



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

(Submit a separate application and separate essay for each scholarship)

****Please print in ink or type****

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone Number (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

E-mail (Primary): _____ Alternate: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No: _____

Intended College/University or Technical School _____

NECESSARY: Name of the School's Financial Aid Officer: _____

Financial Aid Officer's Mailing Address; _____

ENCLOSURES:

Typewritten or computer-generated essay – NO EXCEPTIONS

Official copy of transcript

Letter of Acceptance

Letter of Recommendation

Mail application and enclosures to:

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: TO BE DETERMINED

SPINGARN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Spingarn Alumni Association, Inc. (The Association), was established in 1994, and incorporated the following year. The association was founded by Francis W. Smith and George D. Williams.

The Association is not only giving back to Spingarn its gifts of resources, but will annually provide scholarship funds for deserving students.

Its purpose is to facilitate the broadest possible student and alumni collaboration, to encourage student leadership potential, and to help broaden and enrich their educational experience.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

THE FUNDS FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP ARE FORWARDED TO THE STUDENT'S DESIGNATED COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO BE USED FOR TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD, SUPPLIES, LAB, AND OTHER FEES.

Eligibility:

- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Official acceptance from an accredited college or technical school by high school graduation

To Qualify:

- Complete the attached application
- Provide a typed or computer generated 200-250 word essay entitled, "Why I Deserve A Scholarship From The Spingarn Alumni Association"
- Provide Official copy of transcript
- Provide a Letter of Acceptance
- Provide a Letter of Recommendation

IVAN K. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mr. Ivan K. Brown graduated in the class of 1963 from Spingarn Senior High School. He started his real estate career with DEAR (Don Edwards and Associates Realtors) Realty located in the Penn Branch Shopping Center over 20 years ago. In 2000, he opened his own company Ivan Brown Realty in Ward 7 and in 2001 moved his company into a newly purchased building in the Ward. His current position is President and CEO of Ivan Brown Realty. His company is a full service real estate brokerage firm licensed in DC and Maryland. Mr. Brown is a member of the following associations: National Association of Real Estate Brokers, National Association of Realtors. Additionally, he is the Vice President of the Ward 7 Business and Professional Associations, the Past President of the Spingarn Alumni Association, Inc. and sponsors the annual Ivan K. Brown Scholarship Award for deserving graduating student from Spingarn.

Mr. Brown has, on several occasions, assisted clients in stopping foreclosures, introduced best practices as related to financial resources management and obtaining financial resources to consolidate bills and do home improvements. Mr. Brown is community centered and is willing and able to be a positive change agent. He and his company donated computers to the school and then found out that the rooms were not wired to support those computers. So being the giving person he is, he paid for the rewiring of the Health Suite and community room, thus enabling the Suites to come into the 21st century. Mr. Brown has also donated to the Spingarn Senior High School Cheerleaders to assist in the purchase of new uniforms. He is also a sponsor of a child's education in Gambia West Africa. He is an active member of the Sons and Daughters of Deanwood and over the last years even provided the entertainment for the annual cookout.

Mr. Brown's philosophy is that it's just doing the right thing by helping people that may not have the knowledge or resources to accomplish some of their dreams and desires. He feels that what he does is not a challenge or a hardship, for it's just giving back and providing a positive change for those less fortunate.

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Eligibility:

- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Official acceptance from an accredited college/university or technical school by high school graduation

To Qualify:

- Complete the attached application
- Provide a typed or computer-generated 200-250 word essay entitled, "Why I Deserve The Ivan K. Brown Scholarship"
- Provide Official copy of transcript
- Provide Letter of Acceptance
- Provide a Letter of Recommendation

**DR. PURVIS J. WILLIAMS
FIRST PRINCIPAL OF SPINGARN
(1952 – 1971)
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Dr. Purvis J. Williams was born in Norfolk, Virginia, and completed his secondary education at Booker T. Washington High School in that city. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degree from Howard University, Washington, DC; he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree (Biology and Horticulture) from Wisconsin University, Madison, Wisconsin.

His teaching career included teaching science in the various secondary schools of Washington, D.C. Prior to his becoming principal of Spingarn High School; he served as vice-principal of Dunbar High School.

Students at Spingarn were aware of the ideals for which the principal, his assistants, and the faculty, all strived. An ardent advocate of the ideals expressed in the month for Spingarn High School – "Achievement, Advancement, Justice," Dr. Williams placed emphasis upon mental, physical, and cultural development through advising pupils to engage in purposeful study, to participate in school activities according to their talent and dexterity, and to maintain proper decorum on all occasions.

Through the Student Council, which Dr. Williams sponsored, students were encouraged to recommend, through suggestion boxes and through their representatives, methods of improving any phase of their school life. He believed that in succeeding years, graduates of our high school would reflect with pride upon the traditions established by the early graduates of Spingarn High School.

Adapted from L'Esprit, 1954

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Eligibility:

- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Official acceptance from an accredited college/university or technical school by high school graduation

To Qualify:

- Complete the attached application
- Provide a typed or computer-generated 200-250 word essay entitled, "Why I Deserve the Dr. Purvis J. Williams Scholarship"
- Provide Official copy of transcript
- Provide a Letter of Acceptance
- Provide a Letter of Recommendation