

**SAMARPAN HINDU TEMPLE**  
**AKA - SAMARPAN TEMPLE AND COMMUNITY CENTER**

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## **SAMARPAN COMMUNITY IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEADLINE: April 30, 2026**

### **Purpose:**

To strengthen the growth of the community leaders by rewarding a graduating high school senior in year 2025-26 and who is planning to enroll full-time in four year accredited United States college.

### **Award Description:**

A scholarship worth **\$1500/year** will be awarded to **5 graduating high school seniors**. Scholarship will be based on achievement criteria, needs of student, and available funding. The scholarship can be used at 4-year accredited institution for undergraduate studies. This scholarship will be available for **3 additional years (\$1500/year)** based on maintenance of a minimum 3.2 GPA and the **applicant must submit a college transcript yearly along with renewal application**. (This program is made possible by Dr Jitendra & Dr Lina Shah's major contribution along with others.)

### **Eligibility:**

1. Applicant must be a current high school senior (**12th grade in year 2025-26**) with plans to enroll full-time in Fall 2026 **four year accredited United States college**.
2. A completed application form (application page, essay, letter of recommendation, high school transcript **with minimum 3.2 GPA**).
3. Applicant must be of **with Asian Indian ethnicity**.
4. An Involvement at the community activities **will be weighed heavily but not mandatory**.

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Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name(s) of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)'s current work details: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Indian Origin:  Y  N :

Volunteer at Samarpan activities:  Y  N

Volunteer at other community activities:  Y  N

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe:**

1. Why do you deserve this scholarship? Describe why you're the most deserving student for this scholarship award.

**Submit a copy of the following:**

1. FAFSA application (Optional)
2. High School Transcript with seal

**Letter of Recommendation:**

Please provide ONE letter of recommendation from a non-family member who has influenced your future and can describe your involvement in the community/Samarpan, etc. The letter must include contact information of the author of recommendation letter. The letter must be sealed and signed by the author of recommendation letter on the back of the envelope and can be included in the application packet.

**Submission Instructions:**

Once complete, **mail or drop** the entire application packet with essay, Letter of Recommendation, and transcripts, etc. to:

**Samarpan Temple and Community Center**  
**ATTN: Scholarship Committee**  
**2746 MECHANICSVILLE RD,**  
**BENSALEM, PA 19020**

Questions/Inquiries/Confirmation of Application Receipt can be directed to: **[scholarship@samarpantemple.org](mailto:scholarship@samarpantemple.org)**

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