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November 13, 2009

2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Student:

The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc. in collaboration with the Iota Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is awarding 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, MD. All applications must be postmarked no later than **February 26, 2010.**

A completed application package **must be mailed** to the scholarship committee. The package must consist of a completed application, copy of income tax forms, letters of recommendation, essay and a complete transcript that includes the first semester grades of the current year. Applications that are incomplete will not be considered.

Checklist

- Signed and completed application
- Essay with name at the top right corner
- Income tax forms
- Letters of recommendation (3)
- Complete transcript with first semester grades of the current year

Sincerely,

Kathy Keys Waymmann

Kathy Keys Waymmann,
President

Attachment - Application

[www:ICCPGC.org](http://www.ICCPGC.org)

THE IVY COMMUNITY CHARITIES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, INC.
2010 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.

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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 2008. (Strikethrough SSN)
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, or coach
A neighbor or community leader
5. A typewritten essay of at least 250 words and no longer than 350 words on one of the following topics:
(a) How has your gift of service impacted the community? (b) What have you done to prepare yourself for college and why should our organization help you to attain that goal? Or (c) Identify one issue concerning the youth in Prince Georges' County and propose two strategies that can be implemented to solve and/or address the issue. Essays will be evaluated on language mechanics, coherence and unity, clarity of expression and focus on the topic. Please place the topic and 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 the 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. A candidate who accepts a full scholarship from an institution/organization will forfeit all rights to this scholarship.

Please mail the completed application, income tax return, transcript, three letters of recommendation, and the essay to:

Scholarship Committee
The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc.
c/o Belinda Gordon-Battle
10406 Day Lily Terrace
Bowie, Md 20720

Hand-carried applications will not be accepted. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed and stamped post card.

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

2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL ITEMS - TYPE OR PRINT

NAME _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ **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