



Scholarship Criteria for the Independence Elementary PTA Scholarship Fund

Purpose: The Independence Elementary PTA Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and an expressed interest in pursuing an education that promotes social justice, community involvement, or educational achievement of others.

Criteria: The students eligible for assistance must be graduating high school seniors who reside in Lakota and who have attended Independence Elementary for at least three years. Potential winners need to intend to continue their education at a two-year college or four-year college or university. Consideration will be given to academic achievement, financial need and the student's community service record. Students should submit a scholarship application and a two page essay explaining why they should be awarded the scholarship based upon the ideals listed in the purpose statement.

Guidelines: Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in August directly to the school that the student is attending.

Amount: Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two individuals.

Deadline: The application deadline is **June 1st**. Applications will not be accepted after that date. The Scholarship Committee uses the postmarked date to determine mailed entries.

Renewal Process: This scholarship is not renewable. Only high school seniors intending to enroll in a two-year college or four-year college or university are eligible to apply. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.

Please submit applications by June 1st to:

Independence Elementary PTA
Attn: Scholarship Committee
7480 Princeton Road
Liberty Township, Ohio 45044



The Independence Elementary PTA Scholarship Fund Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

Current GPA: _____

Other scholarship received: _____

Dates at Independence: _____

College or university you are planning on attending: _____

Intended Major: _____

Essay: Please write a two-page double spaced essay (with your name on each page) explaining your interest in pursuing an education that promotes social justice, community involvement, or educational achievement of others.

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