



**Twenty Pearls Incorporated (TPI)
Dr. Julia Avery Muse High School Scholarship Application**

Eligibility

1. United States Citizen
2. A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school student from the following cities: Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Norfolk and Suffolk in the Spring of 2026 for the academic year 2026-2027
3. Minimum high school GPA of 2.7 (on a 4.00 grade scale).
4. Provide a letter of acceptance to Norfolk State University with scholarship.
5. Students majoring in Business Education or Business Administration and will be attending Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia in fall 2026.
6. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in school, community service or extracurricular activities. The scholarship committee recognizes academic distinction as well as strong character and personal qualities.

Documents Required

7. Completed application. Typed and Signed. Electronic Signatures are accepted; however, "typed name" will not be accepted as a signature. Complete or fill in every blank. Answer or put N/A if no answer is appropriate. Please do not attach a resume to this application.
8. Copy of College Acceptance Letter.
9. Essay Topic: ***How would you handle a situation where you are asked to do something that conflicts with your personal values?*** The essay must be typed. A minimum of 500 words is required.
10. +Certified Official Copy of Transcript from high school registrar or other recognized official; Refer to your school's official transcript policy and what it looks like. **Submit most current transcript (after January 2026)** with other requested documents at scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org **no later than April 5, 2026.**
11. 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). **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.

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. **All applications and supporting documentation must be received no later than midnight April 5, 2026.**



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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.

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 2026-2027 academic school year. All applications and essays become the property of Twenty Pearls Incorporated.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____