

Twenty Pearls Incorporated
Dr. Saundra S. Copeland High School Scholarship

Eligibility

1. United States Citizen
2. Scholarship will be awarded to a current high school student attending Elizabeth City State University in the fall of 2021.
3. Minimum high school grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 grade scale, excluding home school studies) and minimum SAT score of 1050 (math and verbal only) or ACT score of 19.
4. Applicants must have applied and been accepted into Elizabeth City State University in the fall of 2021, majoring in Birth through Kindergarten (Teacher Education), Elementary Education or Special Education. The scholarship requirements are aligned with the new mandates for the Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Preparation (CAEP).

Documents Required

1. Completed Signed Application.
2. Copy of College Acceptance Letter.
3. Essay Topic: ***Please discuss why you have chosen Elizabeth City State University, the purpose for you applying for the merit scholarship and why you are interested in becoming a teacher.*** The essay must be typed. **A minimum of 650 words is required.**
4. Two letters of recommendation, **no more than 1-page**; one from a school official, teacher, etc. and one letter from another individual who can objectively assess your abilities and character. (Please no family members). Please ask your references to address the following and forward directly to scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org and include your complete name in subject line.
 - Reference's position or title
 - Indicate how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant
Describe the applicant's motivation and potential for academic success. Please be specific.
 - Describe the applicant's distinctive qualities or a unique characteristic that you have personally observed that makes the applicant particularly qualified to receive a TPI Scholarship.
5. One copy, certified by the registrar or other recognized official, of the applicant's **most current (after January 2021)** official high school transcript. If SAT or ACT scores are not included, the candidate must arrange to have such results forwarded by a responsible official to the scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org **received no later than May 14, 2021.**

Application Submission: The application, college acceptance letter and original essay must be submitted by uploading via the TPI website. Letters of recommendations and transcripts should be sent to the scholarship chairman at scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org. ***All applications and supporting documentation must be received no later than midnight May 14, 2021.***

**Twenty Pearls Incorporated
Dr. Sandra S. Copeland High School Scholarship**

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(____) _____
Home Phone

(____) _____
Cell Phone

Email Address

____ **Male** ____ **Female**

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Parent's Name

Parent's Email Address

Name/Location High School: _____

GPA/Class Rank: _____ **SAT Score:** _____ **ACT Score:** _____

School Involvement (Include offices held, honors, and awards):

Community Involvement

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Accomplishments (Include offices held, honors, awards)

Have you been accepted by an accredited college? Yes _____ No _____

If accepted, provide name of college, address, and a copy of the acceptance letter:

Intended Field of Study _____

Statement of Acknowledgement

As a condition of acceptance of this award, I, the undersigned, agree that the information provided is correct and factual to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must be a high school senior at the time of submission and must submit a fully complete application package by the deadline. I also understand that this scholarship award is only for the 2021-2022 academic school year. All applications and essays become the property of Twenty Pearls Incorporated.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____