



## Ike's Scholar College Tuition Assistance Program

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The Ike's Scholar College Tuition Assistance Program is a new scholarship offered by the What Ike Would Do (WIWD) Foundation beginning in 2021. This scholarship is available nationwide to all students of incoming freshman status\* enrolled at a four-year undergraduate institution or community college, working towards their bachelor's degree.

**The award:** A one-time, \$1,000.00 scholarship distributed to the applicant's school account to go towards their tuition aid.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University or Community College Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Institution's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Semester Beginning Attendance (Fall or Spring / Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major Area of Study (write "Undecided" if haven't determined):

\_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants interested in applying must submit the following along with this application form:**

- A signed, digital letter of recommendation. The following individuals are eligible to complete a letter of recommendation on the applicant's behalf:
  - A faculty member or counselor of the applicant's high school
  - A mentor or instructor familiar with the applicant's educational and extracurricular activities
  
- **In a few sentences, please answer the following questions:**
  - Tell us about yourself (i.e. your personal and professional goals, accomplishments, values, personality)?
  - Why do you deserve this scholarship?
  - What are your career goals?
  - What activities are you involved in (please share activities, programs, or extracurricular you were involved in prior to the pandemic as well)?
  - What are your greatest strengths and weaknesses?
  - Who has been a role model to you and why?
  - Tell us about a personal achievement that makes you proud?
  - How have you served those in need? What has that experience meant to you?
  - If you are given an opportunity to meet someone ancient or modern, who will it be and why?
  - In what ways have you demonstrated a personal commitment to excellence?
  - How have you served those in need and what has it meant to you?

- Please complete a 500-word reflection from the book, *Losing Ike to God and How God Comforted Us* as follows:
  - Choose a letter that one of Ike's friends wrote to him or a story that one of his friends told about him in the book that has a special meaning to you. The letter or story should indicate a characteristic that Ike's friends saw in him, which you would like to develop within yourself. Discuss how Ike's behavior demonstrated this character trait and how you might be able to use his behavior as an inspiration to make a positive change in your own life - give concrete examples of how you could implement this trait into your daily life at school and at home.
  - What do you think about Ike's Philosophy of life as He wrote in His essay and what is Your philosophy of life?

All application materials must be sent to [support@wiwdfoundation.org](mailto:support@wiwdfoundation.org)

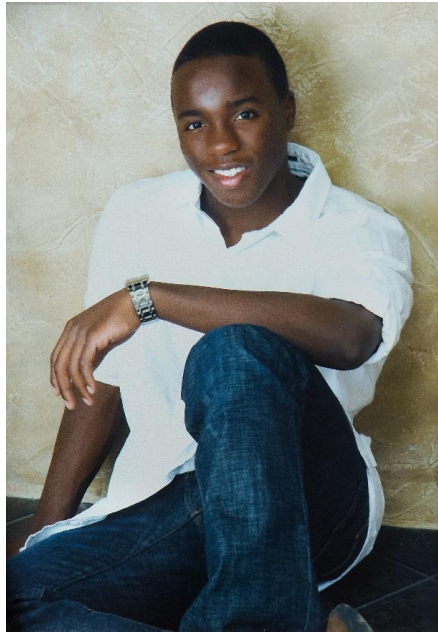
- Please also submit a recent headshot (i.e., passport photo, high school senior photo, a professional headshot). Complete and sign the waiver (the last page of this application), which allows us to publish your photo on our website if you are selected for the scholarship.

When emailing your application please make this your subject line:

**WIWD Ike's Scholar College Tuition Application - YOUR NAME**

In the body message of your email, please introduce yourself.

[About The WIWD Foundation](#)



Ikechukwu Onwuzurike  
January 26, 1996 – June 17, 2014

**The WIWD Foundation** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable, faith-based foundation based in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan that is dedicated to honoring the legacy of **Ikechukwu “Ike” Onwuzurike**. Ike graduated in 2014 from Brother Rice High School, an all-boys Catholic school in Bloomfield Hills, MI, shortly before his death. He excelled in all of his academics during his time at Brother Rice, and lived out his love for God and others in every way he could. He was to attend Washington University in St. Louis on a full-ride scholarship to study pre-med.

The Foundation is focused on helping our youth and young adults by inspiring knowledge and excellence in the four pillars of life.

1. Academic / Mind
2. Athletic / Body
3. Faith / Spirit
4. Love & Service / Soul

Additional information about Ike and the WIWD Foundation can be found by visiting:  
<http://wiwdfoundation.org>

Ike’s guiding principle of, God 1st, Others 2nd, and Self Last, were practiced daily, as he lived his motto of – “Changing the world by doing good one person at a time”.

In Luke 10:27, it is stated that one must love God with all one's heart, soul and strength, as well as stating that one must love one's neighbor as one loves him/herself. Ike took this word of God very seriously.



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**Print Name**

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**Sign Name**

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**Date**