



## IVY VINE CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Dear Graduating Senior:

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2023 College Scholarships. Please refer to the information below.

### **Selection Criteria**

The applicant must:

- Be a resident of Montgomery County, Maryland; Prince George's County, Maryland; or Washington, D.C.

**OR**

Be a senior attending an accredited high school in Montgomery or Prince George's Counties in Maryland, or in Washington, D.C.

- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or above on a 4.0 scale documented on an official transcript
- Plan to attend a four year university or college, or a community college
- Construct a written essay on the designated topic
- Provide evidence of participation in school and community activities
  - Submit Student Service Learning (SSL) hours
  - Submit three pieces of evidence, including letters of achievement and certificates of merit highlighting involvement in academics, sports, clubs, student government, etc.

### **Scholarship Application Instructions**

To be considered for the scholarship, you must submit:

1. A **completed and signed** Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated Scholarship Application Form
2. A response to the essay question that exemplifies:
  - Originality
  - Adherence to the topic
  - Correct grammar usage/mechanics
  - Evidence of research

### **Essay Question**

*As we move toward a post pandemic world, what actions will you take to improve your community in one or more of the following areas?*

*Mental Health*

*Diversity and inclusivity*

*Violence in the community*

*How might your college education and other experiences prepare you to give back to society?*

Please submit a typed and double-spaced essay (No more than 2 pages, Times New Roman, 12 font and 1 inch margin.)



3. An **OFFICIAL** copy of your school transcript, including cumulative grade point average.
  - The transcript should be emailed to [scholarship@ivyvinecharities.org](mailto:scholarship@ivyvinecharities.org) and must include the first semester of 12th grade information. The transcript **must** come from your school's designated platform or registrar/counselor.
4. A professional resume reflecting your activities and community involvement
5. At least three items that provide evidence of your school activities and/or community involvement that are described in your resume
6. Official documentation of earned Student Service Learning (SSL) hours
7. A signed copy of the parent waiver and release form
8. All application materials must be submitted via email.
  - Send to [scholarship@ivyvinecharities.org](mailto:scholarship@ivyvinecharities.org) by 11:59 PM EST by Saturday, February 25, 2023.
  - The email subject should read:  
2023 IVC Scholarship Application Submission -<Insert Your Name>

**Applications emailed after the deadline will not be accepted.**

Scholarship award finalists will be notified via phone or email to schedule a virtual interview with the Scholarship Committee that will be held in April. **Please ensure that your contact information (cell phone number and email address) is accurate and complete.**

**For additional information send an email to [scholarship@ivyvinecharities.org](mailto:scholarship@ivyvinecharities.org)**



**IVY VINE CHARITIES INCORPORATED - 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL (Name, Address, Telephone Number):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL COLLEGES AT WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN THE FALL 2023 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR. \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR CAREER INTEREST AND/OR VISION FOR A FUTURE PROFESSION?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Information for: \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert applicant's name)

Please be advised that attending and participating in the Scholarship Award presentation may result in the use of your name, image and/or likeness in printed and electronic material, including but not limited to publication on the world wide web, social network sites, in press materials, and in advertising and marketing materials. Photos will be taken of the scholarship recipients as they receive their awards as well as a group shot. There may also be candid shots of the audience throughout the event.

You hereby specifically release Ivy Vine Charities, Inc., and its agents from any and all claims arising from the use of your name, image and/or likeness based on any of the uses stated above.

By (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (over age 18, or signature of parent/guardian/authorized representative)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your completed application package will include the following items:

- IVY VINE CHARITIES, INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023 FORM
- ESSAY
- OFFICIAL COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (Must include Senior Year - First Semester)
- PROFESSIONAL RESUME (Include additional evidence of accomplishments)
- EVIDENCE OF AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS OR PROOF OF ACTIVITIES OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL) HOURS – OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION
- WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM
- ALL DOCUMENTS AS NOTED BELOW:
  - Save the essay in Word format, all other documents as a PDF
  - Last Name.First Name.Application
  - Last Name.First Name.Essay
  - Last Name.First Name.Resume
  - Last Name.First Name.Evidence 1, Last Name.First Name.Evidence 2, etc.
  - Last Name.First Name.SSL
  - Last Name.First Name.Waiver