

ISW Scholarship Charter – 2016

(Rules and regulations)

Overall:

The scholarship subcommittee wishes to present recognition awards to the children of ISW members. These awards are presented each year. Following describes the rules set up by the ISW scholarship subcommittee.

Objectives:

These awards are instituted by India Society of Worcester to

- Encourage Scholastic and extra curricular Achievement
- Encourage youths and children of ISW members to excel in their Fields.
- Encourage youths towards ISW community oriented activities and reward them for these services.

Source of funds:

Scholarship awards are sponsored by individuals and families. All citizens are encouraged to participate and support the sponsorship by donating to the ISW Scholarship fund.

Calendar of events:

Sept 18 - Oct 5th A notification through eSandesh to the ISW community regarding the program, encouraging students to apply for scholarship awards.

October 31st : Last day of receiving applications

November 12th Final awards distribution on Diwali day (Actual Diwali day is 11/12/16)

Types and Awards:

Citizenship awards:

These awards will be given to individuals who have shown their commitment to community service or any other public service. Following are some of the examples of this type of service.

- Volunteer of ISW/IYG programs
- Volunteer in ISW schools
- Raising funds for any charity
- Provide services in special projects of humanity.
- Members of Executive Committees in schools or societies like IYG.
- Political Achievements.

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- Any additional achievements showing your dedication to community service.

Academic Excellence Award:

These awards will be based on academic excellence. Please note from the Selection Criteria that community services and extra-curricular services are also considered as part of academics.

Types and Number of Awards:

- Three Academic Excellence awards (\$500 each) - Junior and Seniors high school students only)
- One Citizenship award of \$500 each (Any high school student is eligible)
- There may be additional awards also available.

Award Eligibility rules:

1. Applicant's family must be a member of ISW at the time of application.
2. For Academic awards any student in 11th or 12th grade at the time of application is eligible.
3. For Citizenship awards, any student who was in high school at the time of application with GPA 2.0 or above in the latest grade is eligible.
4. One candidate can win only one award in one year. (Citizenship or Academic)
5. One candidate can win only one academic award and only one citizenship award during their school duration. Once you have won one type of award, please do not apply again for the similar one.
6. Applicant should not be a member of the family of Scholarship Subcommittee Judges
7. Applicant may apply for both types of awards using separate applications.

Application requirements for Citizenship Awards:

1. Transcripts of last grade passed
2. Certificates of Community services
3. Reference letters from charitable organizations, schools, community Centers, churches etc.
4. Active participation in ISW and/or IYG activities.

Application requirements for Academic Excellence Award

Core Requirements (whatever applicable):

1. SAT score

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2. No. of years the student has been an honors student, on principal's list etc.
3. Receiver of other Honors Society Awards if applicable
4. Any other scholastic, sports or extra curricular achievement. E.g. music, dancing, boy scout, girls scout, social service, elderly service.
5. Participation in ISW or IYG activities
6. Any special project in the field of Science, Maths. Technology etc.

Selection Criteria:

Citizenship awards

All application will be evaluated at once and top candidates will be chosen based on the no. of awards available. Preference may be given for services towards ISW related services.

Academic Excellence Awards

1. Core requirements will carry a weight of 60%
2. Supplemental will carry a weight of 40%.
3. All application will be evaluated at once and top candidates will be chosen. (The competition will be overall and not within grades. Please note that this is only for juniors and seniors)
4. ISW/IYG related community services might be an additional qualification.

Multiple applications per person

- Cannot apply for the same scholarship category if previously awarded
- Can be awarded only one of two awards in a current cycle. Being selected as an awardee for one category automatically removes eligibility for the second category.

Number of scholarships to be awarded in 2016: 4

Amount per scholarship: \$500

Notes:

These are awards, not scholarship.