

# *Ivy Dream Foundation*

The charitable arm of  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Phi Eta Omega Chapter  
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## **Ivy Dream Foundation 2024 Book Award Application Guidelines**

**ALL** applicants must:

- Be graduating in June 2024 from a high-school in Union County, New Jersey
- Be an African-American Male Student
- Be a resident of Union County, New Jersey
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcript
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or high school counselor
- Be accepted and enrolled as a full-time student at a four-year accredited college or university for the Fall 2024 Semester by July 2024
- Demonstrate evidence of leadership in school and/or the community
- Submit a double-spaced, typewritten essay that addresses the following:

*Tell us about yourself, and why you have decided to pursue a college education. What were some of the hardest educational issues you experienced so far, and how did you overcome them? What motivates you to succeed during your college journey? Be sure to share as much detail with us as possible to assist us in making a well-informed decision on your application candidacy.*

- \*Submit a 2-minute video introducing yourself and sharing your educational aspirations

### **Deadline:**

The application deadline for electronic submissions is **Saturday, March 23, 2024**. The completed application and all items must be scanned and emailed to [IvyDreamFoundationScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:IvyDreamFoundationScholarship@gmail.com). You may address your application to Ms. Melinda Lawson, Scholarship Chairman.

\*Video submissions must be submitted electronically with your completed application.

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## Ivy Dream Foundation 2024 Book Award Application

**Please fill out this form completely (Type or Print Neatly)**

**Personal Data:**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b> ( <i>Street Address, City, State, Zip Code</i> )	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	

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**Family Data:**

**Mother/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of children in household and their ages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Financial Dependents (including yourself):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extracurricular Activities** (*indicate if for school and/or community; position held; hobbies, etc.*): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Employment Experience, if applicable** *(indicate name of employer, position(s) held; and key responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_*

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Intended Major or Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information about the schools to which you have applied:

Name of school	Location (city and state)	Have you been accepted?

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**Essay:**

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I certify that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_