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Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas  
P. O. Box 224487  
Dallas, Texas 75222-4487

## Think HBCU<sup>SM</sup> Scholarship

### *Application Summary*

#### **Instructions:**

1. Read the entire application before you begin completing it. Use blank paper to compose answers so that you can transfer them onto the application form in a neat and orderly fashion. You may type or print neatly on the application form.
2. Attach/upload a headshot photo of yourself to the application in the space provided. This photo should be conservative. By signing this application, you release the Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas and Alpha Xi Omega Chapter to use your photograph and biographical information for possible articles in the media.
3. You will need to request a letter of recommendation from three adults (non-relatives) who know your academic ability, special talents and character. Two letters should be written by school officials on school letterhead, such as your counselor, principal, teacher, etc. A community leader, minister or supervisor from your employer must write the third letter. Please be sure the writer signs the letter. The letters should be addressed to Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas, **Think HBCU<sup>SM</sup>** Scholarship Application, ATTN: Velenia McRae, P.O. Box 224487, Dallas, Texas 75222-4487.
4. Provide the following with your completed application:
  - a. An official copy of your transcript through December 31, 2016, that contains your rank in class, the number of students in your graduating class, and SAT or ACT test scores
  - b. Three letters of recommendation: two from school personnel, and one from a civic leader, minister, or a work supervisor (non-relative) in the community
  - c. Your completed application form
  - d. Copy of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **or** proof of family income
5. Your complete packet of materials must be postmarked by February 15, 2017. Applications postmarked after this date, or with incomplete information will not be considered. Materials must be received as a packet and will not be accepted separately.

**Conditions:**

1. Only eligible male and female students from the Dallas County area who are graduating from high school with a B (3.00) or higher overall grade point average, applied for admission and plan to attend a Historically Black College or University (**HBCU**) should apply for this scholarship.
2. The application form must be fully completed with test scores, transcript through December ?, 2016, photo, rank in class, number in graduating class, financial documentation and the three letters of recommendation, as specified in Item 3 of the instructions above are required.
3. The Scholarship Committee will screen application packets and select finalists. The Scholarship Interview Committee will notify finalists of the interview time and place.
4. The 2017 scholarship recipient will be invited to attend a Saturday morning meeting of Alpha Xi Omega Chapter for the scholarship presentation.
5. The selected recipient will receive a one-time undergraduate scholarship valued at a minimum \$1,500.00, payable to the **HBCU** Financial Aid Office and the student; therefore, provide proven acceptance at a 4-year **HBCU** college or university.
6. Provide record of participation in school and civic activities and attach the community service documentation form provided in this packet.
7. The Scholarship may be forfeited if the recipient does not meet the eligibility factor below:
  - a. Fall 2017 Registration as a full-time student at a 4-year **HBCU** (Community colleges cannot be substituted).
8. Financial need will be considered.

**Deadline for submission: February 15, 2017**

**Amount of Scholarship: One Time \$1,500.00**

**Contact Person:**

Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas  
**Think HBCU<sup>SM</sup>** Scholarship  
c/o Velena McRae, Scholarship Chairman  
P. O. Box 224487  
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*Please Attach/Upload Photo*

### **Please Print or Type**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # (Last 4 Digits) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings in College \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you contributed 100 hours of community service in the last year? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
(Please attach your Community Service documentation or use the form that is included in this packet.)



List Extra-Curricular Activities

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State Educational Goals:

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Names of Historically Black College and Universities (HBCU's) that have accepted you:

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*(The person selected must provide college acceptance letter.)*



**PERSONAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED**

Briefly summarize your personal information: Specifically describe your philosophy of life, career objectives and special talents. Include a statement about your family life and explain why you need the scholarship. Please limit your response to the space below.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Application Checklist**

Date Application Received by Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Submission Items	Yes	No
Completed Application		
Photograph		
Three letters of Recommendation		
Official Transcript Enclosed (Sealed)		
SAT or ACT Scores		
Proof of Financial Need (FAFSA report)		