

Indian Impact Schools of Montana
Tuition Scholarship Program

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Eligibility: Students from Indian Impact Schools of Montana member school districts are allowed to apply for one of six \$2,000 awards. The following guidelines apply:

* Applicants must be graduating high school from an IISM member school district in the year that they apply for the scholarship award. Membership can be confirmed by your district Business Manager.

* Applicants must be attending an accredited college/university or trade school program.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted from January 6th through March 21st, 2025. Applications will be accepted via online format. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**New this year, applicants are required to upload up to two letters of recommendation from teachers in their district.

Review Process: Applications will be sent to three appointed IISM Board members for review and final determination of awards. Awardees will be notified by April 25th, 2025. Announcement of awards will be made to the public via local newspaper, school website and IISM website. By applying for this scholarship, permission is given for IISM to use the awardees name, award amount and school district in the public announcement.

Acceptance Letter: A letter of acceptance from awardee is required before funds are released.

Award funds will be sent directly to awardees' school of choice.

The following page contains the essay questions from the application. It is best to have these answers ready to be entered in the application before you open it. **The application is not able to be saved. A copy of your transcript through 1st semester of your senior year, as well as up to two letters of recommendation from teachers, will need to be uploaded. Have copies ready for upload.**

Link to application: [IISM Tuition Scholarship Program FY2025](#)

Please explain your career objectives at the completion of your course of study: **(300 word limit)**

Indian Impacted Schools of Montana was created to represent schools receiving Federal Impact Aid Funds. In your experience as a student, how have you seen these funds being used to create meaningful learning opportunities in your district? How have these opportunities directly influenced your choice of secondary education? **(500 word limit)**

Please provide any personal characteristics, achievements (academic and non-academic) you believe make you uniquely worthy of scholarship consideration. **(500 word limit)**