

## Irvine Forward Foundation Community Scholarship

The Irvine Forward Foundation supports educational achievement and career readiness in Irvine through scholarships and community engagement. The Irvine Forward Foundation Community Scholarship is intended to help offset the cost of continued education (i.e. books, housing, tuition, etc.).

### STUDENT CRITERIA

- Be a resident of or attend school in the City of Irvine
- Graduating high school senior
- GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Demonstrate high moral character
- The applicants must demonstrate leadership and service to the community
- Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, religion, or creed

### APPLICATION COMPONENTS

To be considered for the scholarship, attach *all* of the following as separate documents:

1. **Essay:** Relate how your leadership and community service has been used for the betterment of Irvine. Maximum length: 600 words.
2. **Writing Prompt 1:** Write about your academic interests and educational plans, and how they are aligned to your long term goals. Include how you would use the scholarship, if awarded. Length: Between 350-500 words.
3. **Writing Prompt 2:** Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement? Maximum 350 words.
4. **Three Letters of Recommendation:**
  - One that supports "Leadership & Community Service"
  - One that supports "Academic Plans"
  - One that supports "Character Reference"

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Choice (areas of career or academic interest): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Selected (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges to which you have been accepted, committed to, or attend (submit proof): \_\_\_\_\_

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Graduating or Current GPA (submit transcripts; unofficial transcripts are acceptable): \_\_\_\_\_

List any other grants and scholarships you have been awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Applicants must email required materials to: [prussell@irvinechamber.com](mailto:prussell@irvinechamber.com) no later than **Friday, April 28, 2023**, with the subject line: **2023 Irvine Forward Foundation Community Scholarship Application**

Scans of support documents, letters, and photos are accepted. Application must be accompanied by proof of acceptance or proof of enrollment at a college or university.