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**2025 Academic Scholarship Application**

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**Deadline: March 28, 2025**

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

The Ivy Foundation of Greater Prince William County (IFGPWC) is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic school year.

Additionally, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Omicron Chi Omega Chapter is pleased to announce the availability of one (1) scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic school year.

**Applicants are only eligible to receive one award. Only one (1) application is necessary from applicants.** The Scholarship awards ceremony will take place on May 18, 2025.

*Please forward all completed packets to:*

The Ivy Foundation of Greater Prince William County  
P.O. Box 2531  
Woodbridge, VA 22195

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

***Applications must be received on or before March 28, 2025. Late or incomplete packets will not be considered. Students may also complete this application electronically at <https://pwcivyfoundation.org/2025-scholarship/>***

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**Requirements for all scholarships:**

- 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 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Omicron Chi Omega Chapter members are eligible to apply and must meet all the requirements).***
- Submit two reference and verification of volunteer activities forms.
- Submit a 100 to 300-word essay (double-spaced, one-inch margins, 12 font size).
- Participate in a selection panel interview.

**Requirements for individual scholarships:**

**Mary G. Porter, Kimberly R. Davis, or Roslyn C. Dunn Scholarships**, the applicant must attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) within one (1) year of high school graduation and have a 2.5 or above cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

**Mildred C. Brown Scholarship**, the applicant must attend a non- HBCU, a community college, a trade and/or business school with one (1) year of high school graduation and have a 2.5 or above cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

**Fine Arts Scholarship**, the applicant must attend either an HBCU or a non-HBCU and major in the Arts, within one (1) year of high school graduation and have a 2.5 or above cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale and study.

**Chartering Scholars Award (CSA) Scholarship**, the applicant must 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, demonstrate positive impact in the community, and have a 2.8 or above cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

**Presidential Scholars Award (PSA) Scholarship**, the applicant must 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, demonstrate positive impact in the community, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.

**The Mary F. Williams Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) Scholarship**, the applicant must 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 an HBCU or a non-HBCU.

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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>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 two volunteer activities you have participated in while in high school. See attached Volunteer Hours Verification Form</b>		
<b>List all colleges to which you have applied or will apply (Name of college, city and state):</b>		
<b>Are you planning to pursue a career in Prince William County as a teacher? Yes: No:</b>		
<b>(*If yes, you will be considered for the Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) Scholarship)</b>		
<b>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>		

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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>					
<b>Instructions: Please circle the corresponding number on the row that best expresses your opinion of the applicant.</b>						
<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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**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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***Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please ensure your application complete and complies with the following requirements:***

- ✓ Application is typed or legibly handwritten and includes a cellphone number and email address for the applicant to receive text messages and emails regarding notification of status of the application.
- ✓ Official High school transcript.
- ✓ Two (2) 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.

**Students may also complete this application electronically or by scanning this QR code.**



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