



# Pre-College Summer Scholarships

## 2008 Program Description

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### **Program Purpose and Definition**

The Joyce Ivy Foundation provides counsel, encouragement and financial support to young women in Michigan with the motivation and intellectual potential to attend an Ivy League or equivalent institution but who are hindered by financial challenges or other concerns about traveling away to school.

As one of four distinct assistance programs offered by The Foundation, the Pre-College Summer Scholarship Program provides accomplished high school sophomores, juniors and seniors with exposure to an Ivy League academic and residential campus experience that is representative of the undergraduate experience. The Program will:

- ✓ Build students' confidence in their ability to thrive at an Ivy League institution
- ✓ Provide in-depth exploration of areas of potential study or career interest
- ✓ Strengthen personal profiles for the college admissions process
- ✓ Provide college credit, if awarded by summer program

### **Grants**

Regardless of financial means, The Joyce Ivy Foundation assists qualified students to attend pre-college programs. The Foundation awards full and partial scholarships to cover program tuition, room and board, and may optionally approve additional grant money to cover the cost of travel to and from campus, course materials, and incidental living expenses while on campus.

### **Student Eligibility**

To be considered for a Summer Scholarship a student must be:

- ✓ A female who can demonstrate financial need
- ✓ A U.S. citizen or have Permanent Resident status
- ✓ A resident of and attend high school full time in Michigan, Nebraska, or Ohio
- ✓ Classified as a sophomore, junior or senior as of September 2008
- ✓ Intent on matriculating at an Ivy League or equivalent school

## Approved Pre-College Academic Programs

The following list of pre-college programs is approved for 2008 Summer Scholarship grants.

Institution	Approved Program(s)
Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Seven-Week Credit Courses</li><li>Mini Courses (1-4 weeks)</li><li>Language and Culture Courses</li></ul>
Carleton	Carleton Liberal Arts Experience (CLAE)
Columbia	Summer Program for High School Students in New York City
Cornell	Exploration Programs
Emory	Pre-College Program
Harvard	Secondary School Program
Johns Hopkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discover Hopkins (2 weeks)</li><li>Pre-College Program (5 weeks)</li></ul>
MIT	Minority Introduction to Engineering, and Science (MITES)
Penn	Pre-College Program
Smith	Smith College Summer Science & Engineering Program
Stanford	Summer at Stanford
Yale	Regular Summer Session

The Foundation will also consider applications to attend a program outside the Approved Programs listed above. However, The Foundation retains sole discretion to determine that the proposed alternate program is comparable to the Approved Programs in terms of the school's reputation and standing, academic rigor, format and purpose.

### Application Process

Interested students should complete the Pre-College Summer Scholarship application and submit it along with the following:

- ✓ Signed original or online Pre-College Scholarship Application
- ✓ A copy of the completed application for the Approved Program
- ✓ A copy of financial aid application(s) submitted to the Approved Program Institution or other financial assistance sources
- ✓ Copies of all letters of recommendation sent in support of the Approved Pre-College Program application
- ✓ Official high school academic transcript
- ✓ Copies of PSAT, SAT and/or ACT test scores, if taken
- ✓ An essay of no more than 500 words describing the student's aspirations for an Ivy League undergraduate education

### Key Dates

Final deadline for applications and all supporting documents is **March 17, 2008**.

Decisions will be communicated on all applications by April 30, 2008.

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