General Criteria for Imagine America High School Scholarship

- Interested High School Seniors must be enrolling at MIAT.
- Personal interview with a member of MIAT is required prior to selection of scholarship recipient.
- High school graduates of 2016 can start applying on January 1, 2016.
- One scholarship per person and cannot be combined with the MIAT High School Scholarship Award.
- Scholarship award is $1,000.00 scholarship paid on behalf of MIAT.
- Scholarship is awarded in equal disbursements depending on the amount of academic years required in the program applicant is enrolled. Each disbursement will be renewable at the beginning of each academic year provided the applicant meets or exceeds all of the institution's professionalism, academic and attendance policies as outlined in the academic catalog.
- Imagine America Awards are nontransferable, nonnegotiable, nonrefundable, and have no cash value.
- Scholarship money is paid directly to the students school account at MIAT.

Student Qualifications

Only recent high school graduates who meet the following recommended guidelines should apply:

- Likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education.
- High school grade point average of 2.5 or greater.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrated voluntary community service during senior year.
- Eligible students must have a valid e-mail address to apply.
- Those students graduating from high school in 2016 that did not participate in the part-time high school program at MIAT and are enrolled in either the Aviation or Energy Program are eligible for this scholarship.
- All recipients must complete the “Financial Planning Made Simple” video in order to receive the award.
- Not be a recipient of any other MIAT, Learning Institute, or Imagine America Foundation scholarships/awards.
Step 1- HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

- Go to www.imagine-america.org (If your guidance counselor does not have internet, please have him or her contact Imagine America at 202.336.6724.)
- Left side of screen move cursor over the High School Counselors section
- Select Counselor! Sign up or update your High School info
- Create/Update the High School Information please complete all sections
- Once the steps are complete the student will follow the steps below to apply for the scholarship

Step 2- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS-(This step cannot be completed until your High School is registered)

- Go to www.imagine-america.org
- Right side of screen click the Imagine America High School Scholarship section “apply now”
- At the top of the screen you will see the Index of Members- Select the (M)
- The next screen that appears will allow you to select the school- Scroll down and double click on the MIAT campus at which you applied (Michigan or Texas)
- The 1st drop down box select the State your High School is located
- The 2nd drop down box select the City your High School is located
- The 3rd drop down box select the name of your High School (if you do not see your High School on the list your School is NOT registered and you will need to contact your High School Counselor to complete the above High School Counselor section)
- Click Submit
- Complete all sections with your information, click the box –I agree, and Submit your application
- Once the congratulations screen appears, write down your application ID. You may refer back to the website to check your application status at any time.
- Applicants must complete the Imagine America “Financial Planning Made Simple” tool. Students can complete by going to http://www.imagine-america.org/scholarship/fpms/fpmscheckStatus.aspx and using their application id to log in. In order to complete the scholarship process, the student must watch the video to the end and click on the “Simulation Complete” button.
- Once the application and Financial Planning Made Simple Simulation applicants will be notified regarding the status of your application via e-mail. (please allow up to 2 weeks)

Step 3- HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS (after the student has applied for the scholarship)

- High School counselor or school official will receive an e-mail from the Imagine America Foundation this e-mail will allow your school official to approve or deny your application (if your Counselor or school official does not receive this e-mail they will need to contact Imagine America at 202.336.6724)

Step 4-- MIAT (after the high school counselor approves the application)

- MIAT will notify scholarship winners with an award letter. Additionally, award winners will be notified via e-mail by the Imagine America Foundation on how to download their award letters and certificates online/