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**Deadline: April 10, 2023**

**To: High School Counselors, Churches, and Community Organizations**

The Ivy Foundation, Greater Prince William County (IFGPWC) is pleased to announce the availability of one (1) \$3,000 Presidential Scholars Award (PSA); one (1) \$2,500 Chartering Scholars Award (CSA) and five (5) \$2,000 scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic school year.

The five (5) \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- Four (4) \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU); and
- One (1) \$2,000 scholarship to a high school senior attending a non-HBCU. The non-HBCU can be a four-year college or university, a community college, or a trade/technical/business school.

**The scholarship application and awards are open to both eligible male and female applicants. Applicants are only eligible to receive one award. Only one (1) application is necessary from applicants.** Students receiving the PSA \$3,000 scholarship or CSA \$2,500 scholarship may attend either a HBCU or non-HBCU. The Scholarship awards ceremony will take place in June 2023.

Additionally, the **Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) Scholarship** is an opportunity for a \$2,000 scholarship designated for a student who plans to pursue a teaching career in Prince William County. Students who plan to pursue a teaching career in Prince William County are required to indicate their intent on their application. The *EAF Scholarship* can be awarded to a student attending a HBCU or a non-HBCU.

To qualify for the **Mary G. Porter, Kimberly R. Davis, Roslyn C. Dunn, or Mary F. Williams Scholarships (\$2,000 each)**, the applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior, **male or female**, graduating from a high school in Prince William County, Manassas, or Manassas Park, Virginia. If the applicant resides outside the Prince William County Virginia area, the applicant must receive a written recommendation letter from an Omicron Chi Omega Chapter member.  
***(Daughters and/or sons of Omicron Chi Omega members are eligible to apply and must meet all the requirements).***
2. Have a 2.5 or above cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Participation in volunteer activities. Must submit verification of volunteer activities form(s).
4. Attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) within one (1) year of high school graduation.
5. Submit a 100 to 300 word essay (double spaced, one-inch margins, 12 font size).
6. Participate in a selection panel interview.

To qualify for the **Mildred C. Brown Scholarship (\$2,000)**, the applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior, **male or female**, graduating from a high school in Prince William County, Manassas, or Manassas Park, Virginia. If the applicant resides outside

the Prince William County Virginia area, the applicant must receive a written recommendation letter from an Omicron Chi Omega Chapter member.

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2. Have a 2.5 or above cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Participation in volunteer activities. Must submit verification of volunteer activities form(s).
4. Attend a non-HBCU, a community college, a trade and/or business school within one (1) year of high school graduation.
5. Submit a 100 to 300 word essay (double spaced, one-inch margins, 12 font size).
6. Participate in a selection panel interview.

To qualify for the **Presidential Scholars Award (PSA) Scholarship (\$3,000)**, the applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior, **male or female**, graduating from a high school in Prince William County, Manassas, or Manassas Park, Virginia. If the applicant resides outside the Prince William County Virginia area, the applicant must receive a written recommendation letter from an Omicron Chi Omega Chapter member.  
***(Daughters and/or sons of Omicron Chi Omega Chapter members are eligible to apply and must meet all the requirements).***
2. Have a 3.0 or above cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Participation in multiple volunteer activities and demonstration of positive impact on the community. Must submit verification of volunteer activities form(s).
4. Attend either an HBCU or a non-HBCU, a community college, a trade and/or business school within one (1) year of high school graduation.
5. Submit a 100 to 300 word essay (double spaced, one-inch margins, 12 font size).
6. Participate in a selection panel interview.

To qualify for the **Chartering Scholars Award (CSA) Scholarship (\$2,500)**, the applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior, **male or female**, graduating from a high school in Prince William County, Manassas, or Manassas Park, Virginia. If the applicant resides outside the Prince William County Virginia area, the applicant must receive a written recommendation letter from an Omicron Chi Omega Chapter member.  
***(Daughters and/or sons of Omicron Chi Omega Chapter members are eligible to apply and must meet all the requirements).***
2. Have a 2.8 or above cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Participation in multiple volunteer activities and demonstration of positive impact on the community. Must submit verification of volunteer activities form(s).
4. Attend either an HBCU or a non-HBCU, a community college, a trade and/or business school within one (1) year of high school graduation.
5. Submit a 100 to 300 word essay (double spaced, one-inch margins, 12 font size).
6. Participate in a selection panel interview.

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(Please type or print in **Black** ink. Thank you.)

<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Middle Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Cell Phone Number:</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>		
<b>Birthdate:</b>		
<b>Name of Parents or Guardians/Cell Phone Number:</b>		
<b>Are you Employed?</b>	<b>Place of Employment:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>		
<b>High School Attended:</b>		
<b>School Address and Phone Number:</b>		
<b>Dates Attended:</b>		
<b>Membership in School Clubs and Organizations:</b>		
<b>Positions Held:</b>		
<b>Honors/Awards:</b>		
<b>Other Activities/Hobbies:</b>		
<b>List volunteer activities you have participated in while in high school. See attached Volunteer Hours Verification Form (Page 8)</b>		
<b>List all colleges to which you have applied or will apply (Name of college, city and state):</b>		


**List all other grants or scholarships to which you have applied or will apply:**


**List all scholarships or grants awarded:**


**Are you planning to attend a HBCU? Yes:                      No:**  
*(\*If yes, you will be considered for the Porter, Davis, Dunn, or Williams Scholarship)*  
*(\*If no, you will be considered for the Brown Scholarship)*

**Are you planning to pursue a career in Prince William County as a teacher? Yes: No:**  
*(\*If yes, you will be considered for the Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) Scholarship)*

**What are your goals and plans for the future?**


**Attach a written essay of at least 100 words, but no more than 300 words that explains your participation in volunteer activities in the community and what you have gained from volunteering.**

<b>Signature of Applicant:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Signature of Parent/Guardian:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

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Scholarship Reference Form

(Please type or print in **Black** ink. Thank you.)

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>
<b>High School:</b>
<b>Date:</b>

<b>Rating Chart:</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Exceptional or invariably exceeds peers in this area.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Very good or exceeds peers in this area.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Good and is consistent with those of peers in this area.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fair and occasionally falls below peers in this area.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Consistently falls below peers in this area.</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Not applicable or not observed in this area.</b>

**Instructions: Please circle the corresponding number on the row that best expresses your opinion of the applicant.**

<b>Character</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dependability</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Reliability</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Industriousness</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cooperativeness</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Motivation</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Initiative</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Communication Skills</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Relationship with Peers</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Relationship with Teachers/Adults</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ability to Pursue College Work</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Community Activities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Additional Comments:</b>	
<b>Name of Rater/Relationship to Student:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	
<b>Name of Rater/Relationship to Student:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>

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## Volunteer Hours Verification Form

(Please type or print in Black ink. Thank you.)

<b>Student Name:</b>	
<b>Birthdate:</b>	
<b>Age at Completion of Service Hours Submitted:</b>	
<b>Date(s) of Volunteer Service</b>	<b>From _____ to _____</b>
<b>Describe Volunteer Work:</b>	
<b>Print Name of Verifying Supervisor:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Name of Agency/Facility:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	



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### 2023 Scholarship Application

Deadline April 10, 2023

The 2023 Scholarship deadline is **April 10, 2023**. Applications must be postmarked by **April 10, 2023** in order to be considered. Students may have their volunteer verification forms, character reference forms and high school transcripts emailed to: [Scholarship@ocoaka.com](mailto:Scholarship@ocoaka.com).

***As incomplete applications will not be considered, please ensure you have done the***

***following to make your application complete:***

- ✓ Application is typed or legibly handwritten and includes cell number and email address for applicant to receive text messages and emails regarding notification of status of application.
- ✓ Official High school transcript.
- ✓ Volunteer verification forms for each volunteer activity to be considered.
- ✓ Two (2) character references from any combination of school, community, civic and religious leaders. *Please use the attached reference forms.*
- ✓ A **100 to 300**-word essay (double spaced, one-inch margins, 12 font size) explaining the types of volunteer activities you have participated in and what you gained from volunteering.
- ✓ If the applicant attends a high school outside of Prince William County, Manassas City or Manassas Park, include a letter of reference from an Omicron Chi Omega Chapter member.

Selection is based upon your GPA, academic potential, school and community involvement, references, your interview, and the timely return of completed application forms.

***Please note: If awarded a scholarship to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and the recipient doesn't attend an HBCU, he/she forfeits the scholarship.***

***Applications must be mailed to the address below and must be postmarked on or before April 10, 2023. Late or incomplete packets will not be considered.***

***Please forward all completed packets on or before April 10, 2023 to:***

The Ivy Foundation, Greater Prince William County  
P.O. Box 6352  
Woodbridge, VA 22195

***If you have questions, please contact:  
Ms. Shana Dixon, Scholarship Committee Chairman  
[Scholarship@ocoaka.com](mailto:Scholarship@ocoaka.com).***