

Ivy Dream Foundation

PO Box 854
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076



Ivy Dream Foundation 2026 Book Award Application Guidelines

ALL applicants must:

- Be graduating in June 2026 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 2026 Semester by July 2026
- 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 21, 2026**. The completed application and all items must be scanned as **one PDF file** and emailed to IvyDreamFoundationScholarship@gmail.com. You may address your application to Mrs. Melinda Lawson Williams, Scholarship Chairman.

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

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

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.*): _____

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: _____