



The Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.



2021 HBCU ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: March 31, 2021

Scholarship Eligibility

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited Historically Black College or University (HBCU).
- Be a permanent resident of East Point, College Park, or City of South Fulton, Georgia.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher or a letter grade point average of B or higher as calculated by your college or university.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Show evidence of academic and personal motivation, good character, and potential for continued matriculation at an accredited HBCU.
- Be willing to participate in a 30-minute interview scheduled in the evening on **April 21, 2021**.
- Be available to attend an awards reception the afternoon of **June 5, 2021**, if selected to receive the scholarship.

Application Process

The following items must be submitted to one of the addresses provided below by **March 31, 2021**:

- Scholarship Application beginning on the following page
- (1) Video, 2-3 minutes in length on the following topic:
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. continues its focus on education with an emphasis on HCBUs. What attracted you to an HBCU and how has it impacted you?
- Unofficial transcript (Applicants who are invited to interview will be asked to provide an official transcript.)
- Documentation of financial need as determined by FASFA financial aid award letter and/or any other college related expenses documentation.

scholarships@the20pearlsfoundation.org

OR

Cynthia Barnett-Edwards and Deidre Caldwell, Co-Chairmen

The Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.

Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 90351

East Point, GA 30364-1084

The application and all supporting materials must be received by **March 31, 2021**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

III. Academic and Non-Academic Honors and Awards

List the honors and awards you have received and the dates you received them. Include academic and extracurricular honors and awards. Include membership in honor societies.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Dates of Participation</i>

IV. Video

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Be sure to include the following in your video:

- Your Name
- The HBCU you attend
- Your major

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Your video submission must be a minimum of 2 minutes up to a maximum of 3 minutes in length. Think about filming this video on your phone, computer, tablet, school or library's computer lab, or any other MP4 video-enabled camera to which you have access. Absolutely NO SELFIE Videos. This is meant to be a simple testimonial. This isn't about how well you can make a film—we want to learn more about you as a student at an HBCU.

You may not include any obscenity, crude language, violence, or anything of an inappropriate or illegal nature.

You may not include other people in your video.

You may not include other logos, brands or products owned by others in your video without permission.

You may not use music that is copyrighted and owned by a third party without permission. All music must be your original work or in the public domain.

Your video should be formatted as an mp4, or similar format fit for email transmission. It must not exceed 100 MB to successfully upload to email. It may also be saved to a shared drive, with the applicant submitting the link to the video as part of the application.

V. Unofficial Transcript

An unofficial copy of your most recent college/ university transcript should be submitted. Applicants who are invited to interview will be asked to provide an official certified transcript in a sealed envelope.

VI. Financial Need

Documentation of financial need as determined by FAFSA financial aid award letter and/or any other college related expenses documentation.

VII. Verification

I certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If awarded the scholarship, I give The Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. permission to use my name and image in reports, materials, press releases, the organization website, and at activities associated with the scholarship program. I understand that all financial and academic information from my transcript and application is confidential.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient it is my responsibility to provide the Foundation proof of current enrollment to receive scholarship payment.

I also understand that if this application is submitted without all the required attachments and supporting information it will be not meet the eligibility criteria and will not be considered for the scholarship.

Applicant Signature (Electronic Acceptable)

Date

Application Checklist

- Completed & Signed Application
- Video
- Essay
- Unofficial Transcript
- Financial Need Documentation