’ IASJC membership status (circle one): member non-member  How did you hear about IASJC scholarship?  Have you participated in an IASJC event before? If yes, please briefly describe.  I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED ON THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  Applicant/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Name/Signature Date |

In 500 to 750 words, describe **how being an Indian influenced/influences your life**. Please provide specific examples. Please TYPE your response.

In 150 to 200 words, describe **how this scholarship will support your academic journey**. Please provide specific examples. Please TYPE your response.