

# *Pickard Strong Scholarship*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who can apply?

Applications are now being accepted for all class of 2022 seniors from Huntsville or Madison City/County School Districts. Dependent children of Invariant employees will be given additional consideration.

The applicant must:

- Already, or plan to be, enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program or university
- Possess a minimum GPA of 2.8

### What college or university can I attend?

An applicant may apply to and attend any accredited college, university, or program. Accredited refers to any educational institution that is recognized by the applicable accreditation organization.

Accreditation ensures a basic level of quality in the education received from an institution and ensures the degree will be recognized.

If an applicant is not sure of the college/university they will attend, the applicant should indicate their first school choice on the application.

### What majors are eligible for this scholarship?

All areas of study are welcomed to apply for the scholarship.

### How and when do I apply?

- Submit your application by filling out the [Pickard Strong Scholarship Application Form](#)
- The application can be found on the [Invariant Corporation website](#), under the 'Company News' tab
- There will be a variety of fill-in-the-blank questions and essay topics to choose from. You will be prompted to upload your essay.
- Applications must be submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Consideration will be given for the first 50 applicants
- Late submissions and incomplete applications will not be considered

### **What do I need to submit with my application?**

- Transcript of grades – must be submitted via email to [PickardStrongScholarship@invariant-corp.com](mailto:PickardStrongScholarship@invariant-corp.com). Transcripts must display student name, grade, and credit hours earned
- Your completed application essay

### **Where do I send my application?**

The application should be submitted to the [Pickard Strong Scholarship Application Form](#)

Applications are evaluated on the information supplied, so please answer all questions as thoroughly as possible. Once an application is submitted, it may not be revised or supplemented. All applications are considered confidential.

### **How much is the scholarship?**

The scholarship will be an annual maximum of \$2,000. One scholarship recipient per calendar year will be awarded.

### **How are recipients selected?**

Selections for scholarship recipients are solely based on information contained in the application and accompanying documentation. Academic records, leadership positions, school and community activities, work experience, and personal narratives describing career and educational aspirations and goals are considered.

### **How are awards paid?**

Invariant Corporation will pay the award in a single lump sum as administratively practicable, with checks made payable to the recipient.

### **What can I use the scholarship for?**

The scholarship can be used to pay for tuition, room and board, fees, books, and supplies for undergraduate level studies. Applicants who receive other scholarships, grants, or educational awards can still use this scholarship to the extent needed to fund educational expenses.

**Can I use the scholarship for graduate level studies?**

No. All awards are for undergraduate study only.

**If I don't receive the scholarship this time, may I apply again next year?**

No. Only class of 2022 seniors are eligible to apply.

**What ongoing obligations do recipients have?**

Scholarship recipients should:

- Maintain full-time student status
- Be continuously enrolled in an accredited college or university
- Send a completed transcript and proof of enrollment when requested

Invariant should be notified of any exceptions to the above and any changes in contact information (addresses, phone numbers, email addresses), or any other relevant information.

For additional questions, comments, or concerns, please email

[PickardStrongScholarship@invariant-corp.com](mailto:PickardStrongScholarship@invariant-corp.com)



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