



## Twenty Pearls Incorporated (TPI) Graduate Scholarship Application

### Eligibility

1. United States Citizen
2. Graduate Scholarships will be awarded to applicants coming from a high school in one of the seven core cities in Hampton Roads Virginia (Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Chesapeake, Hampton, Virginia Beach and Suffolk).
3. Applicants must be currently enrolled full time in graduate school in the fall of 2023 to receive an award.
4. Minimum college grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 grade scale).
5. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service or extracurricular activities.
6. The scholarship committee recognizes academic distinction as well as strong character and personal qualities.

### Documents Required

1. Typed, Signed and Completed Application.
2. Graduate School Acceptance letter (first time enrolled for fall 2023).
3. Essay Topic: ***How I Plan to Use This Scholarship to Support and Contribute to The Body of Knowledge in My Field of Study.*** The essay must be typed. A minimum of 500 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). **Applicants, please submit all documents together and forward directly to [scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org](mailto:scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org).**
  - 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. Obtain an official transcript certified by the registrar or other recognized official, **the most current, (after January 2023) and include in your package. Send completed package to [scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org](mailto:scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org) no later than midnight, May 31, 2023.**

**Application Submission: ALL DOCUMENTS:** The application, graduate school acceptance letter, original essay, letters of recommendations and transcript must be submitted with one email to the scholarship chairman at [scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org](mailto:scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org). **All applications and supporting documentation must be received no later than midnight, May 31, 2023.**



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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

Graduate School Accepted or Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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


**Community Involvement**




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**Accomplishments (Include offices held, honors, awards)**


**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 accepted or currently enrolled in graduate school at the time of submission. I must complete a fully complete application package by the deadline. I also understand that this scholarship award is only for the 2023-2024 academic school year. All applications and essays become the property of Twenty Pearls Incorporated.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_