



## Twenty Pearls Incorporated (TPI) Sylvia W. Creekmur High School Scholarship Application

### Eligibility

1. United States Citizen
2. Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school student in one of the core seven cities in Hampton Roads Virginia (Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Chesapeake, Hampton, Virginia Beach, and Suffolk) in the Spring of 2023 for the academic year 2023-2024.
3. This scholarship recipient must be a full-time student enrolled in a four-year Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the United States in the fall of 2023.
4. Minimum high school GPA of 2.8 (on a 4.00 grade scale).
5. Students majoring in Education, Social Science, or Music will receive preference.
6. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service or extracurricular activities. The scholarship recognizes academic distinction as well as strong character and personal qualities.
7. Provide a letter of acceptance to a four-year college or university with application.

### Documents Required

1. Typed, Signed and Completed Application.
2. Copy of College Acceptance Letter.
3. Essay Topic: ***Explain how you plan to prepare for your career over the next five years.*** The essay must be typed. A minimum of 500 words is required.
4. Certified Official Copy of Transcript from high school registrar or other recognized official; **most current (after January 2023)** must be received with other requested documents at [scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org](mailto:scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org) **no later than May 31, 2023.**
5. 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.

**Application Submission: ALL DOCUMENTS:** The application, college acceptance letter and original essay, Letters of Recommendation and transcript should be sent 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Full Name Parent's Email Address

Name/Location High School:  
\_\_\_\_\_

GPA/Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

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**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 2023-2024 academic school year. All applications and essays become the property of Twenty Pearls Incorporated.

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

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