

Scholarship Application

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American Independent Business Coalition (AIBC) awards scholarships of \$5,000 each to students who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees and who meet the criteria listed below. Awards are based on grade point average and extracurricular activities. All requested information must be received by the Scholarship Committee before your application will be considered. Be sure to complete both sides of the application before submission, and please print clearly.

Application deadline: July 31

Criteria for \$5,000 AIBC Scholarship

1. You must be either: a) AIBC Member whose membership is current and has been in good standing for the past 6 consecutive months; or b) spouse or child (28 years or younger) of an AIBC Member whose membership is current and has been in good standing for the past 6 consecutive months.
2. You must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average at your current educational facility (high school or college). You must be able to show your GPA to the AIBC Scholarship Committee by e-mailing, faxing or mailing current educational facility-generated documents.

☐ First-time application

☐ Renewal application

Fall 20_____
(Year Applying For)

(Primary AIBC Member's Name)

Applicant Information *(All information will remain strictly confidential.)*

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

I understand that recipients of AIBC Scholar Funds may be advised to declare these proceeds based upon applicable State and Federal income tax rulings.

Applicant Signature: _____

Educational Institution Information

Name of School you are, or will be, attending: _____

☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time Number of hours: _____
(Undergraduate full-time is 12 hours or more; part-time is 6-9 hours or more.)

Area of Concentration/Major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Previous Semester GPA: _____ Current Year or # Hours Completed: _____

Please list any additional scholarships and/or grants you have been awarded:

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Required Additional Information

Scholarship Applications will not be considered without the additional information listed below.

It can be e-mailed, faxed or mailed as attachments along with your application. If sent separately, be sure to identify each item with your name and phone number. The following are separate checklists for first-time applicants and students re-applying for the scholarship.

(Please check off each item as you complete it.)

FIRST-TIME APPLICANT Checklist:

- ☐ **A brief essay about why you feel you deserve an AIBC Scholarship.** Include your educational goals.
- ☐ **Two letters of recommendation.** One letter should be from a teacher or administrator.
- ☐ **Your high school and/or college transcript.** Please send grades from the semester prior to the semester for which you are applying.
- ☐ **A list of all your extracurricular activities and clubs.**
- ☐ **Any other information you feel is pertinent to your being considered for this scholarship.**

CURRENT RECIPIENT Checklist (re-applying for scholarship):

- ☐ **Previous semester's grades.**
- ☐ **A statement on your progress and any changes you might have made in your educational goals.**

Where committee will send scholarship money, if awarded

Name of School you are, or will be, attending: _____

Name of financial aid contact person: _____

Financial aid contact address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Financial aid contact phone number: () _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 1

E-mail, fax, or mail your application and all supporting documents to:

E-Mail: **scholar@aibcoalition.com**

Fax: 636-530-7777 (Attn: AIBC Scholarship Committee)

Mail: AIBC Scholarship Committee

12444 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 500A, St. Louis, MO 63131

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Permission: By applying for a scholarship, you agree that if an award is granted, your name and the name of the university you attend may be made public for promotional purposes