This award isn't about grades or financial aid, but **your school spirit** at Indian River High School.

Indian River High School ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



IR Pride Scholarship *for* Current Alumni

2024

Indian River High School Alumni Association is proud to offer the IR Pride Scholarship for **college-level students of all ages.**

Eligibility: Applicants must be

• graduated from Indian River High School, from 1969 to 2023.

• a member of IRHS Alumni Association (register for FREE at www.IRHSalumni.com)

• currently enrolled at any accredited two- or four-year college, trade school, associate,

bachelor, master, doctorate, post-doctorate or similar program

• Part-time OR full-time college students may apply.

• **Previous winners** of an IR Pride Scholarship (for high school seniors or alumni) are **NOT** eligible.

Prizes: We seek to award scholarships of up to \$500. Checks will be made payable to the winner's school. This is a one-time, non-renewable prize.

DEADLINE: EMAIL, DELIVER, OR POSTMARK BY: Friday, March 22, 2024

Incomplete applications may be disqualified. Visit **www.IRHSalumni.com** or email **IndianRiverAlumni@gmail.com** for more information.

All applications require the following:

A. MAIN ESSAY: Tell us why you deserve this scholarship. Minimum 350 words.

- B. SHORT ANSWER: How have you contributed to make IR a better place, <u>OR</u> How do you see yourself contributing to IR in future? Minimum 1 paragraph. We want to know about your service to IRHS as a graduate. The strongest essays often include a story about your experiences, and why IR is special or important to you.
- B. QUESTIONNAIRE: Give us your résumé and your career goals. Must include:
 - 1. YOUR name, maiden name (if applicable), home mailing address, school mailing address, phone number, email
 - 2. School list (IRHS graduation date, any past colleges, current college)
 - 3. Anticipated college/major/program you'd attend with scholarship.
 - 4. Extracurricular activities
 - 5. Any honors (academic, athletic, or other)
 - 6. Future career plans
- C. REFERENCES: We'd like the contact information for two (2) references, either personal or professional. These people may be local to Sussex County or at your college. Letter is not required just the name, mailing address, phone number, email address.
- **D. COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT:** Includes current and past courses and final grades. This may be an unofficial transcript.
- **E. INTERVIEW:** We MAY choose to contact applicants for an interview, possibly by phone or video chat. Otherwise, applicants will be judged solely on paper.

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EMAIL an attachment to:	IndianRiverAlumni@gmail.com
	OR
DELIVER paper forms to:	Indian River High School
	c/o IRHS Alumni
	29772 Armory Rd.
	Dagsboro, DE 19939

The Indian River High School Alumni Association administers the IR Pride Scholarship and assists with the Ridge Murray Memorial Scholarship. The two scholarships are separate programs with separate qualifications and judging committees. Details at www.IRHSalumni.com.