



Dear Student:

The Twenty Pearls Heritage Foundation is dedicated to the cultivation of academic excellence and the understanding and respect of all people through education and health. Our mission is to make a positive impact on the community at large by helping individuals, families and organizations to achieve their highest potential by promoting policies and programs that provide options for advanced education, entrepreneurship and a framework for self-sufficiency.

In continuing the tradition of service we are offering scholarships in the amount of up to \$1,000.00. By offering this award we hope to encourage and reward academic achievement by providing financial assistance to students pursuing higher education.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

**Eligibility:** An applicant must be African-American or of African descent and enrolled at an accredited graduate program in the fall of 2017; must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

**Application:** An applicant must submit a **typewritten** application accompanied by **an official transcript as well as an essay**. Your essay must be a maximum of three (3) double-spaced, typewritten pages stating educational goals, career aspirations and any information expressing financial need. Additionally 1-2 letters of recommendation is required.

**Deadline:** Applicant must return all material no later than **May 26, 2017**. Applications postmarked after May 26, 2017 will not be considered.

**Selection Procedure:** The Education/Scholarship Committee will review each application and a winner will be notified by June 9, 2017.

**Awards:** Each recipient will be required to submit proof of full time enrollment for the fall of 2017 semester/quarter at a graduate program. Proof of enrollment qualifies as a letter or course print-out from the university's registrars office. Scholarship checks will not be issued until proof of enrollment is received.

Please complete all materials and submit them to:

**Twenty Pearls Heritage Foundation**  
**Attn: Breea Charles**  
**3703 S. Van Ness Avenue**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90018**

For questions please contact, Ms. Breea Charles at [sororbreea1908@yahoo.com](mailto:sororbreea1908@yahoo.com)

Sincerely,

Breea Charles  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Tau Tau Omega Chapter  
Education/Scholarship Committee Chair



## 2017 Graduate Student Scholarship Application

(Note: this application has 3 pages, please be sure all pages are submitted)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Background: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen? (circle yes or no) Yes No \*If no, Visa Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (circle one): male female

Marital Status (circle one): Single Married Divorced Separated

Number in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

High School Attended:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name City and State

College(s) Attended:

College Name Dates(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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What graduate program are you planning to attend/attending in the fall of 2017?

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If applicable, please discuss what you are currently doing if not presently enrolled in school.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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WORK HISTORY
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Please list your two most recent jobs if applicable:

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Hours/week: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Hours/week: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL RESOURCES
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What are the expected sources of financial income to help you with your education? Please circle all that apply:

Loans      Parents      Family      Work      Scholarship(s)

Other (please elaborate): \_\_\_\_\_

**AWARDS, ACTIVITIES, AFFILIATIONS**

List Honors, Awards and Scholastic Achievements (please include dates of awards and scholastic achievements):

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List professional, school, church and community organizations in which you are involved (please include a description of volunteer activities and/or of leadership roles):

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**ESSAY**

Attach your type-written essay along with your scholarship application. Your essay must be a maximum of three (3) double-spaced, typewritten pages stating educational goals, career aspirations and any information expressing financial need. Additionally 1-2 letters of recommendation is required.

**TRANSCRIPTS**

Please do not forget to send your official transcripts along with your application.

I understand that this application and my transcripts will be duplicated when reviewed by the Education & Scholarship Committee. I affirm that all information submitted is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

Return completed application to:

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