



Twenty Pearls Incorporated (TPI)
Dr. Aurelia T. Williams Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Eligibility

1. United States Citizen
2. Undergraduate 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. 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 college grade point average of 2.7 (on a 4.00-grade scale).
5. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service or extracurricular activities.
6. The scholarship recognizes academic distinction as well as strong character and personal qualities.

Documents Required

1. Typed, Signed and Completed Application.
1. Essay Topic: ***Why a HBCU education and experience are important to me?*** The essay must be typed. **A minimum of 500 words is required.**
2. 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.**
 - 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. Obtain an official transcript certified by the registrar or other recognized official **the most current (after January 2023) and include in your package.**

Application Submission: ALL DOCUMENTS: The application, original essay, letters of recommendation and transcript should be sent to the scholarship chairman at scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org. **All applications and supporting documentation must be received no later than midnight May 31, 2023.**

Full Name: _____



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Mailing Address: _____

(____) _____ (____) _____ _____
Home Phone **Cell Phone** **Email Address**

____ **Male** ____ **Female** _____
Date of Birth

Continuing College Name: _____

Continuing College Address: _____

Current College Year: _____ **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 a continuing undergraduate student 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:** _____