
ICB Wayland College Merit Scholarship Application Instructions

Please READ before completing the Application Form. ICB Wayland Sunday School offers college merit scholarships based on student excellence and to encourage continuation of their studies of Islam and Arabic. Two \$5000 Scholarships will be awarded to perspective college freshmen each spring. The scope of this scholarship covers activities throughout ICB Wayland, not just the Sunday School.

Application Instructions

Eligibility requirements for this competition are as follows.

1. Completed at least 6 years of ICB Wayland Sunday School and has graduated from the ICB Sunday School (passed 10th grade or is on-track to graduate Sunday school 10th grade)
2. Participated in activities and community service at ICB Wayland.
3. Accepted to an accredited 4-year college for the upcoming school year, and plan to attend (receipt of scholarship money is contingent upon College acceptance letter).
4. Plans to take at least 2 courses in Islam or Arabic and/or participate in Muslims clubs during the 4 years of college (either at their college attended or related program).
5. Student or parents are current members of the ICB Wayland.
6. US Citizenship or permanent residency.

Selection criteria will also include a zeal for learning, strong interest in continuing studies of Islam or Arabic, and strong character and leadership skills, as demonstrated via your application materials.

Key Dates:

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| Application available | February 19 th |
| Scholarship program overview seminar | March 5 th |
| Application due | April 25 th |
| College acceptance letter due | May 15 th |
| Recipients notified | May 30 th (individually via email) |
| Recipients announced | At ICB Sunday School Graduation event |

You must submit the following 5 items by the application due date:

- The completed application form – submitted in pdf
- A 600-word Essay (details below) – submitted in pdf
- A 600-word ICB Wayland Community Service/Activity write-up - submitted in pdf
- Letter of Recommendation from a ICB Sunday School teacher - Online form link or pdf form via the ICB website scholarship page.
- High School Transcript (to date and stamped with high school seal) – submitted via pdf

Note: Your college acceptance letter can be submitted at a later date (see Key Dates above)

The application form is composed of the following sections:

- A. About you
- B. About your Schooling
- C. ICB Community Service Activities and Responsibilities table
- D. ICB Community Service write-up (instructions)
- E. Essay (instructions)
- F. Sunday School Teacher Letter of Recommendation (instructions)
- G. Terms and signature

Submission Process:

- The Application Form, Essay, Community Service write-up, and Letter of Recommendation with signature (scanned to pdf) should be uploaded at <https://forms.gle/jfena5PF88dgrKva6>
- The Teacher Recommendation should be submitted online at <https://forms.gle/nWaDmugYqo1LKbYRA>
- If you have any questions, please email the Secretary at secretary@icbwayland.org.