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January 15, 2026

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. invites you to apply for one of our scholarships for the 2026 - 2027 academic year. These scholarships are offered to young ladies in the Acadiana area who have achieved academic success, demonstrated proven leadership qualities, are of high ethical and moral standards, and possess a heart for community service.

The Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. is excited to award merit based scholarships to deserving individuals. The recipients will receive a one-time disbursement in the **fall semester of the 2026 - 2027 academic year**. The recipient must provide proof of enrollment in a college or university once the semester has started.. Pre-registration information will not be accepted.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
2. Minimum ACT composite score of 21 or SAT Composite Score of 1080
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation: one (1) letter from the High School Principal, Asst. Principal, or School Counselor; one (1) letter from an educator/teacher; and at least one (1) letter from an individual who can attest to community service, extracurricular involvement, and leadership.

Applications must be postmarked by **Saturday, February 14, 2026**. Application packets must include the **completed application with an essay on a separate sheet of paper** (Prompt: *Success means different things to each of us. How do you define success, and how has this definition influenced your goals, values, and actions?*), three (3) letters of recommendation, a current photo, an official high school transcript, and a copy of ACT/ SAT scores.

Upon receipt of the completed application, applicants will be notified of the date and time of an individual interview with the scholarship committee. INCOMPLETE OR LATE applications will automatically be disqualified and all information in the packet is disregarded.

The completed scholarship packet must be returned to:

**Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 81932
Lafayette, LA 70508**

Thank you for your inquiry regarding our scholarship award and good luck with your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Danielle Cole Thomas
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Dr. Andretta R. Porter-Williams
President, Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc.



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Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ High School: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent's Address (if different from above): _____

1. List your interests:

(A) _____ (B) _____
(C) _____ (D) _____

2. Will you receive any kind of financial assistance with tuition? • Yes • No

If you answered yes, list the financial assistance you will receive below in the space provided.

(A) _____ (B) _____

3. What college do you plan to attend? _____

4. List the extra curricular activities you have participated in at school.

(A) _____ (B) _____
(C) _____ (D) _____
(E) _____ (F) _____



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5. List out-of-school organizations to which you belong.

- (A) _____ (B) _____
(C) _____ (D) _____
(E) _____ (F) _____

6. List all honors or awards you have received at school.

- (A) _____ (B) _____
(C) _____ (D) _____

7. List the names and addresses of three people, not related to you, who may be asked for character references.

Name	Address	Phone Number	Years Acquainted

8. Overall Grade Point Average: _____ ACT/SAT Composite Score: _____

9. On a separate sheet of paper, please type an essay not to exceed 300 words. **Prompt: How do you define success?**

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Prior to submission, please remember to:

- ✓ *Answer all questions.*
- ✓ *Include the requested Three (3) letters of recommendation.*
- ✓ *Include a 300 word essay answering the prompt.*

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

