



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 transferring to an accredited four-year college or university 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**. The essay (two, double spaced, typewritten pages) should state your educational goals and career aspirations and any information expressing financial need. Also, please express your feelings about at least one “critical issue” (economics, education, etc.) affecting the status of the African American community and how that issue should be addressed.

**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 four year institution. 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**  
**Ms. Breea Charles**  
**3703 South 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 Scholarship Application -SMC**

*(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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Units enrolled during Fall 2016: \_\_\_\_\_  
Units enrolled during Spring 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

What four-year college/university are you planning to attend in the fall of 2017?

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

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<b>WORK HISTORY</b>
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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:

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<b>FINANCIAL RESOURCES</b>
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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 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 two (2) double spaced, typewritten pages stating your **educational goals and career aspirations and any information expressing financial need. Also, please express your feelings about at least one “critical issue” (economics, education, etc.) affecting the status of the African American community and how that issue should be addressed.**

TRANSCRIPTS

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

Additionally a *letter of recommendation* is strongly recommended, but not required.

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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