

# International Community School PTSA Student Scholarship Application – 2022

Dear Seniors,

The International Community School PTSA is now accepting scholarship applications. These scholarships are granted to award achievement and help further the education of the chosen International Community School Senior recipients. The Scholarship Committee recognizes that achievement is demonstrated in many ways; it is not limited to grades and test scores but, just as importantly, through community work, volunteer efforts, extracurricular activities, and a determination for continued improvement.

The ICS PTSA will award up to a total of **6** scholarships of \$1,500 each.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	ICS PTSA Starts accepting Scholarship Applications.
<b>April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	Last Date to apply. No late or incomplete applications will be considered. All applications must be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:scholarship@icsptsa.org">scholarship@icsptsa.org</a> .
<b>June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	Applicants will be notified and the recipients will be announced in the PTSA newsletter on/before this date.
<b>December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022</b>	<i>Last date</i> to use Scholarship amount. In the event the recipient has not used the scholarship at a college, university, or vocational school of his/her choice by <b>December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022</b> , the PTSA scholarship will remain in the ICS PTSA Scholarship fund.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. The applicant must be a graduating ICS senior and plan on continuing their education at an institution of higher learning (4-year College or University, Community College, or Vocational Technical Institute) in fall 2022.

**ALLOWED EXPENSES:**

Scholarship funds may only be used to pay for tuition, required textbooks, or room and board for on-campus housing.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:**

The following REQUIREMENTS must be met for your application to be accepted:

1. Complete and **Sign/e-Sign** the Application form. Email electronically-signed application or a photo/scanned copy of signed application along with essays to [scholarship@icsptsa.org](mailto:scholarship@icsptsa.org). Email must be sent from your school email address.
2. Submit an essay describing your school related activities and involvement (ASB, Music, Clubs, Activities etc.). Why were they important to you? Describe how you contributed to and benefited the ICS community? [Less than 300 words]
3. Submit an essay describing how you contributed to and benefited your community outside the school (volunteer/charity, activities, etc.). Why was this important to you and how do you intend to contribute in the future? [ Less than 300 words]
4. Submit one letter of recommendation, preferably supporting your outside community work. Have the author of the recommendation email it directly to [scholarship@icsptsa.org](mailto:scholarship@icsptsa.org) (not to you, to preserve confidentiality). **Note:** At the request of the ICS Staff, we WILL NOT accept letters of recommendation from members of the ICS community, including teachers, staff, students, and ICS related professionals.
5. Please outline your plans for further education and what this education will mean to you and your future goals in life. [ Less than 200 words]
6. What are your views on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and how have you contributed and/or plan to contribute to DE&I in future? [ Less than 200 words]

Note:

- When writing your essays on community service keep in mind the following statements from the ICS school Principal Ms. Kinney –  
*“At ICS we believe community can be a classroom, a school, a neighborhood, a city, or a larger, possibly global community. It can be a family, an organization, or a civic group. The term community service is often interpreted as a volunteer activity. These service projects are wonderful, but we look for what does it mean. Why is it important for our students to care about the community around them? Why do their voices matter? What do they want for their community? Do they believe positive things can happen?”*
- The first 2 essays are weighted higher for scoring compared to other questions.

JUDGING:

A panel of 3 external judges (without direct connections to ICS) will score the applicants.

Every effort is made to keep the information in these applications confidential. Copies of the applications with names redacted will be electronically distributed to judges.

## ICS PTSA Student Scholarship Application Form – 2022

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Letter of Recommendation

Complete the information below for the person providing a letter of recommendation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and/or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Essays and Questions

Attach answers to all questions and essays as requested under instructions.

### Affidavit

I hereby certify that my replies to all foregoing statements are true and accurate, and to the best of my knowledge all attachments submitted with my application are original, true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This application becomes the sole property of ICS PTSA Scholarship Committee. It is recommended you keep a copy for your files. Neither ICS PTSA nor the ICS PTSA Scholarship Committee will be responsible for materials delivered late, lost, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, or illegible.