



TWENTY PEARLS FOUNDATION, INC.
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Application Deadline: Monday, March 18, 2019

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 20, 2019.**

Please note scholarship awards for recipients will be disbursed by Tuesday, September 10, 2019. Awards are made payable to the scholarship recipient and must be applied toward tuition, educational equipment, fees, or 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**
- **Has the required Grade Point Average (GPA)**
- **Demonstrates leadership, community involvement and service**
- **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 2019-2020 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**
- **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**
 - ✓ **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	\$2,000
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
Lambda Tau Omega Art Award	2.5/4.0	African American Female or Male Attending a 4-year College and majoring in Dance, Music, Theater or Art	\$1,000
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:** _____

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:

SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST

Please consider me for the following scholarship(s): CHECK ALL THAT APPLY BASED ON THE ABOVE DESCRIPTIONS.

FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIP	
Betty George	
Lambda Tau Omega	
Stella Harden	
HBCU*	
Lambda Tau Omega Heritage	
Shirley Phillips	
ACADEMIC HONORS	
Lambda Tau Omega	
Twenty Pearls Foundation	
OTHER	
Lambda Tau Omega Art	
Aspiring Baccalaureate	
Undergraduate Scholar	

*Please note: If you are awarded an HBCU Scholarship and you do not attend an HBCU for the Fall of 2019-20, you will forfeit your award.

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

I have read and understand the above general information. The information I have submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

To be considered, your application packet must be completed and received on or before Monday, March 18, 2019.

Please mail to:
Twenty Pearls Foundation, Incorporated
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1516
Matteson, IL 60443

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

Before mailing, please check to make sure you have included:

- ✓ **Your Application**
- ✓ **Your Official Transcript**
- ✓ **Your FAFSA form (*if required*)**
- ✓ **Your Resume**
- ✓ **Your Essay**
- ✓ **2 Letters of Recommendation**

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Recommendations can be submitted using the following two forms.

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 form 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 form 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.

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____