

# The Pearls of Distinction Foundation, Inc.

The charitable arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Tau Omega Chapter  
P.O. Box 1625  
West Chester, Pennsylvania, 19380

## Scholarship Application

**DEADLINE: April 9, 2021**

**NOTE:** Review "Application on Procedures" on page 5 before completing the application

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| <b>Part I: Personal Data</b>                              |                                  |
| Full Name:  |                                  |
| Date of Birth:  | _____ Female _____ Male          |
| Street Address:   |                                  |
| City, State, Zip Code:                                    |                                  |
| Home Telephone:   |                                  |
| E-Mail Address:   |                                  |
| Mother/Guardian   | Name: _____<br>Occupation: _____ |
| Father/Guardian   | Name: _____<br>Occupation: _____ |
| <b>Part II: Education, Activities and Work Experience</b> |                                  |
| High School Name and County                               | Name: _____<br>County: _____     |
| Date of Graduation:                                       |                                  |
| Honors and Awards:  |                                  |

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| <p>Extra Curricular Activities:</p> <p>(Indicate Leadership Positions)</p>  | <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>Use separate sheet to include other activities.</p>   |
| <p>Community and Civic Activities:</p> <p>(Indicate Leadership Positions)</p>   | <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>Use separate sheet to include other activities.</p>   |
| <p>Work Experience:</p>   | <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>Use separate sheet to include other work experiences.</p>   |
| <p><b>Part III: College Information:</b><br/>Please Provide the information below for each college/university to which you have applied. Use a separate sheet to include additional colleges or universities.</p> |  |
| <p>College Room and Board:</p>  | <p>Where do you plan to live while attending college?</p> <p>___ At Home (with parents/guardian) ___ On Campus</p> <p>___ Off Campus Apartment/Residence (not with parents/guardian)</p> |
| <p><b>College Name and Address:</b></p>   |  |
| <p>Status:</p>  | <p>___ Accepted ___ Pending</p>  |
| <p>Intended Major:</p>  |  |
| <p>Enrollment Date:</p>   |  |
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| Status:                          | _____ Accepted _____ Pending |
| Intended Major:                  |                              |
| Enrollment Date:                 |                              |
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| <b>College Name and Address:</b> |                              |
| Status:                          | _____ Accepted _____ Pending |
| Intended Major:                  |                              |
| Enrollment Date:                 |                              |
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| <b>College Name and Address:</b> |                              |
| Status:                          | _____ Accepted _____ Pending |
| Intended Major:                  |                              |
| Enrollment Date:                 |                              |

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| <b>Part IV: Financial Planning:</b>                   |    |                                     |    |
|---|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| <b>Needs Assessment-<br/>Expected Annual Expenses</b> |    | <b>Expected Income</b>              |    |
| Tuition   | \$ | Parents Contribution                | \$ |
| Room and Board  | \$ | Scholarships                        | \$ |
| Books & Supplies                                      | \$ | Gifts & Grants                      | \$ |
| Transportation  | \$ | Summer/Other Job<br>Income          | \$ |
| College Fees (explain)                                | \$ | Personal Savings                    | \$ |
| Other (explain)                                       | \$ | Bank Accounts, other<br>Funds, etc. | \$ |
| Other (explain)                                       | \$ | Other Income                        | \$ |
| <b>Total:</b>   | \$ | <b>Total:</b>                       | \$ |

### Part V: Essay

A brief, biographical essay, including why you should receive this award and how you will use your college education, is **REQUIRED**. Limit your essay to one (1) typed page and attached it to this application.

## **Application Procedures for 2021 Scholarship and Awards Application**

Please type or legibly print all information.

Your completed application will be considered along with others received from graduating seniors. Incomplete and/or late applications or applications with inappropriate documentation will not be considered. Selections are based on student's overall academic progress, financial need, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and participation in community activities.

### **Required Documents**

- Completed, signed application with essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation specific to this scholarship. (One must be from a school official)
- Official high school transcript
- SAT Scores

### **SUBMIT APPLICATION:**

\*Mail to: **Pearls of Distinction the Charitable Arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,  
Iota Tau Omega Chapter  
Attention: SCHOLARSHIP  
P.O. Box 1625  
West Chester, PA 19380**

\*Deadline: **Applications must be received by April 9, 2021**

### **Notification of Awards**

- Receipt of applications will NOT be acknowledged.
- Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
- Only scholarship and book award recipients will be notified.

By signing and submitting this application, you verify the following:

I understand that completing this application does not indicate that I have been selected for a scholarship or award. I further understand that remuneration will be disbursed to the recipient only on receipt of an official college transcript at the end of the student's first semester, at an accredited institution of higher learning.

My signature below certifies that the information presented herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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| Student's Signature:         |  |
| Parent/Guardian's Signature: |  |
| Date:                        |  |

