



INDIO YOUTH TASK FORCE
A Commitment to the Youth of our Community

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INDIO YOUTH TASK FORCE Scholarship Program

Scholarship Eligibility and Requirements (Middle School Students):

An Award Amount of \$100 is available to one student from each of the following schools: Indio Middle School, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, John Glenn Middle School, Cahuilla Desert Academy, Desert Ridge Academy, Col. Mitchell Paige, and Desert Christian Academy.

1. Applicant must be a promoting eighth grader enrolled in one of the above listed schools **and must be living within the geographic boundaries of the City of Indio**. Indio residents attending other schools may be considered.
2. Applicant must be a student in good academic standing. A copy of the student's transcript must be included with the application package.
3. The application package must include a completed official Indio Youth Task Force Scholarship Application Form, which can be downloaded from the website at www.indioyouthtaskforce.org.
4. The application package must include a **"one-page" autobiography**. The autobiography should include, but is not limited to, the reason(s) why the applicant wants to further his/her education, as well as ultimate career goals and aspirations. It should also include information concerning the applicant's service to the school and/or service to the community because this type of service will be a consideration for the award.
5. The school Principal and his/her designee(s) will determine the winning Applicant.
6. By signing the scholarship application form awardees agree to allow their name and/or picture to be used by the Indio Youth Task Force for marketing purposes.
7. If scheduling permits, the award will be presented at the school's annual awards ceremony or promotion ceremony.
8. Submit the completed Application Package to: **the Principal's Office**. After selecting the winning applicant, the Principal must submit the winning application package to the Indio Youth Task Force for final review.

Deadline to submit to the Principal's office: February 24, 2012 (last Friday of February).

Deadline to submit to IYTF: 5:00 p.m. March 3, 2012 (first Friday of March).

An award will not be granted if the scholarship criteria are not met. The decision of the Indio Youth Task Force Executive Board is final. Refer questions to Sherri Van Dorn @ Indio Police Department (760) 391-4035 or e-mail svandom@indiopd.org