**Letter to Morgan State University Students Regarding The Sylvia Avery Memorial Scholarship**

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Morgan State University Baltimore, Maryland

Southern Prince George’s County Community Charities, Incorporated (SPGCCC) awards the Sylvia Avery Memorial Scholarship annually to assist a student majoring in Education in continuing his or her studies at Morgan State University. SPGCCC is the 501(c)3 organization which works in partnership with Upsilon Tau Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in Fort Washington, Maryland. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need and desire to continue higher education. SPGCCC’s scholarships support our organizational commitment to cultivate and encourage career and academic goals of young people. All Education majors at Morgan State University meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply for the Sylvia Avery Memorial Scholarship.

Submission and preferred eligibility requirements for applicants are as follows:

1. The applicant must be in good academic standing with Morgan State University;
2. The applicant must complete a 1000 word typed essay (12-point Times New Roman) addressing the following points:
	* *“The Advantages/Benefits of Becoming an Educator”*
	* *“Why education is Important to me”*
	* *“How I plan to use my education to impact others”*
3. The applicant must be currently enrolled at Morgan State University and have completed the previous semester at the University.
4. The applicant must have officially declared Education as his or her major (proof must be submitted).
5. The applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from educational professionals at Morgan State University who can attest to the applicant’s character and desire to become an Educator. One of the letters of recommendation must be from an Academic Advisor or a current or past professor of the applicant.

***Note: If no eligible applicant is identified based on the criterion of having a declared major in Education, applicants outside this area who satisfy the remaining eligibility requirements may be considered by SPGCCC.***

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact **Robin Crawley**, Scholarship Committee Chairman, via e-mail at **scholarship@akaupsilontauomega.org**. All applicants will be notified no later than 4 weeks following the application deadline. Additional copies of the application can be downloaded from [**www.akaupsilontauomega.org**.](http://www.akaupsilontauomega.org/) Thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation

Sincerely,

President

Southern Prince George’s County Community Charities, Inc.

**Sylvia Avery Memorial Scholarship Application**

Name:

**Last First Middle**

Date Entered Morgan State:

Current Classification:

Declared Major:

Home Address:

**City State Zip Code**

Telephone # Alternate #\_ Email

How did you find out about the scholarship?

What are your career goals upon graduation from Morgan State University *(Attach an additional page or include in essay)?*

 **Additional information required for submission to complete the application: 1.)** An **official** transcript that includes cumulative grade point average (GPA) and major declaration.

**2.)** Please write a 1000 word typed essay addressing the following areas:

* + *“The Advantages/Benefits of Becoming an Educator”*
	+ *“Why Education is Important to me”*
	+ *“How I plan to use my education to impact others.”*

**Submission should be 1,000 words, double-spaced using Times New Roman 12 point font.**

**3.)** Two (2) letters of recommendation on official letterhead *attesting to your character and achievements* with at least one (1) from an Academic Advisor or professor.

**4.)** A head shot photo ***(Photo no larger than 4 x 6)*.** If awarded, the photo will be used for the community service display. Photos submitted will not be returned and will be kept on file with the application.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE NOTED INFORMATION INCLUDING THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2019 AND SUBMITTED TO:**

**Southern Prince George’s County Community Charities, Inc.**

P.O. Box 44178 Fort Washington, MD 20749

***Attention: Sylvia Avery Memorial Scholarship Committee***

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