February 1, 2020

Dear Applicant:

The 2020 Mid-Hudson Ivy Foundation Collegiate Scholarship Application has been released!

Over the past fifty years, the Mid-Hudson Ivy Foundation, Incorporated and its predecessors have been able to assist over 130 high school students further their education through attending college. Serving as the philanthropic arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Iota Alpha Omega Chapter, the Mid-Hudson Ivy Foundation has been able to award over $125,000 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.

Please Note: Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than March 28th, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Sherre Wesley, Ed.D.
President
WHAT MID-HUDSON IVY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP(S) ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?

☐ 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 the 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.

☐ The Karen Faulding-Sorlie Memorial Book Award ($500) – established by Mrs. Faulding-Sorlie’s husband. Awarded to a student who participated in the College Admissions Program (#CAP) sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Iota Alpha Omega Chapter. Karen’s leadership, energy and enthusiasm were key to the success of chapter high school enrichment programs. The student will have demonstrated #CAP participation, sustained community service and academic excellence.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ______________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: Home: ______________________________ Cell: ______________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

Name of High School: ________________________________________________________________________

Counselor: ______________________

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: _______________________________________

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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 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.
**ESTIMATED UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE COSTS *(Required for Betty E. White Scholarship)*

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

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What are your estimated tuition expenses? ______________________________________________________

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

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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: _______________________________
   Phone: _______________________________
   Relationship: _________________________

2. Name: _______________________________
   Phone: _______________________________
   Relationship: _________________________

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)
CHECKLIST

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

✓ Please review the application to be sure you have answered every question clearly.

✓ Please check and 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

Please mail your completed application to:

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

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