



UNCROWNED QUEENS INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH & EDUCATION ON WOMEN, INCORPORATED

THE IDA DORA FAIRBUSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2021 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

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- African American, Latinx, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Immigrant high school Senior graduating in the 2020-2021 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: ***Do you think that the Black Lives Matter Movement is the New Civil Rights Movement? – Fully Explain your answer.***
- Scholarship funds to be awarded after the Institute receives confirmation of student enrollment in college of their choice.

Application Deadline – May 15, 2021

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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 ___ Latinx ___ American Indian or Alaska Native
___ Asian/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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Attention: Dr. Barbara Seals Nevergold

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