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April 9, 2009

Dear Counselor:

I am the chairperson of the scholarship committee for Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated (formerly Theta Omega Omega Charities, Incorporated), a community-based organization. Ivy Vine Charities, Inc. is currently accepting applications for its 2009 academic and book scholarship awards. The scholarship program was established to recognize and honor outstanding achievements of students. Awards will be given to students who plan to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) as well as to those who will attend a non-HBCU.

The scholarships will be awarded in June and will be presented to winners at an awards reception in June in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Theta Omega Omega Chapter. Winners are required to attend the awards program. The enclosed flyer contains the application procedures and eligibility requirements.

Please forward the completed applications and required documents to:

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated
Tyra Dent-Smith
43 Randolph Road PMB 102
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

The application and supporting documents must be mailed only to the above address and received or postmarked by May 1, 2009.

Questions may be addressed to Tyra Dent-Smith at (301) 388-0417 or tyrasmith1@verizon.net. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Tyra Dent-Smith
Vice President for Scholarship

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Dear Graduating High School Senior:

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated is currently accepting applications for its 2009 academic and book scholarship awards. The scholarship program was established to recognize and honor outstanding achievements of students. Awards will be given to students who plan to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) as well as to those who will attend a non-HBCU.

The scholarships will be awarded in May and will be presented to winners at an awards reception in June in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Theta Omega Omega Chapter. **Winners are required to attend the awards program and reception so please keep this in mind when submitting your application.** The enclosed flyer contains the application procedures and eligibility requirements. An application form and a letter to request pertinent information from your counselor have also been enclosed.

Please forward the completed application and required documents to:

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The application and supporting documents must be mailed only to the above address and received or postmarked no later than May 1, 2009.

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated encourages your participation and appreciates your cooperation and interest in its program. Questions may be addressed to Tyra Dent-Smith at (301) 388-0417 or tyrasmith1@verizon.net.

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IVY VINE CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for its 2009 scholarship award.

Selection Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a senior attending a Montgomery County, District of Columbia or Prince George's County School, or be a past or current participant in an Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated's (formerly Theta Omega Omega Charities, Incorporated's) Debutante Cotillion
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale documented on an official transcript
- Be accepted by a college or university
- Show evidence of participation in school and community activities.

Application Procedures

In order to be considered for the scholarship, submit:

- A completed Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated scholarship application form
- An essay question response that exemplifies:
 - √ Originality
 - √ Adherence to the topic
 - √ Correct grammar usage/mechanics, and
 - √ Evidence of research.
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher or staff member at your school.)
- An official copy of your high school transcript, including SAT scores and CUMULATIVE grade point average
- All documentation in one package.

**The application and supporting documents must be received or postmarked by
May 1, 2009.**

All materials must be mailed only to: Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated, Tyra Dent-Smith,
43 Randolph Road PMB 102, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904.

For additional information call (301) 388-0417 or send email to tyrasmith1@verizon.net.

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2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Home Address: _____

Street _____

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number: () _____

Name of School: _____ Principal: _____

Names of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Address of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) if different from the address above: _____

Who is responsible for your financial obligations? _____

Family members residing in your home:

Name (Ages of only children) Relationship

Explain any factors deserving special considerations, i.e., financial or physical needs.

Please attach documents or letters to support your claim.

Colleges and/or Universities to which you have applied:

Name

Have you been accepted?

Yearly Cost

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Name _____

EXTRACURRICULIAR ACTIVITIES

List school related activities and dates of participation.

Activities

Dates

List community activities, organizations, and dates of participation (non-school related).

Activities

Organizations

Dates

List offices held in school and community organizations.

Awards:

Name

Employment Experiences:

What is your future career interest?

Submit an essay, typed and double-spaced (2 1/2 – 3 pages). It is important that your essay exemplifies originality, adherence to the topic, correct grammar usage/ mechanics, and evidence of research. Respond to the following questions in your essay.

Who speaks for your generation, and what are they saying?

If you answer "no one," explain why. What needs to be said?

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Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated, 43 Randolph Road, PMB 102

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and received or postmarked by May 1, 2009

Signature of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian:

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