

The Industrial Auctioneers Association (IAA) Scholarship Fund was created to provide children of IAA member firm employees with the opportunity to apply for monetary grants to be put towards their post-secondary education tuition.

2025

Industrial Auctioneers
Association Scholarship Fund
Application





INDUSTRIAL AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION

Dear Parent, Member:

The Industrial Auctioneers Association is proud to accept applications for the Industrial Auctioneers Association Scholarship Fund. The IAA Scholarship Fund has been introduced to assist children of IAA member firm employees with their higher education goals. We are now accepting applications for scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year. The scholarship is to be used for tuition assistance to college, vocational, technical, or graduate school study for the 2025-2026 academic year. The deadline for completed application is May 31, 2025.

Please read the IAA Scholarship Fund Criteria and Restriction Sheet to see if your child is eligible to apply for a scholarship. If you have children who are eligible to receive tuition grants, please encourage them to apply.

Included are:

1. Application form and Profile Sheet
2. IAA Scholarship Fund Criteria and Restrictions
3. Parent's Employment Verification Form (on application)
4. Parent/Child Release Form

For further information, you can contact the IAA office by calling 847-943-9455, emailing samantha.c.iaa@gmail.com or visit us online at www.IndustrialAuctioneers.org to receive further information.

Applications must be received by EMAIL ONLY by **May 31, 2025**, for consideration for the academic year.

Sincerely,

Industrial Auctioneers Association
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Industrial Auctioneers Association Scholarship Fund Criteria and Restrictions

The purpose of the IAA Scholarship Fund is to provide tuition grants to eligible recipients who will be selected by the Trustees of the Fund.

The Trustees select all recipients. In making their selection, the Trustees utilize the following criteria and restrictions.

Each application must be a child of an individual who is employed by an IAA member company; however, scholarship shall not be available to any person related by blood, adoption or marriage to an individual who has an equity ownership in an IAA member company, or to a person related by blood, adoption, or marriage to anyone who responsible for making the selection, i.e. a Trustees of the Fund.

All applicants shall be evaluated by the Trustees taking into consideration the applicant's academic performance, scholastic achievement in school, extracurricular activities, and other factors relevant to his or her candidacy.

All applicants must be current or prospective college, graduate, technical or vocational school students. Each must be recommended by at least one person on the faculty of his or her most recently attended educational institution.

In making their final decision, the Trustees shall administer the program and evaluate the application according to the above standards and to the following rules and criteria:

1. All tuition scholarships shall be granted for one year only. However, an individual may re-apply annually for additional scholarships.
2. All tuition scholarships shall be awarded without regard to an applicant's race, color, creed, religion, age, physical capabilities or impairments, sexual orientation, or sex.
3. Each student must have a satisfactory academic record. A "C" average or above required to be eligible to apply for a scholarship.
4. The type of course and career being pursued is at the complete discretion of the applicant.
5. The school which the selected applicant plans to attend must be academically or vocationally accredited by the appropriate accrediting agency.
6. Only applications of contributing members to IAA's Charitable Fund (for the prior year) and who have paid their IAA membership dues for the current year will be eligible to apply for scholarship funds. Contact Samantha Chiappe



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The Industrial Auctioneers Association Scholarship Fund awards grants for tuition to children whose parents are employed by members of the Industrial Auctioneers Association (IAA). Scholarships are not available to any person related by blood, adoption or marriage to an individual who has an equity ownership in any IAA member company or to a person related by blood, adoption, or marriage to anyone who is responsible for making the selection (i.e. on the Trustees of the Fund).

Please complete and return by EMAIL:

May 31, 2025

**Industrial Auctioneers
Association Scholarship
Phone: 847-943-9455**

Email: Samantha.C.IAA@gmail.com

Application Checklist:

- Answered all questions on the application form and profile sheet complete and included my signature. (Applications must be printed legibly, typed or a computer print-out may be attached)
- Requested the official results of either the SAT and/or ACT to be sent to the IAA.
- Requested a transcript of all my grades, high school, and college, to be sent to the IAA; Included or faxed the transcript for the current Spring semester.
- Requested my school's profile/brochure that includes information about my current school to be sent to the IAA.
- Included at least one recommendation from a faculty member of my most recently attended educational institution.
- Requested the "Parent's Employment Verification Form" to be completed by my parent's employer and sent to the IAA.
- Included a completed "Parent/Child Release Form" with necessary signatures;
- Included required essays.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications without all the required documentation will not be considered. If you have any questions, please call, or email the IAA.

This space for office use only



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*Applications must be typed, printed legibly, or a computer print-out attached
Provide all information requested and do not leave any question unanswered.*

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security # _____

Date of Application (mm/dd/yy): _____

Name of educational institution presently attending: _____

Type: ☐ High School ☐ Vocational ☐ College ☐ Graduate

Date of Graduation (mm/dd/yy): _____

What was the last grade or semester that you completed? _____
(ex: 12th grade, Junior, etc. and month & year)

Name of educational institution you will be attending this fall: _____

Type (check one): ☐ Vocational ☐ College ☐ Graduate

Intended Major: _____ ☐ Undeclared Expected Graduation Date _____
(mm/dd/yy)

HIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED ACCURATELY

Test & Grade Point Average (GPA) Information

SAT Scores _____
Verbal/Critical Reading Math Writing Date Taken (mm/dd/yy)

ACT Scores _____
Composite Score Date Taken (mm/dd/yy)

GPA
High School _____
Current GPA Cumulative GPA Maximum GPA Date (mm/dd/yy) Class Size Class Rank if available

GPA
College _____
Current GPA Cumulative GPA Maximum GPA Date (mm/dd/yy) Class Size

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Profile Sheet



*Responses must be typed, printed legibly, or a computer print-out attached
Provide all information requested and do not leave any question unanswered.*

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ Social Security # _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent who is an Industrial Auctioneers Association Member:

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Title: _____ Supervisor: _____

Company Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Parent's Mailing Address (If different from your own):

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:

I certify that all information in my application is my own work, factually true and honestly presented.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

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Extracurricular & Work Experience

Responses must be typed, printed legibly or a computer print-out attached.

Please list your activities in high school in order of importance to you. Include leadership positions and honors held. College students should list high school activities and then college activities. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Extracurricular, Personal & Volunteer Activities

Activity	Grade Level of Participation	Start/End Dates	Time Spent Hours/Weeks	Positions Held Honors, Leadership

Work Experience

Employer	Type of Work	Dates Employed	Hours per Week

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:

I certify that all information in my application is my own work, factually true and honestly presented.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

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Essay Questions

The essay questions are a major component of your application. This is your opportunity to help us to know you better as a person and as a student. Please complete the essay questions so we may become better acquainted with you in different ways from your academic record.

Please answer the following questions. Type your response on additional paper, include the number of the question and answer the question completely.

(Limit of 250 words per answer)

1. Introduce yourself to your future roommate.
2. What do you think is the biggest problem facing your hometown?
3. If you had unlimited resources and time, what passion project would you pursue?"



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Deadline: May 31, 2025

Phone: 847-943-9455

Email: Samantha.C.IAA@gmail.com

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Parent/Child Release Form

We, the undersigned, hereby irrevocably waive any claim or right of action at law or equity that we might have at any time against the Industrial Auctioneers Association Scholarship Fund or the Industrial Auctioneers Association, its subsidiaries or related companies or organizations, their Boards of Trustees or Directors, officers, Trustees, committee members, staff, or other officials, either as a group or as individuals, for any action with regard to the processing, review, acceptance or rejection of an application for a scholarship fund tuition grant.

We, the undersigned, certify that the applicant is not a relative by blood, adoption or marriage of an individual who has an equity ownership in any Industrial Auctioneers Association member firm or to a person related by blood, adoption, or marriage to anyone who is responsible for making the selection, i.e. a Trustee of the Fund.

Furthermore we, the undersigned, certify that all the statements made on this application are true and correct and hereby grant permission to make inquiries to verify them. Our signatures below attest to this statement. Failure to complete and return this form will result in disqualification of applicant.

Signature of Applicant is required:

_____	_____	_____
Applicant Signature	Name (Print)	Date (mm/dd/yy)

Signatures of All Parents or Legal Guardians are required:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Name (Print)	Relationship to Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yy)

_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Name (Print)	Relationship to Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yy)

_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Name (Print)	Relationship to Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yy)

_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Name (Print)	Relationship to Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yy)

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Parent's Employment Verification Form
(To be completed and mailed by the employer – please type)

Scholarship Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Is the child of: _____
First Middle Last

Who works for: _____
Company Name

Street Address, Suite, Floor

City/State/Zip

As (Title/Position)

Please verify if the applicant's parent is a full or part-time employee

_____ is a full-time employee _____ (yes/no)

_____ is a part-time employee _____ (yes/no)

If the employee is a part time employee verify how many hours a week they work? _____

I certify that the applicant is not a relative by blood, adoption or marriage of an individual who has an equity ownership in any Industrial Auctioneers Association (IAA) member firm or to a person related by blood, adoption or marriage to anyone who is responsible for making the selection, i.e. Trustees of the Fund.

Print or Type Name of IAA Member Firm Principal

Title

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Signature of IAA Member Firm Principal

Return by EMAIL no later than: May 31, 2025

Industrial Auctioneers Association

Phone: 847-943-9455

Email: Samantha.C.IAA@gmail.com

Frequently Asked Questions - FAQs



Each year applicants ask similar questions about their applications. We hope that this list aids you in completing your application.

Q: If I applied last year do I still have to send in my SAT or ACT scores?

A: Yes, each year the Trustees who evaluate the applications need to see all of your scores and the Industrial Auctioneers Association does not re-file past applications or update them yearly.

Q: If I am a college student and took the SAT or ACT several years ago do I still need to send my scores?

A: Yes, even if your testing was done several years ago the Trustees still need the scores for evaluative purposes.

Q: Is a copy of my transcript and scores acceptable?

A: You may send a copy of an official score sheet or transcript, be sure that it is official and has the school's seal or other official statement on it.

Q: Will I be informed if parts of my application are missing?

A: No, it is the applicant's responsibility to send all parts of the application to the Industrial Auctioneers Association office by the deadline.

Q: How can I ensure that my recommendations will arrive on time?

A: When you ask someone to write a recommendation give them ample time and provide them with a stamped, pre-addressed envelope to the Industrial Auctioneers Association. You may ask several people to write a recommendation. The recommendation must be from a teacher, counselor or faculty member from your current educational institution.

Q: Is one aspect of the application weighted more than another?

A: No, the Trustees look at all aspects of your application and weigh each section carefully. It is essential that your transcript be included to evaluate your academic record. In addition, as with college applications, your essays give the Trustees insight into your thoughts and goals.

We hope this answers your questions. Good luck!

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