

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





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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](mailto:samantha.c.iaa@gmail.com) or visit us online at [www.IndustrialAuctioneers.org](http://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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**Kyle Rosen**  
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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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## Industrial Auctioneers Association Scholarship Application

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](mailto: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.







# Industrial Auctioneers Association Scholarship Application

## 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?"



**IAA**

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**Deadline: May 31, 2025**

**Phone: 847-943-9455**

**Email: [Samantha.C.IAA@gmail.com](mailto:Samantha.C.IAA@gmail.com)**



Industrial Auctioneers Association  
Scholarship Application



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](mailto: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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