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Twenty Pearls Inc. (TPI) Scholarship Application—Graduate Applicant

The Twenty Pearls, Inc. Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to currently enrolled college graduate students attending a College or University in the United States in the fall of 2020. The scholarship recognizes academic distinction as well as strong character and personal qualities.

Eligibility

1. United States Citizen
2. Current college or graduate student attending a college or university in the United States (applicant must have been enrolled in a college or university in the fall of 2019).
3. Minimum college grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 grade scale). Applicants must be currently enrolled in a college or university in the fall of 2020 to receive an award.
4. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service or other extracurricular activities.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be selected as finalists based on their academic accomplishments, intellectual and creative distinctions, extracurricular activities, community service, letters of reference and original essays.

Application Deadline

The application must be typed and may be accessed at Twentypearlsinc.org. The application, together with ALL related documentation must be **postmarked no later than April 11, 2020**. Please place your name on all materials. Applications must have an original signature in blue or black ink. Do not staple items together.

Send all original documents to:

Twenty Pearls, Inc.; Attn: Scholarship Committee; PO Box 7187 Portsmouth, Virginia, 23707.

Address questions to Scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org.

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Documents to be Submitted

1. One copy, certified by the registrar or other recognized official, of the applicant’s official college or university transcript. This document must be submitted to Twenty Pearls, Inc. Scholarship Committee postmarked **no later than April 11, 2020**.
2. Two letters of recommendation, **no more than 1-page**; one from a college or university school official, teacher, etc. and one letter from another person such as a supervisor or organization member who can objectively assess your abilities and character (Please no family members). **Do not submit more than two letters.** Please ask your references to address the following:
 - 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.
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. Completed application.

I wish to be considered for a Twenty Pearls, Inc. Scholarship. **I am currently enrolled and will be enrolled in the fall of 2020 to a Graduate College or University** and have read and agree to all conditions stipulated for TPI Scholarship candidates. I include in this application:

- Items 1., 2., 3. and 4.
- Confidential letters of reference written on my behalf sealed in individual envelopes and signed along the seal.

Signature (Required)

Mailing Address

Date

City, State, Zip Code

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Field of Study: _____

Educational History

_____ I am in the _____ year of study at _____ College/University.
My expected date of graduation is _____.

Current College or University

Begin Date

Cumulative GPA (4.00 Scale)

School and Professional Honors, Awards and Activities

Please list all your important school or professional activities, dates of participation, awards, and offices held (include student government, sports, school publications, arts, debate and exchange programs, etc.)

Activity	Date	Awards	Office

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Public Service and Community Service Activities

Please list all public service and community service activities that you have voluntarily participated in without pay. (Include projects with community organizations, environmental protection and conservation efforts, work with religious organizations, candy striping, etc.)

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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:

April 11, 2020

Mail Application to:

Twenty Pearls, Inc.

Attention: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 7187

Portsmouth, VA 23707-7187

Applications accepted must meet all the guidelines that are listed. Incomplete Application Packages will not be accepted. No Exceptions