



ICC LDOSS Application Form

(Lalita Das Outstanding Student Scholarship)

This award is made from the endowment fund by India Culture Center in the memory of late Lalita Das. A donation was made by Sri Lachhman Das 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 2026 high-school seniors, who are planning on majoring in STEM (science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects. 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 the 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 the information on the application form, including essay portions 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 the latest school rank notification from school

Copy of acceptance letter to the college

E-mail the completed application and all accompanying documents to: ICCHOUSTONLDAS@GMAIL.COM

Deadline to submit this application: 15th of July 2026



India Culture Center, Houston, TX

ICC LDOSS Form

Personal Information :

Full name of applicant

Home/Cell Phone No : _____ Email address _____

Present home address:

School Information:

School Name: _____

Phone: _____

School Counselor Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Community Referral:

Contact Person _____

Email address _____

Phone # _____

Are you currently a member of ICC (membership is not required to qualify): Yes _____ No _____



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



India Culture Center, Houston, TX

Essay (Between 300 and 400 words)

Topic: Who is your female role model, and how it impacted or shaped your life?

**I do state the above information is true & accurate to the best of my knowledge.
I am not an immediate family relative of ICC LDOSS Committee.**

Signature of Applicant

Name of Student

Date:



Please note:

- LDOSS acronym is Lalita Das Outstanding Student Scholarship
- Applications and all accompanying documents that are not received on or before July 15th, 2026, will not be accepted.
- The decision of the ICC LDOSS Fund Committee shall be final.
- All information provided in the LDOSS application will be considered confidential & will be shared only with the scholarship committee.
- The announcement for the Scholarship would be made in August 2026
- *A single or two scholarships to the awardee(s) out of the Endowment annually a total of \$5000 will be granted to the winners. Preference will be given to female applicants, as per the donor's wishes, but male applicants can also apply.*
- The Formal handing over of the award would be conducted at ICC I Fest event in August 2026
- You can apply for both BOSS (Bhalla Outstanding Student Scholarship) and LDOSS scholarship, but only one scholarship is awarded to one person.
- *Please check the box, if you applied for BOSS scholarship*