

20 Pearls Foundation, Incorporated

2023 Scholarship General Information

20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. is making available to high school female students in Newport News Public Schools and York County School District an opportunity to apply for a scholarship in the amount of \$3000. A total of twelve scholarships will be awarded.

In addition, The Earlene Arnold Memorial Scholarship is a two-part scholarship, with \$3000 awarded the first year and \$500 awarded the second year. The criteria for both scholarships are listed below.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Must be a female high school senior.
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Plan to attend an institution of higher learning (college, technical school, community college, etc.)

EARLENE ARNOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Must be a female high school senior.
- Must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Plan to major in a STEM related field of study.
- Plan to attend an institution of higher learning.

Earlene Arnold Scholarship Information– students attending Hampton University, Howard University, or another HBCU preferred but not required.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete the application form.
2. Submit an official high school transcript.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation, with one letter from a person at your high school.
4. Submit photo identification.
5. Write a minimum 200-word essay on “*How My Chosen Career Will Positively Impact My Community.*”

***Only completed applications postmarked by the deadline will be considered.**

***Completed packets must be postmarked by April 21, 2023. Mail completed packet to:**

**20 Pearls Foundation
P.O. Box 120524
Newport News, Virginia 23612
Attention: Scholarship Committee**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail and telephone within two weeks of the deadline.
- Additional information about the Scholarship Presentation will be forthcoming to the scholarship recipients.
- Scholarship recipients **must** provide verification of enrollment and class attendance in a college, university, technical school or specialized school **BEFORE** scholarship money is awarded. Scholarship money is awarded to the college and not to the student. Money will be awarded in late September or October of 2022 after the verification form is received.

****Family members of 20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. are ineligible to apply. ****

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Newport News, VA 23612**

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

(All information provided will be regarded as confidential.)

Individuals related to 20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. members are ineligible to apply for a scholarship.

Full Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Best Number to Reach You _____

Email _____

High School _____

Address _____

Name of Principal _____ Name of Counselor _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian with whom you live: _____

List the colleges or universities to which you applied.

Acceptance: YES NO

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Major/Program of Study _____

Please list all school related activities. You may attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

Activities	9	10	11	12	Leadership positions held, honors or awards

Please list all community service activities. You may attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

Activities	9	10	11	12	Positions held, honors or awards

Attach a copy of your official high school transcript and a recent picture of yourself.

Write a 200-word essay on “How My Chosen Career Will Positively Impact My Community”. Essay must be typed.