

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE -APPLICATION-



The John F. Southall, Sr. Scholarship Assistance Awards will be granted to entering or current college students with at least 60 credit hours (24 years old or younger) whom exhibit outstanding leadership, academic excellence, community service, and demonstrates a desire to further their education. Each applicant will be evaluated based on the information provided, and a selection committee will select the recipients. Essays will be evaluated for content, grammar and style.

Eligibility Requirements

High School seniors entering college and enrolled college students with at least 60 credit hours must have a minimum 2.75 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale)

High School Applicants must submit a **500** word double-spaced, typed essay on the following topic: "*Designing My Decade, 2020-2030*".

Enrolled College Students with at least 60 credit hours and First-Time College Applicants must submit a **500** word double-spaced, typed essay about their future aspirations including: their intended degree, career and how they expect to help someone else pursue their dreams.

- All students must provide a copy of current state identification card (i.e. driver's license, state ID)
 - All students must provide proof of enrollment from college.
 - All students must provide current transcripts or proof of graduation.
 - Application must be completed accurately or be subject to disqualification.
1. Applicants must submit three (3) letters of recommendations from non-family members (i.e. neighbors, teachers, ministers, coaches or employers). One of the letters of recommendations must come from a clergy member at the church the student attends.
 2. Applicants must provide letters exemplifying any recent voluntary service in the community.
 3. Finalists selected will be interviewed face to face by a panel of committee members prior to final recommendations.

All requirements must be met to ensure application receives full consideration.

Instructions:

1. Type all information using 12 pt. Times New Roman font.
2. Return application to: **IKANN P.O. Box 439427, Chicago, IL, 60643.**
Attn: John F. Southall Scholarship Assistance Award
3. Application must be postmarked by **Monday, March 16, 2020**. Applications will not be accepted after the submission deadline date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Procedure/Recognition:

The winners will be notified by Wednesday, **March 25, 2020**. Scholarship winners **MUST** attend the **John F. Southall, Sr. Scholarship Assistance Award Luncheon** on **Saturday, April 4, 2020** to receive the scholarship award/check. For further questions, please contact Selection Committee at (708) 439-2666 or Dr. Antonio Mister at (217) 816-9698.

Dr. Antonio Mister
Scholarship Coordinator

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I. Applicant Information

Name: _____ Birth Date: ___/___/___ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

II. Academic Performance

Enrollment Status: () High School Senior () College / University

Current GPA: _____ Expected Graduation: _____

Name of School Enrolled: _____

Contact Person: _____

School Address: _____

Phone Number / Email Address: () _____ / _____

Last School Attended: _____

Awards / Achievements: _____

III. Volunteer Activities

List and describe your involvement in any organization and /or community service activities in which you have participated.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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