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# ROMUNDA HARRIS-FONVILLE SCHOLARSHIP

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## ABOUT

# Romunda Harris-Fonville Scholarship

### **SORORITY & CHAPTER**

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. aims to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, health awareness, and leadership development. In the tradition of the seven educators who founded the sorority on Nov 12, 1922, at Butler University, we continue to promote scholastic excellence.

In alignment with the sorority's goal, Theta Omega Sigma Chapter offers a merit-based, non-renewable award for higher education through the Yellow Tea Rose Foundation, Inc. - Rochester; which is the financial arm of the chapter.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

The Romunda Harris-Fonville Merit Scholarship was established to award high-achieving, community-involved, graduating high school women with financial support to pursue their higher educational goals.

The scholarship fund is named in honor of Theta Omega Sigma charter member, Romunda Harris-Fonville, who has made great contributions to the Sorority by serving in various roles at the local, regional, national, and international levels.

### **CRITERIA**

Eligible to apply are college-bound, high school graduating Black or African American young women, admitted for full- or part-time study, at a 2- or 4-year accredited higher educational institution.

### **Applicants must:**

- **Be a resident of Monroe County, New York**
- **Hold a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) or B average**
- **Submit an Autobiography and Community Service essay**
- **Provide transcript and current grade report**
- **Submit three (3) references/recommendation letters**
- **Submit standardized test scores (optional)**

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# ROMUNDA HARRIS-FONVILLE SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Last Name First Name M.I.

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Street Address City State Zip

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Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

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## PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

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Last Name First Name M.I.

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Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

## PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

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Last Name First Name M.I.

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Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

## RESUME

Please attach a resume of no more than two (2) pages in length, detailing your scholastic accomplishments, extracurricular activities (including sports, chorus, band, etc.), any special offices you have held, your community service (including religious activities), employment, and any awards or honors you have received.

Materials may be submitted electronically at [foundation@YellowTeaRoseROC.org](mailto:foundation@YellowTeaRoseROC.org).

## COLLEGIATE GOALS

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#1 Choice College/University

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Status

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#2 Choice College/University

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Status

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#3 Choice College/University

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Status

**Status Choices:** Applied / Accepted / Deposited / Deferred / Waitlisted / Rejected

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## CAREER GOALS

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#1 Intended Major

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#1 Corresponding Career Interest

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#2 Intended Major

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#2 Corresponding Career Interest

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#3 Intended Major

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#3 Corresponding Career Interest

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

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High School Name

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High School Graduation Year

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GPA on a 4.0 Scale

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Overall High School  
Average

## TRANSCRIPT

Please attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript (official or unofficial). Senior year grades will be required through the third (3rd) marking period.

Did you take the SAT?  Yes  No      Did you take the ACT?  Yes  No

Please provide copies of standardized test score results, if taken (optional). Materials may be submitted electronically at [foundation@YellowTeaRoseROC.org](mailto:foundation@YellowTeaRoseROC.org).

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## REFERENCES

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#1 Reference Name

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Relation

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Email

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Contact Number

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#2 Reference Name

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Relation

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Email

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Contact Number

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#3 Reference Name

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Relation

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Email

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Contact Number

## ESSAY PROMPTS

- Please attach a biographical essay written by you, not to exceed 500 words in length highlighting experiences, coursework, employment, volunteer work, or other extra-curricular activities that have shaped who you are and what you wish to become. This can be your college application personal statement.
- Please attach an essay written by you, not to exceed 250 words in length, describing your intent to participate in civic engagement (i.e. student clubs, student government, sorority) to enhance campus life or the greater community.

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Number of persons in the household (including self) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings living in the household \_\_\_\_\_

If you completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?  Yes  No

Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)? \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Family Income \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Attendance (COA) at first-choice college/university? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you intend to fund your education? \_\_\_\_\_

Responses have no bearing on scholarship eligibility. For demographic purposes only.

## REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Completed sections of the application
- Resume
- Transcript
- Standardized test score results (optional)
- Three (3) reference and/or recommendation letters (non-relatives)
- Two (2) essays (autobiography and community service)
- Photo



## PHOTO SPECIFICATIONS

- Color photo, taken in the last 6 months
- Size: 3in x 3in minimum
- Photo Resolution: 150 dpi
- Use a clear image of your face. Do not use filters commonly used on social media.
- No selfies, please. Have someone else take your photo.

Please provide a photo with your application. Photos may be submitted electronically to [foundation@YellowTeaRoseROC.org](mailto:foundation@YellowTeaRoseROC.org).

## APPLICANT CONFIRMATION PAGE

By physically or electronically signing my name and dating this page, I acknowledge that all of the information I have submitted in these application materials are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am the sole author of all essays enclosed in my application materials. Furthermore, I authorize Yellow Tea Rose Foundation, Inc. - Rochester to contact my references, school officials, program administrators, etc. to verify my grades, attendance, activities, accomplishments, and any other information relevant to the consideration of my candidacy.

Additionally, I grant Yellow Tea Rose Foundation, Inc. - Rochester to use any photographs of me that I have submitted, with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

I also hereby irrevocably authorize Yellow Tea Rose Foundation, Inc. - Rochester to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute any photo I have submitted for purposes of publicizing its programs.

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Signature

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Date