

Criteria and Procedures for ICIT Scholarships

The Iowa Counties Information Technology is an affiliate of ISAC whose members are county officials and employees from the 99 counties in Iowa. ICIT has established the following criteria and procedures for granting scholarships:

1. Eligibility to apply is limited to children of current county officials or employees. This does not include city employees, employees of county extension offices, or candidates who are themselves county employees. Eligibility is further limited to children of an ISAC member pursuing a technology related degree or children of an ICIT member planning a degree in higher education.
2. This is a one (1) year scholarship, and can be received only once by an individual.
3. The scholarship can be awarded to any graduating high school senior who will be a full-time student of any college requiring at least a minimum of two (2) years for a degree.
4. The scholarship monies will be paid directly to the college; one-half upon acceptance, one-half upon completion of the first semester.
5. The candidates must provide personal reference statements from three (3) individuals other than family members, complete an application, and submit to an interview.
6. The criteria used in awarding the scholarship will be scholastic achievement, financial need, participation in extracurricular/community activities and overall character.
7. The scholarship committee shall award all scholarships and the decision of the selection committee shall be final.
8. The scholarship committee shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the ICIT President.
9. ICIT reserves the right to verify any information provided on any application.
10. Scholarships will be awarded at the ISAC Legislative Conference in March.
11. Scholarship winners have two years to use their award. During the two years, they may apply to the scholarship committee for an extension of the time limit. The scholarship committee shall recommend to the ICIT Board of Directors whether to allow the extension of the time limit.
12. It is a requirement of the finalists for this scholarship to participate in a personal interview (early February) with a panel of judges.
13. Applications must be postmarked by December 3, 2021.
14. **Applications should be mailed to: ISAC, 5500 Westown Parkway, Suite 190, West Des Moines, IA 50266-8202.**