



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

Eligibility

1. United States Citizen
2. In the spring of 2026, a \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school student from the following cities: Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Norfolk and Suffolk for the academic year 2026-2027.
3. Minimum high school GPA of 2.8 (on a 4.00 grade scale).
4. Include a letter of acceptance to a four-year Historically Black College or University (HBCU) with the scholarship application.
5. Students majoring in Education (any education component), Social Science, or Music will receive preference for this scholarship.
6. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in school, community service or extracurricular activities. The scholarship recognizes academic distinction as well as strong character and personal qualities.

Documents Required

1. Completed application – Typed and signed. Electronic Signatures are accepted; however, “typed name” will not be accepted as a signature. Fill in every blank. Answer or put N/A if no answer is appropriate. Please do not attach your resume to this 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. +A Certified Official Copy of the Transcript from the high school registrar or other recognized official; Refer to your school’s official transcript policy and what that looks like. The most current official transcript (after January 2026) must be received with the other requested documents at scholarships@twentypearlsinc.org **no later than April 5, 2026.**
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.**
 - 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 you have 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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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)

Has an accredited college accepted you? Yes _____ No _____

If accepted, provide the name of the 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 year. All applications and essays become the property of Twenty Pearls Incorporated.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____