

Huntsville India Association

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026 APPLICATION FORM (For a Student of Indian Origin)



This 2026 HIA Scholarship (\$2,000) is for a local student of Indian origin from a North Alabama School System

Eligibility Criteria

HIA Scholarship for a Local Student of Indian Origin

1. Must be a graduating senior in the class of 2026
2. Home schooled students would also be eligible
3. Must be of Indian origin
4. Parent(s) must be HIA members
5. Resume
6. Essay: In 400-500 words describe "How ancient India has impacted the Modern World". This category represents 30% of the overall score.
7. Essay: In 400-500 words describe your community involvement. Must demonstrate the 'service-before-self' core value. Must demonstrate the 'service-before-self' core value.
 - a. The student's impact on the local community will be evaluated based on the length of service, position(s) held and specific contributions.
 - b. This category represents 40% of the overall score.
8. Must demonstrate academic excellence.
 - a. This category represents 30% of the overall score. Please include your GPA (Weighted); ACT/SAT scores in your resume.

Please email the completed application package to srskrishna@hotmail.com and/or santanuborah@gmail.com

Final Review

The final review will be conducted by the HIA Scholarship Selection Committee.

Important Dates

1. Last date of applications: **April 24, 2026**
2. Screening and review process will be finished by: **May 04, 2026**, and applicants will be notified by email.
3. Scholarship awardees will be felicitated on stage during the HIA 2026 Diwali celebration (date to be announced) and/or during Awards Day of the concerned school.

Questions: Please send an email to srskrishna@hotmail.com and/or santanuborah@gmail.com

Eligibility: Applicants must meet these criteria to be eligible. Please initial.

1. ___ I confirm that I am admitted to a US accredited university as a freshman in a 4-year undergraduate program.

2. ___ I confirm that I am a ward of an HIA member.

Personal Details:

1. Name:

a. Applicant's First name-- Middle name-- Last name:

b. HIA Member's (Guardian of Applicant's) First name-- Middle name-- Last name:

2. Have you ever received HIA scholarship before?

___ Yes (Year: _____) or ___ No.

3. Home address:

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ ZIP: _____

4. Primary telephone: (_____) _____

5. Secondary telephone: (_____) _____ **Extension:** _____

6. E-mail: _____

7. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

8. Which high school did you/do you currently attend?

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number: (_____) _____

What is your current GPA? _____

9. SAT/ACT Scores: SAT _____ ACT _____

10. List any other institutions you have attended:

a. Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Years: _____

b. Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Years: _____

11. Extra-curricular Activities (Sports/Fine Arts/Robotics/ Others (Please Mention):

12. Attach additional sheets for the essay on “How ancient India has impacted the Modern World” and describing your Community Involvement

13. Certification Statement:

By signing my name below, I confirm that all the information provided above and in the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of the Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of the Guardian: _____ Date: _____