



Twenty Pearls Incorporated (TPI) Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Eligibility

1. United States Citizen
2. A \$1,000.00 undergraduate scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who graduated high school from the following cities: Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Norfolk and Suffolk. The applicant must be enrolled full-time in a four-year college or university in the fall of 2026.
3. Minimum college grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00-grade scale).
4. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in 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. 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.
2. Essay Topic: ***Describe a time you demonstrated leadership. What actions did you take, what impact did you make, and how did this experience shape your goals as a leader? The essay must be typed. A minimum of 500 words is required.***
3. 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.
4. Obtain an official transcript certified by the registrar or other recognized official **the most current (after January 2026) 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 by midnight on April 5, 2026.**



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Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Home Phone

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Cell Phone

Email Address

___ Male ___ Female

Date of Birth: _____

High School Graduated From City State

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

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____