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Twenty Pearls, Inc. (TPI) Scholarship Application—High School Applicant

The Twenty Pearls Inc. Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors entering a four year 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 high school senior attending school in the United States (applicant must be anticipating completion of high school in the spring of 2020).

Minimum high school grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 grade scale, excluding home school studies) and Minimum SAT score of 1100 (math and verbal only) or ACT score of 21.

3. Applicants must have applied and been accepted full time into a College or University by April 11, 2020.
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, 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. Application 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 Scholarship@twentypearls.org.

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Documents to be Submitted

1. One copy, certified by the registrar or other recognized official, of the applicant’s **most current (after January 2020)** 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 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 high school teacher and the other from a teacher, counselor, administrator or person 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 unique characteristics that you have personally observed that make the applicant particularly qualified to receive a TPI Scholarship
3. Essay Topic: Explain how you plan to prepare for your career in college over the next five years. 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 have applied to a College or University** and I have been accepted at _____.

I have received acceptance letter(s) from the following school(s):
_____.

Please submit a copy of the acceptance letter(s).

I 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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STUDENT PROFILE

Last Name First Middle Initial

Address

City State Zip Code

Email Address

_____ Male _____ Female

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Parent's Name

City State Zip Code

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

High School(s) Attended:

Cumulative GPA: _____ SAT Comp. Score: _____ ACT Comp. Score: _____

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Date Taken

H.S. Rank

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Intended Field of Study: _____

Educational History

____ I will graduate from high school in June 2020, and will be a full time freshman in the fall of 2020. If yes, please provide the following information:

Current High School

Begin Date

Cumulative GPA (4.00 Scale)

High School Honors, Awards and Activities

Please list all your important high school 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, Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.)

Activity	Date	Awards	Office

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

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Financial need scholarship

Twenty Pearls, Inc will award one financial need scholarship. This scholarship is renewable for three consecutive academic years (total of four years) provided a 2.5 or above GPA is maintained. Applicants wishing to be considered for the need scholarship must submit an additional statement explaining why you qualify for the renewable scholarship.

I would like to be considered for the financial need scholarship _____ yes _____ no