



2018 Scholarship Application Packet

TWENTY PEARLS FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED
2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2018

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Twenty Pearls Foundation Scholarships.

The Twenty Pearls Foundation, Incorporated Scholarships are available to African-American female and male students who meet the minimum eligibility requirements and application deadlines to qualify.

A panel interview will be required for all finalists, which will be held on **Saturday, April 21, 2018.**

Please note scholarship awards for recipients will be disbursed by Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Awards are made payable to the scholarship recipient and must be applied toward tuition, educational equipment, fees, and books.

A student is eligible for all scholarships if he/she meets the following requirements:

- Is a high school senior who resides in the south suburbs, attends a south suburban high school, or participates in a Twenty Pearls Foundation program**
- Is a current student at a community college looking to transfer to a 4 year college or university**
- Will be a junior or senior at a 4-year college/university in the 2017-2018 school year who permanently resides in the south suburbs or attended a south suburban high school and is a member of a National Pan-Hellenic Organization**
- Has the required Grade Point Average (GPA)**
- Demonstrates leadership, community involvement and service**
- Submits the following documents:**
 - Completed application**
 - Official academic transcript**
 - Proof of acceptance to a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university, if available**
 - Two (2) sealed letters of recommendation or forms**
 - Resume**

Essay

For awards based on financial need, copies of the Student Aid Report from the applicant's FAFSA Form are required (Social security numbers can be removed)

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Financial Need Awards (FAFSA required)			
Scholarship	GPA	Eligibility	Amount
Betty George	2.75/4.0	African American Female Attending a 4-year College	\$1,000
Lambda Tau Omega	3.0/4.0	African American Female or Male Attending a 4-year College	\$1,000
Stella Harden (Continuing)	3.0/4.0	African American Female Attending a 4-year College	\$1000

Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Awards			
Scholarship	GPA	Eligibility	Amount
Lambda Tau Omega – Heritage Award	3.0/4.0	African American Female or Male Attending a 4-year HBCU	\$1,000
Shirley Phillips	3.0/4.0	African American Female Attending a 4-year HBCU	\$2,000

Academic Honors Awards			
Scholarship	GPA	Eligibility	Amount
Lambda Tau Omega	3.0/4.0	African American Female or Male Attending a 4-year College	\$1,000
Twenty Pearls Foundation Award	3.0/4.0	African American Female or Male Who Participated in a TPF Funded Program	\$1,000

Other Awards			
Scholarship	GPA	Eligibility	Amount
Aspiring Baccalaureate Award	3.0/4.0	African American Female or Male Who is Transferring from a Community College to a 4-year University	\$1,000

Undergraduate Scholar Award	3.0/4.0	African American Female or Male Who Attends a 4-year University and is a Member of a National Pan-Hellenic Organization	\$1,000
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Gender: (Please check one) Female Male

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Guardian's Name: _____ **Guardian's Email:** _____

Desired TPF Award _____

(Please write the specific award as listed on page 3, for which you are applying)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

_____ of _____
CLASS RANK **GPA**

College(s) you plan to attend:

1. _____ Top Choice School Name	_____ State	Applied? Yes No	Accepted? Yes No
2. _____ Second Choice School Name	_____ State	Applied? Yes No	Accepted? Yes No
3. _____ Third Choice School Name	_____ State	Applied? Yes No	Accepted? Yes No

Anticipated Major Field(s) of Study:

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RESUME AND ESSAY

- Please submit a typed **resume** including:
 - Academic achievements
 - Awards and recognitions
 - Extra-curricular and school activities, including leadership positions
 - Participation in community service programs, youth organizations, church, or any other pertinent information

- Please include a 500 word typed **essay** which includes the following:
 - A description of your character
 - Your academic and collegiate goals
 - Your long-term career goals and future meaningful contributions to the African American community
 - Why you believe you should receive the desired scholarship

General Information- (Must check box below)

Your resume and essay must be typed. The Twenty Pearls Foundation, Incorporated reserves the right to eliminate any incomplete, late, or illegible applications and supporting documents. If you are awarded a scholarship, fall schedules must be submitted via mail to the Twenty Pearls Foundation, Incorporated P.O. Box or via email to tpfscholarships@ltoaka.org.

- I have read and comply with the above general information.**

To be considered, your application packet must be completed and received on or before Friday, March 9, 2018. Please be sure to ask the post office to weigh packet for exact postage.

Applications, letters of recommendation, and transcripts can be e-mailed *as a packet* to tpfscholarships@ltoaka.org or mailed to:
Twenty Pearls Foundation, Incorporated
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1516
Matteson, IL 60443

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Chairperson
Toni Grayer by email tpfscholarships@ltoaka.org

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Recommendations can be submitted using the following two forms or by submitting two separate letters.

RECOMMENDATION FORM #1

Section I: To be completed by Applicant

Name of Applicant: _____

Section II: To be completed by a teacher, counselor, or administrator who knows the applicant well enough to answer questions about the applicant's leadership skills. The person completing this section must not be related to the applicant.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you been acquainted?

Please give your personal appraisal of the applicant by checking the appropriate box:

Category	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Do Not Know
Scholastic Achievement					
Academic Potential					
Leadership Skills					
Initiative and Drive					
Goal Setting					
Classroom Participation					
Response to Criticism					

What are the characteristics that make you believe this applicant will be a successful college student?

Comment on the Applicant's judgment, maturity, and leadership skills.

PLEASE SEAL AND RETURN COMPLETED FORM IN AN ENVELOPE TO THE APPLICANT.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Title _____

School/Organization _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM #2

Section I: To be completed by Applicant

Name of Applicant: _____

Section II: To be completed by a church/community leader or someone who knows the applicant well enough to answer questions about the applicant's leadership skills. The person completing this section must not be related to the applicant.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you been acquainted?

Please give your personal appraisal of the applicant: by checking the appropriate box

Category	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Do Not Know
Leadership Skills					
Initiative and Drive					
Goal Setting					
Extra-Curricular Participation					
Response to Criticism					

What are the characteristics that make you believe this applicant will be a successful college student? _____

Provide an example of the applicant's judgment, maturity, and leadership skills.

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Organization _____