

# PEARLS FOR LIFE FOUNDATION, INC.

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February 1, 2021

Dear Senior,

It is with great excitement that Rho Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. announces the charitable organization, Pearls for Life Foundation, Incorporated, will award scholarships to graduating seniors of Chattahoochee, Muscogee, Harris, Talbot, Marion, Russell Counties, Central High School, and Smith Station High School. A pre-screening of each application will be based on your ability to complete the application as specified. Once the application passes the prescreening process, it will be evaluated. Applicants will be evaluated on academic performance, character, citizenship, school, and community involvement. A select number of students will be granted an interview to compete for the scholarships.

Applications can be obtained by contacting your high school Senior Counselor. Please complete the electronic application. Your responses will determine how well you place in this selection process. The Senior Counselor **MUST** verify your grade point average, class standing, and ACT/SAT scores with his or her signature. You are required to submit two letters of recommendation. One letter must be submitted from a teacher, counselor, or administrator. The other letter must be from a member of the religious community, coordinator of community service project, or volunteer work you completed.

The completed application should be mailed to the above post office box and the application must be postmarked on or before **Friday, March 19, 2021**. Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be processed. The completed application can also be sent via email using the attached guidelines within this packet.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact LaJoyce Sanders by phone at 706-304-2316 or by email at [Pearlsforlifescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:Pearlsforlifescholarship@gmail.com)

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,



Debra Howell,  
President Pearls for Life Foundation, Inc.



LaJoyce Sanders,  
Scholarship Committee Chair

## E-MAIL Guideline

1. Open the application using **Lumen** (third party app) or **Adobe Reader RC** to access the fillable form.
2. Complete the application and save it using the following name format:

2021\_first and last name \_PFLF Scholarship

Email the completed application to your appropriate school counselor for them to complete their portion.

3. School Counselors: Use an **electronic signature to sign off on your portion in the student's application**. Acceptable signature fonts are Great Vibes or ANY Script font (i.e., French Script MT, Kunstler Script, Edwardian Script ITC, etc.) large enough to fit clearly in the space provided for your signature. Complete ALL portions in the HIGH SCHOOL ONLY section of the application.
4. Electronic Submission: the application, senior photo and typed responses can be emailed to [pearlsforlifescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:pearlsforlifescholarship@gmail.com). **Please put the applicant's full name and school in the subject line of the email when submitting electronically.**
5. Electronic Submission: The two (2) Letters of Recommendation should be emailed directly from the recommender's professional email address to [pearlsforlifescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:pearlsforlifescholarship@gmail.com). **Please put the applicant's full name and school in the subject line of the email when submitting electronically.**

The submission deadline for ALL applications is Friday, March 19, 2021

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**Family members and relatives of a RRO are ineligible to apply.**

A. Please type and submit electronically.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number City State Zip Code

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ County

Anticipated College or University \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Please attach **2 letters of recommendation** - one (1) from any of the following categories: teacher, counselor, or principal **and** one (1) from a member of religious community, coordinator of community service project, or volunteer work you completed.

C. Directions: Respond to the following statements below and attach your answers to this application. **Responses MUST be typed.** Typing guidelines 12 pt. font, Arial or Times New Roman, double spaced, 1-inch margins.

- Educational Programs**-Describe your involvement in your school in at least 200 words and not to exceed 500. Include participation in school clubs and organizations to include any special recognition(s) you have received.
- Community Activities**-Describe your most significant commitment of time outside the classroom (church, employment, community service, and or athletics) in at least 200 words and not to exceed 500.
- Intended Major**- State your intended major and describe why you have chosen this discipline and how you hope to apply it after graduation in at least 200 words and not to exceed 500.
- Please enclose an original senior photograph. It will not be returned. (A formal headshot is preferred) Write your name on the back of the photograph. If you are sending it electronically, type your name across the front at the bottom.

High School Use Only:

Senior Counselor's Signature:

GPA:	SAT:	ACT Composite:	Class Rank:
	V: M:		

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## Scholarship Application Checklist

Once the application is opened in Adobe Reader, please click on the tab "Fill & Sign". Scroll down the Fill & Sign Tools and click onto "Add Text". You will have the ability to type on the application. Application must be completed in its entirety to be considered for an award. Before submitting your application, ensure that the following items below are enclosed.

- Completed application
- Completed application with responses of at least 200 - 500 words
- Senior Counselor's signature with GPA, SAT/ACT, and class rank
- A senior photograph enclosed
- Two letters of recommendation

To be considered, your application must be completed per guidelines and submitted on or before **Friday, March 19, 2021**

Via Postal Mail:

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-OR-

Via E-mail:

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