

THE IVY COMMUNITY CHARITIES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, INC.

2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please check the scholarship for which you are applying. You may apply for only one.

- MERIT** – This scholarship is awarded on the basis of achievement and individual motivation.
- NEED** – This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need and individual motivation.

The IVY COMMUNITY CHARITIES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, INC. located in Prince George's County, Maryland, awards scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to attend a two-year or four year college or university on a full-time basis upon graduation. To be eligible, the student must be **residing and attending school in Prince George's County**. All applications must be postmarked no later than **February 15, 2008**.

The application process consists of the following:

1. Use the following letter code for salary answers contained in the application form:

A -- less than \$34,999 B -- \$35,000 to \$49,999 C -- \$50,000 to \$59,999
D -- \$60,000 to \$69,999 E -- more than \$69,999

2. Copy of parents/guardian Federal Income Tax Return for 2006.
3. An official high school transcript, which includes grades for the 1st semester of the current year.
4. **Three** letters of recommendation. Include one from each of the following categories:

A guidance counselor or teacher
A minister, employer, coach or community leader
A neighbor

5. A typewritten essay, at least 250 and no longer than 350 words, on one of these topics: "How Has Your Gift of Service Impacted the Community?","What have you done to prepare yourself for college and why should the Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc., help you to obtain that goal?", "Who inspired you the most to attend College?" Essays will be evaluated on language mechanics, coherence & unity, clarity of expression & focus on the topic. Please place your name at the top of your essay.

INTERVIEW

The Scholarship Committee will interview eligible applicants. You will be notified of the date, time, and place of personal interview. Interviews will be evaluated on communication skills, poise and posture, quality of responses, and appropriateness of dress.

SELECTION

Selection will be based upon the committee's overall rating of the information submitted and the interview. Candidate who accepts a full scholarship from an institution/organization will forfeit all rights to this scholarship.

Please send the completed application, income tax return, transcript, 3 letters of recommendations, and essay to:

**Scholarship Committee
THE IVY COMMUNITY CHARITIES
OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, INC.
c/o Paulette G. Davis
7103 Beltz Drive
Forestville, MD 20747**

If you would like a receipt, please include a self addressed stamped post card.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 2008

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL ITEMS - TYPE OR PRINT

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____ CITIZENSHIP STATUS _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ DATE OF GRADUATION _____

HS ADDRESS _____ HS G.P.A. _____

NUMBER OF COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED _____

LIST YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____

DESCRIBE YOUR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

ADDRESS _____ EXPECTED MAJOR _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

EMPLOYER _____

OCCUPATION _____ ANNUAL SALARY _____
(USE CODE LETTER)

FATHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

EMPLOYER _____

OCCUPATION _____ ANNUAL SALARY _____
(USE CODE LETTER)

NO. OF DEPENDENTS IN FAMILY _____ AGES OF DEPENDENTS _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT (S) _____ DATE _____

_____ DATE _____

Check One Box MERIT NEED