

# Indiana SAAC Merit Scholarship

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**PLEASE READ THIS FIRST!**

This is a MicroSoft Word form/document. Use your **“Tab”** key to move through this form. You should do a **“File Save As”** to make a copy on your computer. You can use this electronic form to complete your application, and then print the application and mail it. Or, print the form and complete it by typing or printing neatly. **Do a “File – Save As” before you start to save a master copy, then save your completed application under a second name.**

**DO NOT E-MAIL THE APPLICATION BACK - THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED (COMPLETE WITH SIGNATURES AND ATTACHMENTS).**

# Indiana SAAC Merit Scholarship

The Indiana SAAC Merit Scholarship offers a \$500, non-renewable scholarship to one graduating senior. The winner is selected on the basis of: academics, community involvement, and accomplishments.

*Scholarships to be applied to first year of college/school only.*

## **APPLICANTS MUST:**

1. High School Graduate (or GED) by June 2012.
2. Have GPA of 3.0/4.0 or above.
3. Continue education in an automotive-related field
4. Complete application form and essay.
5. Document extra-curricular and/or community activities.
6. Confirm admission to university, college, or school prior to May 1.
7. Furnish official copies of high school transcript and ACT or SAT results
8. Furnish 3 letters of recommendation (at least one from a school Representative on academics and extra-curricular activities; also suggest clergy, community and/or civic representative on public service).



***ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET, OR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED***

**DEADLINE - APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY: March 1, 2012**

Applications also available on our web site: [www.indianasaac.com](http://www.indianasaac.com)

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## **IMPORTANT TIPS**

*Applications are reviewed and evaluated in various categories/ areas - on a weighted average (points awarded in each category). Failure to complete any portion of the application greatly reduces your chance of being awarded a scholarship. For example, failure to list extra-curricular and/or community service will lower overall points – possibly enough to eliminate you from competition. Examples of categories are:*

*Application (complete/neat) - Scholastic Achievement, SAT/ACT  
Extra Curricular and/or Community Service activities - Support Letters  
Academic Goals Future Plans - Essay*

## **Other Suggestions/Recommendations**

- Make sure your cumulative grade point average appears on your transcripts.
- Be neat! Type the application if at all possible. If hand-written, use ink (not pencil).
- Have someone proofread your application and essay, so you make a good impression.
- Send only material requested - do not include copies of awards, certificates, etc.
- Please mail in flat envelope (don't fold, don't staple).
- Please send letters of recommendation or transcripts in a sealed envelope.

Meet deadlines! Take responsibility for mailing your own application - schools are sometimes late getting the applications in the mail. Make sure everything is in one envelope - don't mail items separately.

***Winner will be advised of outcome (early-May).***

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(Please Print or Type)

## Personal:

Name:	
Address:	Home Phone:
City/State/Zip:	E-Mail:
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth (State):
Employer - Position/Hours-Per-Week:	
Club member – name & relationship:	

## Education:

High School:	Graduation Date:
Overall/Cumulative Grade Point Average (minimum 3.0):	Based on a GPA system of:
ACT and/or SAT score:      ACT:                      SAT:                      MEAP Test: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Major area(s) of study interest:	
Universities/colleges/technical schools to which you have been accepted (or expect to be) for admission:	
School you plan to attend:	

## Education Plans

Educational Goals:	
College Major:	
College Minor:	
Career Plans:	

## Activities / Awards:

Community Service/Volunteer Activities (church, home, etc.)
Extra-curricular Activities (school, club, athletics, etc.)

## Essay:

On a <u>separate sheet of paper</u> , please write an essay of 500 words minimum on:  <i>The impact a local, regional, or national car club has had on you, your family and on your community.</i>
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family (if applicant is under age 21):**

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):	
Address:	Home Phone:
City/State/Zip:	E-Mail:
List <u>each</u> Parent/Guardian's Place of Employment, Occupation, Job Title:	
Number of Brothers/Sisters:	List Ages:

**Additional Information:**

Describe how you will use this scholarship:
Other scholarships you have applied for:
Other scholarships/grants you have already been awarded (name, amount and period of time covered):
Describe your future plans:

**Signatures:** validating that all information is true otherwise application will be disregarded

<b>Applicant:</b>		Date:	
Parent/Guardian (if applicant is underage):		Date:	

In addition to a completed application form, the following items must be included before your application can be considered (**check boxes below to indicate items are included**):

- Three (3) Recommendation Letters (one must be from a school staff member)
- High School Transcript (official copy)
- ACT or SAT Test Results (official copy, or as part of high school transcript)
- ESSAY - a statement of 500 words minimum

Mail **COMPLETE** package only, postmarked by **March 1 2012**, to: *Indiana SAAC Merit Scholarship*  
**Attn: Mark Kulwik**  
**2319 Roselawn St**  
**Wolverine Lake, MI 48390**

***Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered!***  
***Winners will be notified by May 1***