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## Iu-Mien Student Conference 18 Achievement Scholarship Award

The Iu-Mien Student Achievement Scholarship Award is an academic scholarship award developed by the Iu-Mien Student Conference (IMSC) Committee of the Iu-Mien Community Services (IMCS). For over a decade, the committee has been dedicated to awarding numerous scholarships to Iu-Mien high school seniors that demonstrate academic achievement, community involvement and leadership. IMSC understands the hardships that many Iu-Mien students may face and serves to provide educational support as they pursue higher education. The Iu-Mien Student Achievement Scholarship Award is one avenue of financial support awarded to talented and unique Iu-Mien high school seniors. Iu-Mien high school seniors who are active in the community and have taken on leadership roles are encouraged to apply.

Award Amount: \$250-\$1000

*The number and amount of scholarships awarded varies each year depending on funds available.*

### **Eligibility**

Iu-Mien high school students who have maintained an overall 2.5 GPA or higher and are planning to attend a post-secondary institution after high school are eligible to apply.

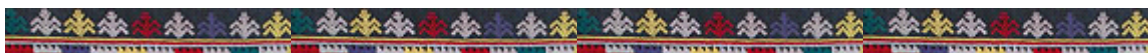
### **To Apply**

Applicants must submit an Iu-Mien Student Conference Achievement Scholarship Award application along with supporting documents:

- Personal Statement (Refer to the application package for prompts)
- Minimum of one Letter of Recommendation (from a community leader, counselor, employer, supervisor, or teacher)
- Sealed official transcript
- Resume (*Optional*)

All applications packages must be completed and **POSTMARKED** by **June 9, 2017**.

**Submit your application package by mail to:**  
IMSC Achievement Scholarship Award  
Iu-Mien Community Services  
P.O. Box 245693, Sacramento, CA 95824



The Iu-Mien Student Conference Achievement Scholarship Award

**APPLICATION**

Please type or print in **black ink. Submit original application plus additional documents.**

Application *postmark* deadline: **June 9, 2017**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name

First Name

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Mailing Address

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City

State

Zip Code

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Email Address

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

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Date of Birth

Place of Birth

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Name of Present School

City, State

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**SCHOLASTIC GOALS**

\_\_\_ Trade/Technical School

\_\_\_ Community College

\_\_\_ 4-year College/University

\_\_\_ Other, (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Field of Study

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Schools To Which You Intend To Apply

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Position(s) Held	Grade Level/Year (9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , etc.)

**COMMUNITY/CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Positions(s) Held	Grade Level/Year (9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , etc.)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Activity	Positions(s) Held	Grade Level/Year (9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , etc.)

**HONORS & AWARDS RECEIVED TO DATE**


**SCHOLARSHIPS (List all the scholarship awards you intend to apply for, have applied for, received or will receive)**


## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please type your essay on a separate page and attach it to the application package. All parts of the prompt must be completed. This personal statement should be *no more than* **3 typed pages** total discussing all of the following questions indicated below. The format is **12 point font, double-spaced on 1” margins**.

- *Note: To allow creativity, we will allow an alternative to the 2-3 page written personal statement. You may choose to respond to the personal statement questions in forms such as a video (burned copy of your computer formatted video clip no longer than 10 minutes), painting, audio (on CD no longer than 10 minutes), poem etc. However, in addition to your submission piece, you must at least describe what you are presenting to us and why you chose to respond to the personal statement in this form (1-2 paragraphs). Remember, ALL parts of the personal prompt must be addressed.*

## **ESSAY PROMPT**

Please answer ALL essay questions:

1. Reflect on why you want to pursue higher education. Identify and explain your advantages and disadvantages in regards to your academic and professional goals. Explain how you think you can overcome those disadvantages and obstacles. What steps do you need to take to accomplish them? How do you intend to use your education, skills, and leadership to advocate and help the Iu-Mien community?

## **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, community leader, employer, or supervisor.

Please ask your recommender to address the following:

- Years of acquaintance
- Your strengths and qualifications
- A personal evaluation of your leadership skills
- Describe your achievements
- Illustrate your potential
- Any substantial information he/she wishes to provide us to aid our selection process.

## **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

Please attach a sealed transcript from your high school registrar. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.

## **RESUME (Optional)**

We highly encourage that you attach a resume to your application package. This may serve to enhance our understanding of your accomplishments and interests.

*Thank you for applying for the Iu-Mien Student Conference Achievement Scholarship Award. We appreciate your time in completing the application and we look forward to reviewing your application.*

*Signing here confirms that everything on this application is accurate. Any false information provided may be subject to dismissal of scholarship awards.*

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**APPLICANT Print Name**

**DATE**

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**APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

**DATE**