



ISC HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

2008-2009

INSTRUCTIONS

Application Postmark Deadline:

April 20, 2008

General Information

The *ISC Honors Scholarship Program* is a corporation funded program to promote student excellence and achievement and to recognize exceptionally able graduating seniors who show promise of continued excellence. Four scholarships will be awarded in Wyoming for the 2008-2009 school year. These \$1,500 scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit for the first year of study at an institution of higher education located in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota or Nebraska. Additionally, it is ISC's intention to award a student from each quadrant of the State of Wyoming. Awards are subject to the availability of ISC Corporate funding and may be received for up to a total of four years.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) Applicant must be a 2008 graduate of a Wyoming public or private secondary school or have the equivalent of a certificate of graduation recognized by the state.
- 2) Applicant must have been accepted for enrollment at an institution of higher education for the fall of 2008. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to which institution they plan to attend. **Scholarships cannot be awarded for use at a military service academy.** A copy of the letter of acceptance must be included with the application.
- 3) Applicant must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and show promise of continued academic excellence.
- 4) Applicant must have a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.80 that is unweighted on a 4.0 scale.
- 5) Scholarship recipients must attend an institution of higher education on a full-time basis as defined by that institution, starting in the fall, 2008. Institution must be in WY, CO, UT, ID, MT, ND, SD or NE.
- 6) Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or national of the United States or have evidence from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that he or she is a permanent resident or is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose, **and** be a Wyoming resident even though he/she lives outside the State, e.g. military.
- 7) Financial need is not a factor in the selection process.

Application Procedure

- 1) Complete all sections of this application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Refer to the final checklist to be sure all materials are included before mailing.
- 2) The selection panel will not review any additional information such as letters of recommendation, photographs, or any other extra documents. Please do not include these items in the application packet.
- 3) Application and all attachments must be on plain white paper and stapled or clipped in the upper left hand corner. **DO NOT** submit the application packet in a binder or report cover.
- 4) Submit all materials to Mr. John Palley, ISC Scholarship, 401 East E Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601. **Applications will not be accepted by fax.**

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APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

PAGE 1

Section 1: Personal Data			
NAME (Mr., Ms.) _____			
MAILING ADDRESS _____		TELEPHONE NUMBER _____	
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____		PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____	
Are you a Wyoming Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If NO, enclose copy of INS Green Card. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy enclosed.)			
Are you registered with the Selective Service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If NO, check appropriate box below.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am female <input type="checkbox"/> I have not reached my 18 th birthday <input type="checkbox"/> I am in the armed services on active duty			
What Institution of Higher Education do you plan to attend?* _____			
What do you plan to study? _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
MAILING ADDRESS _____		CITY, STATE, ZIP _____	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____

Section 2: Education Data (TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/SCHOOL OFFICIAL)			
HIGH SCHOOL NAME & MAILING ADDRESS _____			
Grade point average (GPA)** _____		ACT Score Composite _____	
Class rank _____ out of _____ students		SAT Score Composite _____	
I certify that the above information (Section 1 & Section 2) is complete and accurate.			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 150px; height: 150px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Place School Seal Here</div> </div>		GUIDANCE COUNSELOR /SCHOOL OFFICIAL PRINTED NAME _____	
		GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/SCHOOL OFFICIAL SIGNATURE _____	
		OFFICIAL'S TITLE _____	
		DATE _____	TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

* Attach a copy of applicant's letter of acceptance from the chosen institution of higher education

** Cumulative GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale rounded to two decimal places

Section 3: Accomplishments

Please attach one (1) page to include the following areas of outstanding accomplishments, both in school and community.

- Activities (academic and extracurricular) you have participated in during high school. Include the number of years of involvement including grade level, leadership activities and/or offices held, committees or special projects you were involved with. Also include any special recognition and/or awards received for your involvement.
- Community service and/or volunteer activities you have participated in, including employment. Include a brief description and the number of months and hours per week of involvement.

Section 4: Student Essay

Please attach a one (1) page essay, written by you, of between 200-250 words on the following topic:
Why Attending College Is Important To Me

Applicant Signature Section

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APPLICANT NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)	APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE
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For ISC Use Only:

_____ GPA	_____ Signatures	_____ Student Essay
_____ ACT/SAT Scores	_____ Accomplishments	_____ High School Transcript
_____ School Seal	_____ School in RM Area	_____ College Acceptance

FINAL CHECKLIST

ISC HONORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Incomplete applications will not be considered for review. Before mailing, be certain that all requested information is complete and that all materials are attached in the following order:

- Application** page 1:
 - ✓ Section 1 – Personal Data (To be completed by student)
 - ✓ Applicant signature
 - ✓ Parent/Guardian signature
 - ✓ Section 2 – Education Data (To be completed by Guidance Counselor/School Official)
 - ✓ Guidance Counselor/School Official signature

- Application** page 2:
 - ✓ Applicant signature

- Section 3** – Accomplishments – Attach no more than one (1) page

- Section 4** – Student Essay – Attach no more than one (1) page

- Official High School transcript or equivalent. Must show:
 - ✓ Applicant's high school course of study
 - ✓ Cumulative grade point average (GPA) on an **unweighted 4.0 scale**
 - ✓ Class rank

- Copy of ACT/SAT scores (if not included on applicant's official High School transcript)

- Copy of acceptance letter from the chosen institution of higher education in approved States

- Application and all attachments must be on plain white paper and stapled or clipped in the upper left hand corner. **DO NOT** submit the application packet in a binder or report cover.

- DO NOT INCLUDE:**
 - ✓ Application instructions page
 - ✓ Any additional information such as letters of recommendation or other extra documents
 - ✓ Photograph of applicant
 - ✓ Final checklist page

Submit all materials to:

**Mr. John Palley
ISC
401 East E Street
Casper, WY 82601**

**Applications must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m., April 20, 2008.
Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**