



# Ivy Educational & Charitable Foundation of Houston, Inc. Polly Sparks-Turner Scholarship Award Application 2020

## OUR MISSION

Empower, Encourage and Educate youth to Elevate their quality of life in Houston and beyond.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The **Ivy Educational & Charitable Foundation of Houston** will award the following scholarship to a graduating high school female student, from a Houston area school, who will be attending Texas Southern University:

The Ivy Educational & Charitable Foundation of Houston, Inc. (IEACF) expects the winner of this scholarship to continue the high academic standards that they displayed in high school. **The Scholarship winners 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 has not increased to a C+ 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 the scholarship winner 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.

**SEND ALL INFORMATION POSTMARKED BY – June 15, 2020 TO:**

**Bayana Sumbry-Taylor**  
**IEACF Scholarship Chairman**  
**P. O. Box 31412 Houston, TX 77231-1412**  
or upload complete documents to  
[scholarship@ivyeacf.org](mailto:scholarship@ivyeacf.org)

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

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### APPLICATION PACKAGE

**A complete application package MUST include:**

- A completed IEACF scholarship application (*Preferably typed, or neatly written 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 scores,
- 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 2019 Federal Income Tax Return information. The FAFSA4caster website is <https://fafsa4caster.ed.gov>. See your school counselor for instructions.

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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 of 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	<input type="text"/>	City/State	<input type="text"/>
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## SCHOLARSHIPS OR LOANS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR *(continue on additional page if necessary)*

Scholarship/Loan	Amount
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## OUTSTANDING HONORS AND AWARDS EARNED IN HIGH SCHOOL *(continue on additional page if necessary)*

Honors	Awards

## 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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