



## The Ivy Hill Foundation Scholarship Initiative

**Application Deadline: May 22, 2022**

The Ivy Hill Foundation Scholarship Initiative **will award up to four \$1,000** scholarships to graduating seniors who will begin their post-secondary education at an accredited two- or four-year institution this fall.

### Eligibility

- Open to **ALL graduating** high school seniors who attend or are home schooled in Chapel Hill, Carrboro or Orange County, NC.
- Competitive applicants will:
  - Have an excellent academic history balanced with extracurricular involvement
  - Have strong recommendations letter that will provide insight to the applicant that the selection committee may not otherwise know
  - Submit a well thought out, feasible community service project proposal
- Must provide two (2) letters of recommendation
  - One must be from a person in a position to speak on your academic endeavors and experience.
  - One can be from a member of the community (e.g. teacher or administrator in your high school, mentor, religious leader, etc.)
  - Feel free to submit letters that were written on your behalf for other scholarships or college admissions (**letters can be uploaded when you submit your application online OR emailed directly to [scholarship@ivyhillfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@ivyhillfoundation.org)**).
- Must submit a resume (two-page limit, minimum font size 10, please)
  - Should include your honors, recognitions and awards, extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, community service, work experience, etc.
  - Be sure to include the dates you were involved and held leadership positions
- Must submit a completed community service project proposal
- Must submit a high school transcript that includes first semester grades. Transcripts can be:
  - Uploaded when you submit your application online, or
  - Emailed to [scholarship@ivyhillfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@ivyhillfoundation.org), or
  - Mailed to IHF Scholarship, 510 Meadowmont Village Circle #233, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

## Community Service Proposal

- Proposal should focus on one of the following topics:
  - HBCU for Life: A Call to Action
  - Women's Healthcare and Wellness
  - Building Your Economic Legacy
  - The Arts
  - Global Impact
- Proposal should answer the following:
  - Why you selected the topic?
  - What you believe to be the impact of the community as a result of your proposal?
  - Excluding financial resources, what do you believe will be the biggest challenge for implementing your project?
  - How will you address these challenges (other than financial resources)?
- Proposal format possibilities (please select two formats, no more, no less):
  - Written document
  - Short video, 3 minutes max (think commercial or movie trailer)
  - Presentation, 3 minutes max (PowerPoint or Prezi)
  - Visual marketing piece...poster, flyer, brochure (think play program)

**In whichever format you chose, be creative, be you!**

- Applicants will be evaluated on:
  - Academic excellence, letters of recommendation, leadership, community service
  - Viability, can the idea be implemented?
  - Creativity of the submission
  - Did the proposal address the selected topic?
  - Did the applicant have a clear understanding of the requested task?

You will be able to submit each required component via the online application.

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**Questions?**

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