

Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas P. O. Box 224487 Dallas, Texas 75222-4487

# **Travis T. Lewis Signature Scholarship**

Application Summary

### Instructions:

- 1. Read the entire application before you begin completing it. Use blank paper to compose answers so that you can transfer them onto the application form in a neat and orderly fashion. You may type or print neatly on the application form.
- 2. Attach/upload a photo of yourself to the application in the space provided. This photo should be conservative. By signing this application, you release the Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas and Alpha Xi Omega Chapter to use your photograph and biographical information for possible articles in the media and/or website.
- 3. You will need to request a letter of recommendation from three adults (non-relatives) who know your academic ability, special talents and character. Two letters should be written by school officials on school letterhead, such as your counselor, principal, teacher, etc. A community leader, minister or supervisor from your employer must write the third letter. Please be sure the writer signs the letter. The letters should be addressed to Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas, Travis T. Lewis Signature Scholarship Application, ATTN: RoseMary Bolden, P.O. Box 224487, Dallas, Texas 75222-4487.
- 4. Provide the following with your completed application:
  - a. An official copy of your transcript through December 31, 2020, that contains your rank in class, the number of students in your graduating class, and SAT or ACT test scores
  - b. Three letters of recommendation: two from school personnel, and one from a civic leader, minister, or a work supervisor (non-relative) in the community
  - c. Copy of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or proof of family income
- 5. Your complete packet of materials must be **postmarked by February 22, 2021**. Applications postmarked after this date or with incomplete information <u>will not be considered</u>. Materials must be received as a packet and will not be accepted separately.

### **Conditions:**

- Only eligible female students from the Dallas County area who are graduating from high school with a B (3.00) or higher overall grade point average, applied for admission and plan to attend a four-year college or university should apply for this scholarship.
- 2. The application form must be fully completed with test scores, transcript through December 31, 2020, photo, rank in class, number in graduating class, financial documentation and the three letters of recommendations, as specified in Item 3 of the instructions above are required.
- 3. The Scholarship Committee will screen application packets and select finalists. The Scholarship Interview Committee will notify finalists of the interview time and place.
- 4. For the scholarship presentation, the 2021 scholarship recipient will be awarded the scholarship at her Awards Program/Ceremony on their school campus by the president or her designee.
- 5. The selected recipient will receive a 4-year undergraduate scholarship valued at \$3,000.00 per year, payable to the college Financial Aid Office. Scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average for four years, and copies of her transcript must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee within two weeks following the end of each semester.
- 6. Provide proven acceptance and enrollment at a 4-year college or university.
- 7. Provide record of participation in school and civic activities and attach the community service documentation form provided in this packet.
- 8. The Scholarship may be forfeited if the recipient does not meet the eligibility factor below:
  - a. Continue study at a 4-year college and/or university as a full-time student (Community colleges cannot be substituted);
  - b. Failure to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA or better
  - c. Failure to submit transcript and class schedule within a reasonable amount of time to receive scholarship payment
- 9. Financial need will be considered.

#### Deadline for submission: February 22, 2021 - APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAIL ONLY

#### Amount of Scholarship: \$3,000.00 per year, renewable for a total of 4 years.

#### Contact Person:

Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas c/o RoseMary Bolden, Scholarship Chairman P. O. Box 224487 Dallas, TX 75222-4487 Telephone: 972-824-0297 (cellular) Email: scholarship@akaaxo.org



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

## **RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Disclosure Statement is to determine if the scholarship applicant has a familial relationship with members of Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas (Foundation) or with an outside major contributor of the Foundation. "Major contributor" is defined as a non-member who contributed or bequeathed a total amount of more than \$5,000 to the Foundation. A person with such a relationship shall be disqualified from receiving scholarships.

### Please select one:

□ The Applicant is not aware of a family relationship to any member of Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas/Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Xi Omega Chapter.

□ The Applicant is aware of the following blood relationship to the following member of Ivy & Pearl Foundation of Dallas/Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Xi Omega Chapter:

I understand by affixing my signature, if I have a familial relationship with a member(s) of Ivy and Pearl Foundation of Dallas, I am not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Relationship:		
Applicant Name:		
Printed Name	Signature	Date
FOR OFFICIAL USE		
Verified By:	Γ	Date:



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# **Travis T. Lewis Signature Scholarship Application**

Please Attach/Upload Photo in Cap and Gown.

Name				
(Last)	(First)		(MI)	
Home Address				
City	_ State	ZIP		
Email Address				
Social Security # (Last 4 Digits) _		Telephone#	DOB	
Parent(s) name				
Parent(s) Email Address		Parent	(s) Telephone#	
Total number of siblings	_Number of s	iblings in College		
High School Name				
High School Address				

Have you contributed 100 hours of community service in the last year? () Yes () No (Please attach your Community Service documentation or use the form that is included in this packet.)

## **Please Print or Type**

State Educational Goals:

Name of College/Universities that have accepted you:

### PERSONAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

Briefly summarize your personal information: Specifically describe your philosophy of life, career objectives, and special talents. Include a statement about your family life and explain why you need the scholarship. Please limit your response to the space below.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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**Application Checklist** 

Date Application Received by Committee

Scholarship Submission Items	Yes	No
Completed Application		
Photograph		
Three letters of Recommendation		
Official Transcript Enclosed (Sealed)		
SAT or ACT Scores		
Proof of Financial Need (FAFSA report)		



## Community Service Form

Please use this form to provide a summary of your community service activities during high school. Return this form along with the scholarship application by February 22, 2021. If you need to report more than 10 community service activities, attach additional pages.

Name

Date	Organization Name	Activity Performed	Coordinator Name & Phone #	# of hours	Coordinator Signature

Total Hours\_\_\_\_\_