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Subject: Apply Now for the IDA 2026 Scholarships

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Indian Doctors Association (IDA), I am pleased to announce the launch of our **2026 Scholarship Program**. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Greater Houston, our mission is to promote healthcare, health education, and support for local students through initiatives like this scholarship opportunity.

This year, we plan to award **three to five \$2,500 scholarships** to outstanding high school seniors in the Greater Houston area. These scholarships recognize not only academic achievement but also extracurricular involvement, community service, leadership, research contributions, and financial need.

Scholarships will be presented at our **Annual CME Event**, and we encourage all eligible students to apply. Here's what you need to know:

Application Deadline: February 28, 2026

Late applications will not be considered, so please be sure to submit all materials by the deadline.

Application Requirements:

1. **Completed Online Application:** <https://idahouston.com/scholarship/>
2. **High School Transcript**
3. **SAT/ACT Scores**
4. **Essay:** A brief, one-page essay (max. 500 words) outlining your future goals and explaining why you believe you are a deserving candidate for this scholarship.

Once you have completed the online application, please email your **high school transcript** to vicepresident@idahouston.com. Applications without all the required documents complete will not be considered.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by **email or phone in January**. We will also reach out to winners for a brief written or video response about how the scholarship has impacted their educational journey.

We are excited to support the next generation of leaders, and we look forward to reviewing your application.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,
Niral Patel, MD
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