



# Ivy Educational & Charitable Foundation of Houston, Incorporated ASCEND<sup>SM</sup> Scholarship Award Application 2018

## 2018 ASCEND<sup>SM</sup> SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

### OUR MISSION

**E**mpower, **E**ncourage and **E**ducate youth to **E**levate their quality of life in Houston and beyond.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Ivy Educational & Charitable Foundation of Houston, Incorporated will award the following scholarships to a graduating high school student in the Houston Metropolitan Area that participates in the ASCEND<sup>SM</sup> Program. Only program certified students are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Name of Scholarship	Scholarship Amount
Annie S. Brew	\$2,000
Jewel McFarlin Thomas	\$2,000

The Ivy Educational & Charitable Foundation of Houston, Inc. (IEACF) expects all of the winner(s) of this scholarship to continue the high academic standards that they displayed in high school. **The ASCEND<sup>SM</sup> winner(s) are required to maintain a cumulative semester average of at least a “C+” and above according to your university or college standards.** If the average falls below a “C+” the recipient will be placed on probation for a semester. If the average is not brought up after the probationary period the scholarship will not be renewed. There will only be one probationary period allowed during the duration of the scholarship.

Only scholarship winners will be notified and an applicant can only win one (1) scholarship award. All information obtained in this application will be held in strictest confidence and will not be returned to applicant.

**Cherise Story, President**  
**Ivy Educational & Charitable Foundation of Houston**  
**Please visit our website [www.ivyeacf.org](http://www.ivyeacf.org)**



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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name  Last Name  Middle Name

Address  Apt/Unit #  City  State  Zip

SSN  Email

Phone  Cell  Date of Birth  Age  Date

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name  Last Name  Middle Name

Address  Apt/Unit #  City  State  Zip

Phone  Occupation

Mother's Name  Last Name  Middle Name

Address  Apt/Unit #  City  State  Zip

Phone  Occupation

Number or dependent children  Number of siblings currently in college

**FINANCIAL:** Please check the amount that best describes your family's annual gross income:

- Less Than \$10,000     \$10,000 to \$20,000     \$20,001 to \$30,000     \$30,001 to \$40,000     \$40,001 to \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$60,000     \$60,001 to \$70,000     \$70,001 to \$80,000     \$80,001 to \$90,000     \$90,001 or above

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School  Number in Graduating Class

Last Semester's GPA  Cumulative GPA (last 4 years rank in graduating class)

## COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES YOU'VE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION (continue on additional page if necessary)

College/University Name  City/State

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## SCHOLARSHIPS OR LOANS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR (continue on additional page if necessary)

Scholarship/Loan	Amount

**2018 scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2018 (NO Exceptions)**



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HONORS	AWARDS

**OUTSTANDING HONORS AND AWARDS EARNED IN HIGH SCHOOL** *(continue on additional page if necessary)*

**LEADERSHIP OFFICES HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS** *(continue on additional page if necessary)*

Clubs, Social Activities, Community Organizations	Number of Years	Offices Held

**COMMUNITY SERVICES** *(continue on additional page if necessary)*

Project	Project Dates	Number of Hours

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION** *(continue on additional page if necessary)*

Name of Activity	Number of Years

**DISCLAIMER & SIGNATURE**

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If chosen as a recipient, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in the loss of this award.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### CHECKLIST

#### APPLICATION PACKAGE

A complete application package should include:

- A completed IEACF scholarship application; *(preferably typed or neatly written applications in blue or black ink will be permitted. We are not responsible if application is not legible. No pencil.)*
- Your official transcript that includes STAAR status, ACT or SAT scores
- Written original essay *(limit of 500 words typed and double-spaced)* in which you
  - (a) State why you expect to be successful in college
  - (b) Indicate how this scholarship will help you achieve your success
- Documentation of acceptance to institutions of higher education
- A recent photo *(No selfies; photo will not be returned)*
- A copy of your FAFSA4caster or FAFSA Estimated Federal Student Aid Eligibility report; with calculated EFC (Estimated Family Contribution). You will need 2017 Federal Income Tax Return information. The FAFSA4caster website is <https://fafsa4caster.ed.gov>. See your school counselor for instructions.

**SEND ALL INFORMATION POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018 TO:**

**Lillian Bourgeois**  
**IEACF Scholarship Chairman**  
**P. O. Box 31412**  
**Houston, TX 77231-1412**  
**[scholarship@ivyeacf.org](mailto:scholarship@ivyeacf.org)**

**The IEACF Scholarship Recipients will be presented at the**  
**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**  
**Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter Meeting**  
**The Power Center**  
**12401 S. Post Oak Road, Houston TX 77045**  
**Saturday, June 16, 2018**

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