

Ivy Dream Foundation

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Phi Eta Omega Chapter
PO Box 463
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076



Nellie M. Suggs Memorial Scholarship

This new scholarship is in honor of the late Mrs. Nellie M. Suggs, a charter member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated – Scotch Plains, NJ Chapter. Mrs. Suggs was very passionate about education, and was active in many civic and community organizations.

Application Guidelines:

All applicants for this award must:

- Be a graduating, high school senior – male or female - who resides in the State of New Jersey
- Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, and provide an unofficial copy high school transcript
- Have been accepted and will attend an accredited college or university for the Fall 2021 semester
- Have demonstrated community service involvement
- Must provide a financial aid document such as Student Aid Report (SAR), Student Eligibility Notice (SEN), scholarship award, or loan request approval
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or high school counselor
- Meet the additional requirements outlined in the table below for the specific award you are applying for
- 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.

- Must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA during freshman year (Fall 2021- Spring 2022 Academic Year) in college or university in order to be eligible for an award renewal
 - In order to be eligible for an award renewal, the Foundation must receive the recipient's unofficial copy of their Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 transcript indicating that they maintained at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA. The transcript must be received by the Foundation by May 2022.

Deadline:

The application deadline is **Saturday, May 15, 2021**. The completed application and all items must be scanned and emailed to IvyDreamFoundationScholarship@gmail.com. You may address your application to Ms. Melinda Lawson, Scholarship Chairman.

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Please fill out this form completely (Type or Print)

Personal Data:

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

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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:* _____)

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: _____