



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.

The Twenty Pearls Heritage Foundation is dedicated to increasing awareness of the extraordinary impact of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, which directly impact and provide service to the community. In continuing this tradition of service, we are offering scholarships in the amount of up to \$1,500.00. By offering this award we hope to encourage and reward academic achievement by providing financial assistance to students pursuing higher education at a Historically Black College or University.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

Eligibility: An applicant must be 1) African-American or of African descent, 2) currently enrolled at an accredited Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the fall of 2017, 3) be from Southern California, and 4) 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 recommended but not 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 the Historically Black College or University. Proof of enrollment qualifies as a letter or course print-out from the university's registrar 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
Breea Charles
3703 South Van Ness Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90018**

For questions please contact, Ms. Breea Charles at sororbreea1908@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

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



2017 HBCU 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

What HBCU are you attending in the fall of 2017?

WORK HISTORY

Please list your two most recent jobs if applicable:

Employer _____
Dates Employed: From _____ to _____
Job Title _____
Hours/week: _____
Job Description:

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Job Title _____
Hours/week: _____
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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

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):

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

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 recommended but not 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.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return completed application to:

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