



*UNCROWNED QUEENS INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH & EDUCATION ON WOMEN, INCORPORATED*

## **THE IDA DORA FAIRBUSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The *Ida Dora Fairbush Memorial Scholarship* is named for the first African American hired to teach in a Buffalo Public School. Miss Fairbush was a member of a pioneer Black family who settled in Buffalo about 1850. She was an educational trailblazer. Appointed in 1897, she taught for 40 years at School #6 and was commended for her work with immigrant children. A short biography of Miss. Fairbush (1869 – 1945) is available on the Uncrowned Community Builders website -

<https://uncrownedcommunitybuilders.com/person/ida-1>

This scholarship is supported by a grant from the Buffalo Teachers Federation.

Direct Questions to: [uqibuffalo@yahoo.com](mailto:uqibuffalo@yahoo.com)

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,000

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- A high school Senior in a **BPS High School**, graduating in the 2019-2020 academic year
- Must have a scholastic three-year average of 85 or above
- Accepted (or acceptance forthcoming) at an accredited four-year college or university or two-year community college
- Demonstrated community service
- Submission of all required information by scholarship deadline

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

#### **Completed applications include:**

- An official copy of the high school transcript with stamp
- A completed scholarship application
- Submission of three (3) letters of recommendations
- Written documentation of community service completed
- 300-400-word essay on topic: ***Imagine an interview you have with Ida Fairbush. What lessons about her life (her challenges and successes) did you learn that are inspiring and instructive for you.***

Scholarship funds to be awarded after the Institute receives confirmation of student enrollment in college of their choice.

**Application Deadline – April 30, 2020**

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**I. Personal Data**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ cellphone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s) Name: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_ African American \_\_\_ Latino \_\_\_ White \_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native  
\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_ Other (define) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Educational Data:**

Name of High School attending/Completed term: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Applied to the following Colleges/Universities:

\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Please list any Special Honors, Awards or Certificates received:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH ESSAY**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: UNCROWNED QUEENS INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH & EDUCATION ON WOMEN, INC.  
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