

Mid-Hudson Ivy Foundation Collegiate Scholarship Application



February 1, 2023

Dear Applicant:

The 2023 Mid-Hudson Ivy Foundation Collegiate Scholarship Application has been released!

Over the past fifty-three years, the Mid-Hudson Ivy Foundation, Incorporated and its predecessors have been able to assist over 145 high school students further their education through attending college. In collaboration with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Iota Alpha Omega Chapter, the Mid-Hudson Ivy Foundation has awarded \$150,000 in collegiate scholarships to high school seniors in the Mid-Hudson Valley area. We would love to help YOU pursue your collegiate goals through our scholarship opportunities.

Please find attached for your consideration the Mid-Hudson Ivy Foundation Collegiate Scholarship Application.

Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than March 31, 2023.

Best wishes in your academic pursuits and we look forward to reviewing your completed application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sherre Wesley'.

Sherre Wesley, Ed.D.
Interim President



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WHAT MID-HUDSON IVY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP(S) ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?

- Lorraine M. Petty Roberts Collegiate Scholarship (\$2,500)*** - awarded to a Poughkeepsie High School student attending a two or four-year college. The recipient should demonstrate a strong commitment to community service exemplifying the spirit of Mrs. Roberts, who was a dedicated and committed Poughkeepsie High School teacher for over thirty years. This scholarship renews annually for two or four years.
- Betty E. White Collegiate Scholarship (\$2,000)*** - awarded to a student attending a college or university who has demonstrated academic excellence and sustained community service. As part of the scholarship award program, Ms. White initiated the recognition of community service organizations. She was the executive director of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County.
- Book Award (\$500)** – awarded to 4 students attending a technical school, college or university who have demonstrated sustained community service and academic excellence.
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Scholarship (\$500)** – awarded to a student attending an Historically Black College or University who has demonstrated sustained community service and academic excellence.
- Karen Faulding-Sorlie Memorial Book Award (\$500)** – established by Mrs. Faulding-Sorlie’s husband. Awarded to a student who participated in an Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Iota Alpha Omega Chapter program. Karen’s leadership, energy and enthusiasm were key to the success of Iota Alpha Omega Chapter’s high school enrichment programs. The student also will have demonstrated sustained community service and academic excellence.
- Mary Bentley LaMar Book Award (\$500) NEW THIS YEAR** – awarded to a student pursuing the arts. Ms. Bentley LaMar was 2018-2022 North Atlantic Regional Director for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. In addition to her work with the sorority, she is an accomplished vocalist and advocate for the artistic development of youth. The theme of her tenure was “Leading with a High Note.”

STUDENT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

Counselor: _____



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GPA: _____ Rank: _____ SAT Scores: _____ ACT Scores: _____

List internships and/or ROTC membership, if any: _____

Are you employed: _____ If so, where: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Number of children in family: _____ Ages: _____

Number of children who will be attending college next year: _____

FUTURE PLANS

Briefly describe your higher education and/or vocational goals: _____

Please list the name of the University/College you plan to attend:

Area of Study: _____

ESSAY/ PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please submit a typed, double-spaced 250-word essay on a separate sheet of paper on one of the topics of below:

- What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?
- Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
- Describe your career goals and your plan to achieve them in the future.



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ESTIMATED UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE COSTS *(Required for Betty E. White and Lorraine M. Petty Roberts Collegiate Scholarships)

How do you plan to pay for your college/post-secondary expenses?

What are your estimated tuition expenses? _____

Please list the scholarships/award money you have received to date from colleges and/or private scholarships:

College/University	Tuition	Financial Aid Package



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RECOMMENDATIONS

Please list TWO (2) people who will be completing letters of recommendation attesting to your academic standing, volunteerism, work ethic and character. The letters may be written by a School Counselor, Supervisor, Advisor, Coach, Scout Master or Church official. **Each letter must be on a letterhead with the recommender's signature.**

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

MEDIA WAIVER

I, _____ (please print name), do hereby give Iota Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and the Mid-Hudson Ivy Foundation, Incorporated permission to reproduce the photographs and/or video images taken of me, or members of my family, for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, or advertising, in any manner or in any medium. Furthermore, I grant permission to use my statements that were given during the application process, with or without my name, for the purpose of advertising and publicity without restriction. I waive my right to: any compensation and inspect or approve the finished version(s), including written copy that may be created in connection with the photographs.

I have read this release and I am fully familiar with its content, I also acknowledge that I am 18 or older.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

If Scholarship Applicant is under 18, a legal guardian signature is required below:

Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Legal Guardian Name: _____ (please print name)



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CHECKLIST

Please be sure to attach the following items when submitting your application otherwise your application will be incomplete and may not be considered.

- ✓ **Please review the application to be sure you have answered every question clearly.**
- ✓ **Please check spelling and grammar**
- ✓ **TWO letters of recommendation**
- ✓ **An official transcript**
- ✓ **A Student Resume (please include *Community Service* and/or *Extracurricular Activities/ Work/ Clubs/ Sports*)**
- ✓ **Essay**
- ✓ **Media Waiver**

If mailing, please send your completed application to:

**MHIF-AKA Collegiate Scholarships
P.O. Box 1848
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

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