

Virgin Islands Association Imani Marley-Husbands Humanities Scholarship Fund



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About the Virgin Islands Association

The Virgin Islands Association (VIA) of the DC Metropolitan area was founded in 1980 as a non-profit association committed to our community, academic excellence and our cultural traditions. VIA is an active community network, supporting the enhancement of cultural diversity and providing professional development and mentoring to our college bound students.

To fulfill our mission of academic excellence and extend our support to Virgin Islands students, VIA is pleased to announce the 2016 Imani Marley-Husbands Scholarship Fund.

About Imani Marley-Husbands



Imani Marley-Husbands, a member of the Virgin Islands Association since 2012, graduated from the University of the Virgin Islands with a BA in English in 1996. She is a charter member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated's Rho Omicron chapter founded on the St. Thomas Campus. Imani retired from local government in the state of Georgia, DeKalb County department of Purchasing & Contracting in 2015 and currently works as a Sr. Contract Specialist for the Federal Aviation Administration in Atlanta, GA.

The IMH Humanities Scholarship was established in 2015 to support students who are majoring in disciplines within the Humanities, especially English and/or Communications. While an English Major at the University of the Virgin Islands, Mrs. Husbands found it hard to find funding in the way of grants or

scholarships for the Humanities. She vowed upon graduation to fund her own scholarship for students that shared her interest in education.

Scholarship Description

The Virgin Islands Association Imani Marley-Husbands Scholarship is designed to assist current college students with an award amount of \$250, per calendar year

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than April 11, 2016, and should be mailed to Virgin Islands Association Imani Marley-Husbands Scholarship Committee, PO Box 75903, Washington, DC 20013

Eligibility Requirements

- Be enrolled full-time at a U.S. accredited 4 year institution
- Have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Be pursuing a degree in English, Communications, Mass Media, Linguistics or Library Science. (English Education i.e. Teacher is not included in this criteria)
- Complete an application and follow the scholarship guidelines as set forth by the Virgin Islands Association of the District of Colombia.

**If no student is found to be eligible for this award in the specified calendar year, it shall roll over to the next academic year; until a candidate is deemed eligible. This scholarship will not be granted to a student outside of the specified course of study as specified in bullet three. No one student shall receive more than the allotted \$250.00 per calendar year.

Required Documents

- Completed application must be typed or neatly handwritten in dark ink. Application can also be accessed online at: <http://www.viadc.org/>.
- Most recent **official** transcript issued from your college. Copies or Web printouts are not accepted.
- Two letters of recommendation (teacher, advisor, employer/supervisor, counselor or other individual who can speak to your character, learning proficiency, values and goals) submitted in a sealed envelope with recommenders initials signed across the seal. Recommendations from family members are not permitted.
- One page (sized 8 ½ x 11, single space, one side only) typed essay highlighting academic and career goals and addressing the topic of how your education (supported by this scholarship) will influence the Virgin Islands.
- Proof of acceptance from an institution of learning (College or University).
- Copy of SAT or other standardized scores (not required for applicants to vocational programs).

Scholarship Timeline and Due Dates

Application Available	<i>February 2016</i>	Award Notifications	<i>June 2016</i>
Application Deadline	<i>April 11, 2016 (must be postmarked by 4/11/16)</i>	Verification of Enrollment	<i>Fall 2016</i>
Application Processing	<i>April thru May 2016</i>	Award Distribution	<i>Fall 2016</i>
Selections	<i>May 2016</i>	<u>Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.</u>	

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Applicant Information			
Full Name:		Date:	
<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	
Address:			
<i>Street Address</i>		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>	
<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Phone: ()		E-mail Address:	
Name of College/University:		Address:	GPA:
College Contact (Advisor, Faculty Member-include Name, Title, Phone, Email):			
Was an SAT Score required for admission to your program? If yes, provide the score.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Score:	
Was an ACT Score required for admission to your program? If yes, provide the score.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Score:	
Name of College/University:	Name:	Address:	
Major or Course of Study:			
Financing Your Education			
What do you anticipate the annual cost of your education to be? \$ _____			
Will you be receiving financial aid? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
If yes, check the type(s) of aid: <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Loans <input type="checkbox"/> Work study			
References			
<i>List two references (Letters from each of these references must be submitted with the application in a sealed envelope. Each reference writer must sign across the seal of the envelope to ensure confidentiality of the contents).</i>			
Name/Title:		Relationship:	
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