



# **ICC BOSS Application Form**

## **(Bhalla Outstanding Student Scholarship)**

This award is made from the endowment fund by India Culture Center in the honor of donation made by Col Raj & Kanwal BHALLA for their valuable contribution towards promoting India Culture Center's charitable work in the Greater Houston Area.

The criteria to select the student will be point based. It is only for college-bound Fall 2025 high-school seniors. It will be given only once per lifetime of the candidate. All the information provided in this email will be considered extremely private and will be shared only with the judges.

The points will be decided using the following:

1. High School GPA
2. SAT/ACT score: The highest score will be used.
3. Top five academic activities/awards achieved outside of classroom (in debate/math/science/arts/sports, etc.)
  - Winner of school award (e.g. 1st place in TMSCA, General Math in School)
  - Winner of district award (e.g. 1st place in LD Debate at district level contest)
  - Winner of State award
  - Winner of National award
4. A personal essay by the applicant on an assigned topic (between 300 to 400 words)
5. Committee decision will be final and binding. All documents will be verified by the committee.

### **Instructions:**

- Download this document and save it to your computer.
- Fill out all of the information on the application form, including essay portion and convert the document into a PDF file. *You may expand the space given as needed.* Essay should be between 300 and 400 words.
- Attach a resume that includes all leadership roles, awards and honors
- Copy of SAT/ACT student score report, copy of school transcript through Fall semester of applicant's senior year and copy of AP Scores, if any
- Copy of latest school rank notification from school
- Copy of acceptance letter to the college
- E-mail the completed application and all accompanying documents to: [iccbosshoustontx@gmail.com](mailto:iccbosshoustontx@gmail.com)

**Deadline to submit this application: 18, July 2025**

**- ICC BOSS Form -**



India Culture Center, Houston, TX

**Personal Information:**

Full name of applicant

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Home/Cell number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Present home address:

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**School Information:**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Community Referral:**

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently member of ICC : Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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India Culture Center, Houston, TX

**Achievement:**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Best SAT or ACT Score in one sitting: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

List your top 5 academic awards, achievement and dates:

Number	Award/Achievement	Date	Comment

Name of College / University applied for/accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Describe one specific example of your leadership (limit to 100 words):

What additional personal information do you wish to share (limit to 100 words)?

List participation in community service and extra-curricular activities (maximum 5 activities).

Number	Description	Date	Comment



**Essay (Between 300 and 400 words)**

**Topic:** What are the two most important Indian tradition and/or culture you have adopted that makes you feel proud of your Indian heritage.

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**I do state the above information is true & accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**I am not immediate family relative of ICC BOSS Committee.**

**Signature of Applicant**

**Name of Student**

**Date:**

**Please note:**

- **BOSS acronym is Bhalla Outstanding Student Scholarship**
- **Applications and all accompanying documents that are not received on or before July 18,2025, will not be accepted**
- **The decision of the ICC BOSS Fund Committee shall be final.**
- **All information provided in the BOSS application will be considered confidential & will be shared only with scholarship committee.**
- **The announcement for the Scholarship would be made in August 2025**
- **A single scholarship to the Awardee out of the Endowment annually of \$5000 will be granted**
- **The Formal handing over of the award would be conducted at ICC IFest event in August 2025**