



Illinois Sign Association Scholarship

Information & Instructions

2012 ISA Scholarship Program

Any person is eligible to apply who is an employee or immediate family (husband, wife, son or daughter) to an employee of an Illinois Sign Association (ISA) member in good standing. Previous winners are only eligible to apply every other year.

Candidates must graduate or have graduated from high school or its equivalent before July 1, 2012. You must have sufficient academic records to be accepted by an accredited college, university or technical institute. Students already in college are also eligible to apply. ISA may award up to two \$1,000 scholarships annually. The scholarship award will be provided directly to the educational institution where the student recipient is enrolled or enrolling. The award recipient will also be invited to attend an ISA Conference to be recognized and awarded a certificate of achievement.

Judges will take into consideration academic success, interest, special abilities and other factors in arriving at their choice of scholarship recipients. Without attempting to limit a choice of career the applicant may choose, the judges will give consideration to the degree in which the career choice could have an application to the sign industry.

Instructions

The person applying for the scholarship must complete this four-page application form and mail it, along with any attachments, to the ISA address shown below. Mail as early as you can. ISA must have the application, transcripts and letters of recommendation by March 1, 2012. Please type or use a black or blue ballpoint pen to complete the application. Remember to print the form and sign it. If you need more space to answer a question, use a blank piece of paper. Be sure your name appears on all attachments and particularly anything mailed to ISA separately. This form may be reproduced. If you do not have a form, use plain paper.

In addition to this completed form, ISA needs the following:

- A transcript of grades and credits, with the exception of the current semester. Students enrolled in college must furnish a copy of their high school transcripts and any other collegiate institutions attended.
- A copy of the documentation for either your SAT or ACT test scores.
- At least one letter of recommendation from a person who is a member of the Illinois Sign Association. This person should hold an executive or managerial position.
- At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor or education professional.
- A 500-word essay in your own words to discuss the First Amendment as it relates to signage.

These items **MUST** arrive at ISA by March 1, 2012

Mail completed scholarship application, including references and transcripts to:

Illinois Sign Association
ISA SCHOLARSHIP
12342 W. Layton Ave.
Greenfield, WI 53228

Checklist

HAVE YOU:

- Signed this form yourself?
- Submitted all information requested?
- Obtained the two letters of recommendation? (Both are required.)
- Included a 500-word essay in your own words to discuss the First Amendment as it relates to signage?

Questions? Contact ISA at (414) 529-4235.

10.) If you are already attending college or have been accepted by a college, and are planning to attend, please list.

Name of college: _____

(Planned) enrollment date: _____

Major field of study: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Current college semester enrolled: (Circle One) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Other: _____

11.) If you have earned correspondence credits, participated in an internship program, or worked as a formal apprentice, give details and provide documentation.

12.) If you have made a definite career choice, briefly outline your occupational goals on a **separate sheet**.

13.) If there is a specific job within the sign industry that appeals to you, please describe:

14.) If presently working, please give name of employer: _____

Address of employer: _____

Telephone: _____

Job title: _____

15.) Please give a brief description of your work experience(s), part-time or full-time **on a separate sheet**.

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16.) At least two letters of reference are required. Reference A must be from a person who is a member of the Illinois Sign Association. Reference B must be an education professional, teacher or professor.
Letters must be included with this application.

A. Professional reference(s) (Name, title, firm name, address):

B. Education reference(s) (Name, title, educational institution, address):

17.) Please estimate your college expenses for the coming school year. Use additional columns if you have not yet made your final choice of schools.

Estimated Cost	College/location	College/location
Tuition \$		
Room \$		
Board \$		
Books \$		
Transportation \$		
Other (explain) \$		
TOTAL \$		

18.) List any other information related to financial need that you would like the judges to consider on a **separate sheet**.

19.) Include a 500-word essay in your own words to discuss the First Amendment as it relates to signage..

20.) Signature required:

“To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on this application and any supporting documentation included is correct and accurate.”

_____ Applicant's Signature

_____ Date

