

# IMPACT Student Scholarships 2024

**DEADLINE: February 11 2024 at 11:59 PM PST (Midnight)**

## DESCRIPTION

The Issaquah Schools Foundation is offering two scholarships to juniors or seniors from Gibson Ek, Issaquah, Liberty, or Skyline high schools who have been positively impacted by Foundation-funded programs. Children of Issaquah Schools Foundation Board Members and/or staff, and Student Trustees/Student Trustees-in-Training are ineligible.

## REQUIREMENTS

Students may apply for a scholarship in one of two divisions.

- Written (\$1,000) – Application will be judged on written essay only. Applicants do not have to present their essay to judges.
- Presentation (\$2,00) – A written essay to be presented to judges in person. Winner of this category may have the opportunity to speak during the Foundation's spring Nourish Every Mind events.

### Scholarship Use:

The scholarship must be used at a two-year or a four-year institution of higher learning that meets the Foundation's eligibility requirements. The scholarship may be used only for tuition and fees and must be used within the academic year following graduation. The check will be made payable to the designated institution of higher learning.

### Resources:

Please visit <http://isfdn.org/programs-by-school/> for more information about programs and grants that may have impacted you.

**Deadline: Applications must be received by 11:59pm on February 11, 2024.**

### Terms of Selection:

All applications will be reviewed by a committee of Foundation volunteers. Winners will be announced in March.

*\*These activities are not sponsored nor endorsed by the Issaquah School District or any of its schools. The district assumes no responsibility for the conduct or the safety of the activities. Issaquah School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action, claim or petition filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials including attorney's fees and judgment or awards.*

## 1. Introductory Information

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Issaquah Schools Foundation scholarships are available to juniors and seniors in the Issaquah School District to continue their educational journey.

An Impact Scholarship will be awarded to students who describe how Issaquah Schools Foundation-funded programs have enriched their education.

The Impact Scholarship will be awarded in two categories. The winner of each category will receive a scholarship for use at a post-secondary institute of learning. This is an opportunity to show your passion for the Foundation funded programs in which you participate and how they have supported you during school.

- Written category (\$1,000) - entries will be judged on answers to required essay questions.
- Presentation category (\$2,000) - entries will be judged on answers to required essay questions, along with a 5-minute oral presentation related to the written essay.

A student, or students may have the opportunity to tell their story during the Issaquah Schools Foundation's Annual Nourish Every Mind fundraising event(s) in spring.

## 2. Personal Information

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### Applicant

First Name \* / Last Name \* / Date of Birth \*

Address \* / City \* / Zip Code \*

Permanent Phone (family phone) \* Usually the phone number for your parents or guardian.

Personal/Mobile Phone (applicants) \*

Email address \*

### Parent/Guardian Information

*This section is hidden from Evaluators.*

If Parent/Guardian mailing address or telephone is different from home information and telephone listed above, please complete the fields below.

Address / City / Zip Code

Permanent Phone / Personal/Mobile Phone

Email address

### 3. Application Questions

Schools Attended\* *Please list all the Issaquah School District Schools Attended by Applicant and the year attended. For Example: Maywood Middle School, 2016-2019; Liberty High School, 2019-present*

Current grade \*: Senior / Junior

Participation in Issaquah Schools Foundation Programs\* *Please list all of the Foundation funded programs and grants that have specifically had an impact on you during your school career using the following format:*

Teacher Name    School    Program/Grant    Year(s)

For example:

Mrs. Smith    LHS    Robotics                      2019-present

Ms. Jones    LHS    Orchestra                      2019-present

Mr. Gold    MMS    Character Strong              2016-2019

(Visit our website, [isfdn.org/programs](http://isfdn.org/programs) for a complete list of programs and grants for reference.)

**Essay Questions** *Please answer each of the questions below in 400 words or less.*

How has a Foundation funded-program(s) and/or grant helped you overcome a challenge or inspired your future?\*

What are your post-secondary educational plans (2 or 4-year college, trade school, certificate program, etc.) and why?\*

#### Other Information

Please include below any additional information you feel would help us review your application (honors, awards, extracurricular activities, special circumstances, etc.).

I am applying in the following category: (Indicate only one)\*

- Presentation - I will make an oral presentation of my essay to the judges.
- Written - Please judge my application on the basis of my written essay.

I understand photos and videos of me as well as my essay may be used in promotional material about the Foundation and its programs across various media. I will provide a digital headshot for the Issaquah Schools Foundation's use in conjunction with the use of my essay. I give unrestricted permission for the Issaquah Schools Foundation to reprint and/or use any portion of my essay, photos, and video.\* Yes / No *Please upload a headshot in .jpg or .pdf format.*

#### Final Steps

I attest that the facts stated in this application are true. Please accept it as my application for the Issaquah Schools Foundation Impact Scholarship.

Applicant Signature (typed)\* / Parent/Guardian Signature (typed) \* / Date \*