



# 2021 Indiana College Scholarship Application



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## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this \$1,000 scholarship, the applicant must be the graduate of an Indiana high school and plan to enroll in a school of higher education in the fall of 2021 for undergraduate studies. Previous winners of this scholarship are not eligible to apply. The applicant's parent, grandparent or legal guardian must be an Indiana county employee of an AIC Affiliate Office or department appointed by an AIC Affiliate Office. **NOTE: the parent, grandparent or legal guardian must be enrolled in and contribute to the NACo 457 Deferred Compensation Plan through Nationwide Retirement Solutions.** Applicant must write a 500-800 word essay using the following criteria as a guideline and include this completed application **or all information** included in this application in your cover letter.

## CRITERIA

- Community or school involvement and/or achievements
- Demonstrated leadership
- Financial need. Are you receiving any other scholarships that cover tuition?
- Writing skill and essay presentation
- Clear goals

Applicant must complete this application and return with essay by **June 9, 2021** to:

Association of Indiana Counties, Inc.  
Attn: Awards Committee  
101 W. Ohio St., Ste. 1575  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The winner will be announced this fall at the AIC Annual Conference and at a County Commissioner's meeting in the winner's home county. The first \$500 installment will be presented to the winner during the first semester of the 2021-2022 college year and the second \$500 installment will be awarded during the second semester in early 2022. The winner will be recognized at the 2020 AIC Annual Conference. **If selected as a winner, please email a digital photo (headshot) and brief bio (50-70 words) for inclusion in AIC announcements to [emallers@indianacounties.org](mailto:emallers@indianacounties.org) no later than August 6, 2021.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student's email address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School location \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

College or University She/He Plans to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of County Government where parent is employed \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title & AIC Affiliate Office where qualifying parent is employed \_\_\_\_\_