

Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.



Deadline

April 15, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP **Application**



Completed applications and all components must arrive via email (preferred) or U.S.P.S. by the deadline.

**Return applications
via email to
scholarships@tpfinc.org**

**Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 1516. Matteson, IL. 60443**

**TWENTY PEARLS FOUNDATION, INC.
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Application Deadline: April 15, 2024

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. Scholarships.

The Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. Scholarships are available to African-American female and male students who meet the minimum eligibility requirements and application deadlines.

A virtual panel interview will be required for all finalists.

A student is eligible for all scholarships if he/she meets the following requirements:

- ☐ Is a high school senior who resides in the south suburbs of Chicago, attends a south suburban high school, or participates in a Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. mentoring program
- ☐ Has the required Grade Point Average (GPA)
- ☐ Demonstrates leadership, community involvement and service
- ☐ Submits the following documents:
 - ✓ Completed application
 - ✓ Official academic transcript
 - ✓ Proof of acceptance to a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university
 - ✓ Two (2) letters of recommendation
 - School Counselor, Teacher, or Administrator
 - Church/Community Leader, Coach, or someone who can speak on the applicant's leadership qualities outside of school
 - ✓ Resume
 - ✓ Essay
 - ✓ Financial need award – household income of \$80,000 or less, please provide a copy of your parent's 2023 W-2 to verify income (Social security numbers can be removed)

Please note scholarship awards for recipients will be disbursed by October 1, 2024. Awards are made payable to the scholarship recipient after submission of documentation and proof of enrollment. **Monies must be applied toward tuition, educational equipment, fees, or books.**

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Financial Need Awards (FAFSA required)			
Scholarship	GPA	Eligibility	Amount
Betty George Economic Empowerment	2.75/4.0	African American Female Attending a 4-year College	\$2,000

Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Awards			
Scholarship	GPA	Eligibility	Amount
Shirley Phillips HBCU	3.0/4.0	African American Female Attending a 4-year HBCU	\$2,000

Academic Honors Awards			
Scholarship	GPA	Eligibility	Amount
Jacqueline F. Scott Academic Honors	3.0/4.0	African American Female or Male Attending a 4-year College	\$ 2,000
Mae Solomon (Recurring) This recurring scholarship is awarded through 2028.	3.0/4.0	African American Female or Male Attending a 4-year College	\$1,000

Other Award			
Scholarship	GPA	Eligibility	Amount
Jacqueline D. Toler Fine Arts Award	2.5/4.0	African American Female or Male Attending a 4-year College and majoring in Dance, Music, Theater or Art	\$2,000

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

(You may type in the gray boxes and use tab to advance to the next box)

Last Name: **First Name:** **Middle Name:**

Gender: (Please check one) Female Male

Home Address:

City: **State:** **Zip Code:**

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Home Phone: **Cell Phone:**

Parent/Guardian's Name: **Parent/Guardian's Email:**

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School:

City: **State:** **Zip Code:**

CLASS RANK **of** **GPA (weighted)** **GPA (unweighted)**

No GPA **No Class Rank**

College(s) you plan to attend:

1. Top School Choice:
City and State:
Applied? Accepted?
 Yes No Yes No

2. Top School Choice:
City and State:
Applied? Accepted?
 Yes No Yes No

3. Top School Choice:
City and State:
Applied? Accepted?
 Yes No Yes No

Anticipated Major Field(s) of Study:

Anticipated Minor Field of Study (if applicable):

SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST

Please consider me for the following scholarship(s): **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY BASED ON THE ABOVE DESCRIPTIONS.**

FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIP	
Betty George Economic Empowerment Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
HBCU*	
Shirley J. Phillips HBCU Award	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACADEMIC HONORS	
Jacqueline F. Scott Academic Honors Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mae Solomon Academic Honors Award (recurring)	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER AWARD	
Jacqueline D. Toler Fine Arts Award	<input type="checkbox"/>

***Please note: If you are awarded an HBCU Scholarship and you do not attend an HBCU in the Fall of 2024-2025, you will forfeit your award.**

RESUME AND ESSAY

- Please submit a typed **resume** including:
 - ✓ Academic achievements
 - ✓ Awards and recognitions
 - ✓ Extra-curricular and school activities, including leadership positions
 - ✓ Participation in community service programs, Soaring Scholars, youth organizations, church, or any other pertinent information

- Please include a 500-word typed **essay** which includes the following:
 - ✓ A description of your character
 - ✓ Your academic and collegiate goals
 - ✓ Your long-term career goals and future meaningful contributions to the African American community
 - ✓ Why you believe you should receive the desired scholarship

I have read and understand the above general information. The information I have submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

(Electronic) Signature of Applicant

Date

To be considered, your application packet must be completed and received by **April 15, 2024.**

****Selected applicants will be interviewed virtually on April 26, 2024, with an alternative date of April 27, 2024.**

Paper applications must be mailed to:
Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1516
Matteson, IL 60443

Electronic applications must be received in the following manner **ONLY**:

Please attach the application, resume, essay, official transcript, both letters of recommendation, acceptance letters, and Student Aid Report (if applicable) in **ONE** email. **Please include the Student Name and School in the Subject line. Email Scholarships@tpfinc.org**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Scholarship Chairperson, Laura Chapman DNP,RN,TPF Director, by email at **scholarships@tpfinc.org**.

- Before submitting, please check to make sure you have included:**

 - ✓ Your Application
 - ✓ Your Official Transcript
 - ✓ Parent's W-2 (*financial need award*)
 - ✓ Your Acceptance Letters
 - ✓ Your Resume
 - ✓ Your Essay
 - ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation

