



**PEARLS & IVIES SERVING MONTCLAIR NJ and BEYOND
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Criteria for all 2019 Scholarships

1. GPA 3.0
2. Demonstrate financial need. Submit copy of free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)/Student Aid Report (SAR)
3. An official transcript
4. Documented history of community service verified by organization
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation
6. Complete essay (not more than 500 words)
7. Copy of Acceptance Letter

THE HISTORICAL BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Attend a historically Black college or university
2. One of the two letters of recommendations must reflect ability in core courses

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

1. One of the two letters of recommendations must reflect community service

THE STEAM SCHOLARSHIP (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)

1. Pursue a college major in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math
2. One of the two letters of recommendation must come from Art, Math, Science, or Technology teacher.

THE DORIS H. COLEMAN BUTTERFLY BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

The Doris H. Coleman Butterfly Book Scholarship will be awarded by Mrs. Jan Murphy, daughter of the late Doris H. Coleman. Mrs. Murphy observed her mother's affinity for butterflies that graced her flower and vegetable gardens every summer. Doris found much joy in interacting with butterflies while she was working in her gardens and while she was relaxing on her front porch. Doris was initiated to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. at South Carolina State University. She took much pride in being a charter member of Omicron Xi Omega Chapter, and she was Golden member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. It is preferred, but not required for the student receiving this scholarship plans to attend her alma mater.

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The applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Submit an autobiographical sketch or a resume highlighting your achievements and community service including a written statement articulating how you have achieved against the odds
2. One of the two letters of recommendations must come from teacher, or guidance counselor.



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ESSAY QUESTIONS

All applicants must submit a response to one of the two essay questions. Your essay must be typewritten using a 12 point font, double spaced, and not more than 500 words. Write your name at the bottom of each page.

ESSAY QUESTION #1

Recently, a wrestling referee in Atlantic County ruled that an African American high school wrestler, Andrew Johnson, had to cut his dreadlocks, find a legal hair covering or forfeit the match because his dreadlocks were too long. The student was compelled to have his dreadlocks cut on the spot in public. Controversy swirled around unclear rules and the referee's prejudice against African Americans.

Do you think this situation was handled properly? What do you think could have been done to avert this embarrassing situation for this young man? Put yourself in this young man's situation; would you have allowed your hair to be cut minutes before the match? What do you think could have been done prior to the match to prevent this situation? Discuss how you think this incident might affect this young man's confidence.

ESSAY QUESTION #2

The contentious disagreement between President Trump and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer to give the President \$5.7 billion to build a wall along the Southern border of Mexico caused the longest government shutdown in American history. The House Speaker and Senate leader informed the President from the onset that they will not give him money to build a wall, but they will give him money for border security. The government shutdown caused strife for many Americans. Over 800,000 federal employees were furloughed. They're not being employed affected not only them but also many Americans throughout the country. Federal employees lined up at food banks; the nation's air travel was in chaos; economic growth was at risk of flatlining; food inspection was at risk; Homeland Security became questionable, etc.

Should federal employees and American citizens have been put in those precarious situations? What would you have done to resolve the issue before it reached the critical state for federal employees and all Americans? Why do you think your solution would be effective? Do you know a family that was affected by the government shut down? If you do, tell how it affected the family's daily living.



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2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. NAME:

(Last)

(First)

(MI)

2. HOME ADDRESS:

3. HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

4. CELL PHONE NUMBER:

5. DATE OF BIRTH:

6. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:

7. HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS:

8. SPECIFY SCHOLARSHIP DESIRED:

9. GRADE POINT AVERAGE/SCALE:

10. LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ANY LEADERSHIP ROLES:

11. LIST WORK EXPERIENCE:



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12. LIST ALL COLLEGES AND/OR UNIVERSITIES WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

13. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY WHERE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

14. PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE MAJOR:

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION AND THE FAMILY INFORMATION FORM IS TRUE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____



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CHECK LIST

- COMPLETED APPLICATION (ALL APPLICANTS)
- Two (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- TRANSCRIPT
- COPY OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER
- RESPONSE TO ONE (1) ESSAY QUESTION
- FAMILY INCOME INFORMATION
- WALLET-SIZE COLOR PHOTOGRAPH (no copies)

DEADLINE FOR ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED

April 1, 2019