

Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance



To: Guidance Counselors, Indiana High Schools
From: Karen Hatch, IAHPERD Executive Director
Subject: Indiana AHPERD High School Scholarships

The Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (IAHPERD) is soliciting applicants for our High School Scholarships. Each year the Indiana AHPERD awards four (4) \$500 scholarships to college-bound high school seniors.

PURPOSE:

These scholarships have been established to provide financial assistance to deserving high school students who plan to attend an Indiana college or university to pursue an education which leads to a degree in one of IAHPERD's disciplines: **health education, physical education, recreation, dance education, or sport administration.** Majors in such fields as pre-medicine, nursing, physical therapy, engineering, dental hygiene, nutrition and other health professions are **NOT** within the fields represented in IAHPERD and cannot be considered for these scholarships.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

The IAHPERD Awards Committee will select scholarship recipients based on the following criteria:

1. participation in school activities,
2. participation in community activities,
3. academic achievement (minimum grade point average of 3.0),
4. financial need, and
5. proposed major in one of the following disciplines: health education, physical education, recreation, dance education, or allied areas (including sport administration) at an Indiana college or university.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All applications must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2012. Applications mailed after the deadline will not be considered. For additional copies of the Scholarship Application go to the IAHPERD Website: www.inahperd.org

Thank you for your assistance in publicizing and promoting the IAHPERD High School Scholarship program. Encourage qualified seniors to take advantage of this opportunity for financial assistance. For additional information, please contact:

Karen Hatch, Executive Director
2007 Wilno Drive
Marion, IN 46952
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IAHPERD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (IAHPERD) will award four (4) \$500 scholarships (applicable to tuition only at an Indiana college or university) to graduating Indiana high school seniors who plan to major in health education, physical education, recreation or dance education or allied areas (including sport administration). at an Indiana college or university. **Majors in such fields as pre-medicine, nursing, physical therapy, engineering, dental hygiene, and other allied health professions are NOT within the fields represented in IAHPERD and CANNOT be considered for these scholarships**

DEADLINE: All application materials must be postmarked no later than **January 15, 2012.**
Applications mailed after the deadline will not be considered.

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS: Complete parts 1 and 2. Ask your principal to complete part 3 and have your principal mail the application to:

Karen Hatch
IAHPERD Executive Director
2007 Wilno Drive
Marion, IN 46952

Please type. **Part 1 - Personal Data**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Last First MI Mo. Day Year

SSN _____ - _____ - _____ Home Phone: _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Parent's Names _____
Father Mother

High School Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local Newspaper _____
Name Address

Indiana college or university you plan to attend _____

Proposed Major (s) _____

If you have assurance of scholarships or grant-in-aid, please explain/describe:

Part 2

1. **Please attach to the Application Form the Following Information Typed or Computer Printed.**
 - A. **High School Activities:** List organizations, clubs, sports, and groups in which you have been active. Include honors and offices held.
 - B. **Community Activities:** List community activities in which you have participated during your high school years.
 - C. **Applicant's Statement:** Prepare a 1-2 page statement in which you describe your career goals and plans, your qualifications for this scholarship and your need for financial assistance.
 2. **Request Letters of Recommendation** from two (2) adults who know your qualifications and include each in a sealed envelope when submitting application materials.
 3. **Mailing instructions:** All application materials, including signed application, responses to items A - C above, two letters of recommendation, and Part 3 Completed by the school principal should be mailed together in one large envelope. It should be sent from your principal's office. It must be postmarked no later than **January 15, 2012.**

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Part 3 - To be Completed by Principal

1. Applicant's Rank in Class: _____ Number of students in applicant's class: _____
2. GPA (minimum for consideration: 3.0 or B) _____
3. Recommendation Statement (use additional sheet, if necessary)
4. Transcript: a copy must be submitted as part of the application materials.
Signature of Principal _____ Date _____
Principal's Name (Typed) _____
School Telephone Number _____

Mail with materials provided by student (Letters or recommendation, application form, responses to items A-C) to the following address postmarked not later than January 15, 2012:
Karen Hatch, Executive Director, 2007 Wilno Drive, Marion, IN 46952