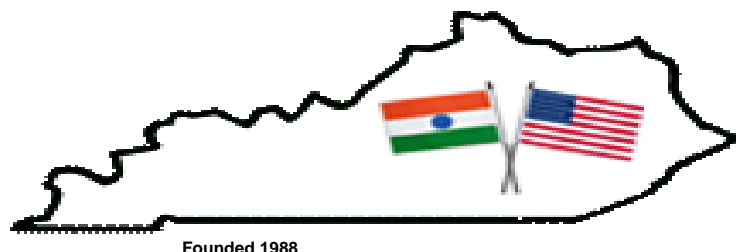


BLUEGRASS INDO-AMERICAN CIVIC SOCIETY



BIACS SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS 2023

BIACS is pleased to offer several (\$1500 and \$1000) **Merit** and **Need based** scholarships to **graduating high school seniors** from the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Scholarship Applications will be accepted electronically through **March 31, 2023**.

The portal is now open for the 2023 applications.

Application submissions via the scholarship portal at www.biacs.org only

Scholarships will be awarded at the Bluegrass Indo-American Civic Society Annual Scholarship presentation. Banquet will be held in Lexington, KY and the date will be announced soon.

Awardees must attend the event in-person to accept the award at the presentation; failure to do so will result in the cancellation of the award. Contact secretary@biacs.org for additional questions or further assistance.

Application Requirements

- Minimum GPA: 3.0 (merit based), 2.5 (merit or need based)
- Resume: 2 pg limit, use of template resume is recommended
- Personal Essay: 250 word limit (tell us why you need this scholarship and any other information not covered in your resume) Helpful hints listed below
- Letter of recommendation: At least 1. Must show your name, address and name of your school. Must be written by a faculty member at your current academic institution, who is familiar with your academic standing and/or financial need. Letters by family members/relatives will not be considered.
- Need-based scholarship awardees **must present** proof of income upon request.

Helpful Hints on writing the personal Essay and Resume

- Essay: Write about your passion in life and how you will use that passion to accomplish your goals in 250 words or less. For Need based applications, mention if you are a First generation college student from your family.

For Merit Applications:

- Excellence in Mathematics: ACT Math score of 28 or higher; Maintains a GPA of 3.5 or higher in Mathematics; Interest in Math and pursuing higher studies in Math or Science related degrees in Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, etc.; Participates in Math count either written or verbal (if available at institution); Excelled in Mathematics throughout high school.
- Excellence in Science: ACT Science score of 28 or higher; Interest in Science and pursuing higher studies in Math and Science related degrees in Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, etc.; Excelled in Science throughout high school.
- Leadership skills: Active leader, volunteer, or member of local community groups, chartered school clubs, regional/state organizations, church or temple organizations; Activities may include KYA, KUNA or other legislative organizations, Boy/Girl Scouts, Mayor's office.

For Merit/ Need Applications:

- **GPA** 2.5 or higher
- Proof of family income
- List Awards received
- Leadership skills: Active leader, volunteer, or member of local community groups, chartered school clubs, regional/state organizations, church or temple organizations; Activities may include KYA, KUNA or other legislative organizations, Boy/Girl Scouts, Mayor's office.