



The Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.



2021 RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP
Application Deadline: March 31, 2021

Scholarship Eligibility

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a 2021 graduating high school senior.
- Be a resident of East Point, College Park, or City of South Fulton, Georgia OR a student at a South Fulton County high school.
- Have a numerical average of 70-79(2.0-2.9) on a 100 point grading scale.
- Show evidence of academic and personal motivation, good character, and potential for successful matriculation at an accredited four-year college or university.
- 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
- Choose one 250-300 word essay on the topic:

Describe any obstacles/hardships/events and/or circumstances that affected your ability to excel in high school? How did you deal with them?

Or

Describe your community service experience and explain how you plan to use your future career to give back to your community? (essay 250-300)

(Unofficial transcript (Applicants who are invited to interview will be asked to provide an official transcript.)

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. College and University Applications

List at least three accredited colleges and universities to which you have applied for admission. Include the city and state where they are located.

<i>College or University Name</i>	<i>City and State</i>

IV. Essay

Compose a 250-300 word essay on 'ONE' of the following topics:

Describe any obstacles/hardships/events and/or circumstances that affected your ability to excel in high school? How did you deal with them?(essay 250-300 words).

or

Describe your community service experience and explain how you plan to use your future career to give back to your community? (essay 250-300)

The essay must be typed in **Georgia or Times New Roman 12 pt. font and double-spaced.**

V. Unofficial Transcript

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

VI. 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 official proof of college or university 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
- Essay
- Unofficial Transcript