

Independence Middle School

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PTA Scholarship General Information

The Independence Middle School PTA is pleased to offer **five scholarships valued \$3000 (1 @ \$1000 and 4 @ \$500)** to graduating seniors from Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

- The PTA Scholarship Committee members will select scholarship recipients with careful consideration given to academics, character, school and civic participation, and financial need.
- Scholarship money may be used at four-year or two-year colleges, as well as vocational-technical schools, and other accredited institutions of higher learning.

Application Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing from a VBCPS high school.
2. Applicant must have attended Independence Middle School for a minimum of one full school year.
3. Applicant must be aware that the scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's college, university, or trade school. It is the recipient's responsibility to forward the necessary payment information to the PTA Scholarship Chairman by June 1, 2013.
4. Applicant must complete and submit the following information paper clipped together:
 - Personal Information Sheet (**typed**)
 - Essay (**typed**)
 - Official High School Transcript
 - **Three** letters of recommendation: one from a high school teacher, one from a person related to your community involvement, and one from a person of your choosing.
5. **Important:** Applicant's complete packet **must** be received by **April 15, 2013**. **Please** do not include personal photos or any other information not requested above.

Deliver to:

Ms. Robin J. Baugh
PTA Scholarship Chairman
Independence Middle School
1370 Dunstan Lane
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED!

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PTA Scholarship Application (Please type.)
PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone #:

Date of Birth:

Mother's occupation:

Father's occupation:

Number of siblings at home: **Number of siblings presently attending college:**

High School from which you will graduate:

Years you attended Independence Middle School:

College/University you plan to attend in the fall:

Intended major/field of study:

List any extra-curricular and/or community activities (Include any offices held):

List any awards, honors, and/or recognitions you have received:

If applicable, your employment history (Employer, Position, Dates):

*** ESSAY:** On a separate paper (in less than 500 words) describe how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

*** I certify that all of the application information is correct.**

Signature of applicant:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: