

## **The ICY Foundation Scholarship**



## **PURPOSE & MISSION**

The ICYou Foundation is a local nonprofit youth organization that was started by Mrs. Inga Coleman after the loss of her oldest sister. After the loss of her sister, she decided to turn her pain into purpose and created the ICYou Foundation. The foundation is dedicated to providing support to young people by offering resources, education, mentorship to empower and address their needs aiming to foster their growth in a positive way. The ICYou Foundation understands the importance of youth empowerment that lies in creating a generation that can shape their own future and positively influencing their communities. Empowered youth are more likely to engage in civic participation, contribute to economic development, become leaders in society and become agents of positive change. By investing in the empowerment of young people, societies can foster innovation, resilience, and sustainable development.

Signature programs include: The Hear Me Out Women's Empowerment Event, Men of Distinction Empowerment (MODE) Event, The ICYou Awards and ICYou Empowerment Scholarships to graduating seniors in memory of Ms. Valorie Melissa Moten.



# The ICYou Foundation Scholarship for High School Seniors

**Award Amount:** \$250

**Deadline to Apply:** May 20, 2025

**Submit completed applications to:** [icyou.foundation2@gmail.com](mailto:icyou.foundation2@gmail.com)



## Scholarship Requirements:

### 1. Eligibility:

- Must be a **high school senior** graduating in 2025.
- Must reside in the **Augusta, GA area**.
- Must plan to attend a **college, university, or accredited trade/vocational school** in Fall 2025.

### 2. Application Materials:

- Completed application form (see below).
- A **500-word essay** on one of the following topics:
  - *“How I plan to use my education to make a difference in my community.”*
  - *“What challenges have shaped who I am today and how I plan to overcome future obstacles.”*
- Most recent **high school transcript** (unofficial copies accepted).
- **One letter of recommendation** from a teacher, counselor, mentor, or community leader.

### 3. Additional Considerations:

- Applicants demonstrating **community service, leadership, or resilience** are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.



# ICYou Foundation Scholarship Application Form

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**High School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA (unweighted):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-secondary Institution You Plan to Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Major/Field of Study (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you participated in any community service or extracurricular activities?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, briefly describe (or attach résumé):

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## Required Attachments Checklist:

- Essay (500 words)
- High school transcript
- One letter of recommendation

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**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Applications must be completed and scanned back to the foundation's email address by the deadline date of May 20, 2025.