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To: High School Counselors, Churches, and Community Organizations

The Ivy Foundation of Greater Prince William County (IFGPWC) in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Omicron Chi Omega Chapter is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for the 2026 academic school year. Scholarship awards range from \$2,500 to \$5,500. Applicants are eligible to receive only one award. The application must be submitted by the deadline listed above. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please forward all completed packets to:

The Ivy Foundation 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.*

*Students may also complete this application electronically at
[2026 Scholarship - Ivy Foundation of Greater Prince William County](#)*

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Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a high school senior, **male or female**, graduating from a high school in Prince William, Manassas City, or Manassas Park, Virginia. If the applicant resides outside these areas, a written recommendation from an Omicron Chi Omega Chapter member is required.
- Children of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Omicron Chi Omega Chapter members are not eligible to apply.
- Submit two character reference forms and two volunteer activity verification forms.
- Submit a 100 to 300-word essay (double-spaced, one-inch margins, twelve font size).
- Participate in a selection panel interview.

Requirements for individual scholarships:

Mary G. Porter, Kimberly R. Davis, or Roslyn C. Dunn Scholarships

Applicants 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

Applicants must attend a non- HBCU, a community college, a trade and/or business school within one (1) year of high school graduation and have a 2.5 or above cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Fine Arts Scholarship

Applicants must attend either an HBCU or a non-HBCU and declare a major in the Arts, withing one (1) year of high school graduation and have a 2.5 or above cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Chartering Scholars Award (CSA) Scholarship

Applicants 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

Applicants 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

Applicants must plan to pursue a teaching career in Prince William County and indicate this 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.)

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Address:		
Cell Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Birthdate:		
Name of Parents or Guardians/Cell Phone Number:		
Are you Employed?	Place of Employment:	
High School Attended:		
School Address and Phone Number:		
Dates Attended:		
Membership in School Clubs and Organizations:		
Positions Held:		
Honors/Awards:		
Other Activities/Hobbies:		
List two volunteer activities you have participated in while in high school. See attached Volunteer Hours Verification Form		
List all colleges to which you have applied or will apply (Name of college, city and state):		
Are you planning to pursue a career in Prince William County as a teacher? Yes: No:		
<i>(*If yes, you will be considered for the Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) Scholarship)</i>		
Attach a written essay of at least 100 words, but no more than 300 words, which explains your participation in volunteer activities in the community and what you have gained from volunteering.		

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Scholarship Reference Form

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

Name of Applicant:						
High School:						
Date:						
Rating Chart:						
5	Exceptional or invariably exceeds peers in this area.					
4	Very good or exceeds peers in this area.					
3	Good and is consistent with those of peers in this area.					
2	Fair and occasionally falls below peers in this area.					
1	Consistently falls below peers in this area.					
0	Not applicable or not observed in this area.					
Instructions: Please circle the corresponding number on the row that best expresses your opinion of the applicant.						
Character	5	4	3	2	1	0
Dependability	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reliability	5	4	3	2	1	0
Industriousness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Cooperativeness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Motivation	5	4	3	2	1	0
Initiative	5	4	3	2	1	0
Communication Skills	5	4	3	2	1	0
Relationship with Peers	5	4	3	2	1	0
Relationship with Teachers/Adults	5	4	3	2	1	0
Ability to Pursue College Work	5	4	3	2	1	0
Community Activities	5	4	3	2	1	0
Additional Comments:						
Name of Rater/Relationship to Student:				Signature:		

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Volunteer Hours Verification Form
(Please type or print in Black ink. Thank you.)

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

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Applications must be postmarked by **March 26, 2026**, to be considered. Students may have their volunteer verification forms, character reference forms and high school transcripts emailed to: Scholarship@ocoaka.com.

Application Checklist:

- ✓ Completed application form (typed or legibly handwritten).
- ✓ Official high school transcript.
- ✓ Two volunteer verification forms.
- ✓ Two character reference forms.
- ✓ 100–300-word essay.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from Omicron Chi Omega Chapter member (if applicable).

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.



Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date: