

Ankur Gujarati Samaj Education Scholarship Program Application Guidelines

Ankur Gujarati Samaj is pleased to announce the 2016 Education Scholarship program. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to High School seniors in summer 2016. The eligibility and selection criteria are provided here.

How to Get the Application

You may download the application material from www.ankurcinci.org as a Microsoft Word file that you can complete on your computer.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this **merit based** scholarship you must:

- Be a child of a current Ankur Member
- Be a graduating high school senior, class of 2016
- Be **accepted** in a baccalaureate degree-awarding program at an accredited college or university in the U.S. for the 2016-2017 academic year

Selection Criteria

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic record
- Community service
- Extracurricular activities, School activities, Leadership skills, and work experience
- Compelling essay; correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling
- A Letter of recommendation (must include Academic record, academic plans and career goals, personal strengths and weaknesses; including motivation, and commitment, community service and extracurricular activities, etc.) The letter should be provided in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seam of the envelope.
- Resume (one typewritten page, minimum font size 11)

Transcript(s) and other Documents

Provide an official transcript from your current high school and it must include

- A cumulative GPA
- The name of your institution and your name, Social Security number and date of birth
- Official document of SAT or ACT score

Essay Requirement

A 500-word essay (one typewritten page, minimum font size 11)

Postmark Deadline

All materials must be mailed in one package that is **postmarked on or before Friday, August 5, 2016.**

Mail to the address provided on the application form.

Award Notification

The Ankur Gujarati Samaj Education Scholarship winners will be announced in **Summer 2016** and the winners will be informed of the date and place of the meeting.

Scholarship Selection

The awardees will be selected by the Education Scholarship Committee and their decision will be final.

Education Scholarship Committee

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