

Spirited Pearls Foundation
The Philanthropic arm of
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Chi Sigma Omega Chapter
2019 Scholarship
Guidelines/Checklist

To be eligible for the Spirited Pearls Foundation scholarship, the student **must**:

- ❑ Be African American
- ❑ Attend a high school located in one of the following areas:
 - Aurora, Batavia, Bolingbrook, Lisle, Naperville, Plainfield, Oswego, Romeoville, St. Charles, Warrenville, West Chicago, or Wheaton.
- ❑ Have documented community service
 - Completed within Junior and/or Senior year
 - The organizer of community service activity must write a letter verifying service. Letter(s) must be written on official letterhead and signed
- ❑ Have a G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale
- ❑ Graduate from high school no later than June 30, 2019
- ❑ Be enrolled in an institution of higher learning by the Fall of 2019
- ❑ Complete the scholarship application package:
 1. Application form
 2. A typed response to one (1) essay question
 3. Student resume (see attached example)
 4. An official high school transcript
 5. Letter(s) documenting community service
 6. Two letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, administrator, or counselor

The application can be accessed [here](#).

Items 1-3 should be completed and uploaded to the online application by April 12, 2019. Items 4-6 should be completed (including signature) in PDF format and emailed to the scholarship chairperson at the address listed below by April 12, 2019. Incomplete application packages will not be considered. Any questions regarding the application submission should be directed by email to the Scholarship Chairperson at scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org.

**** Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 17, 2019.***

SAMPLE STUDENT RESUME

Johnnetta T. Smith

Address: 12345 S. State Street, Any Where, IL 09876

Home Phone: 123.456.7890

Cell Phone: 098.765.4321

Email: iwanttowin@iamsmart.com

High School

- James O'Neill High School, Montgomery, IL
- GPA - 3.6/4.0

Academic Experience

- AP Chemistry 11
- Honors English 10th-12th
- Honors U. S History 11th – 12th
- Honors Global History 10

Academic Recognition and Honors

- Spanish National Honor Society
- JROTC 9, 10, 11, 12
- Promoted to Command Sergeants Major of Honor Squadron, May 2018
- Presidential Scholar Science and Technology Program, June 2018
- Elected president of Caucus Number Six
- Honor Roll 9; High Honor Roll 10th – 12th

Extracurricular Activities and Awards

- Junior Varsity and Varsity Football
- Junior Varsity Captain 10; Varsity Starter 11th – 12th
- Member of the Debate Team 11th – 12th
- Member of the Chess Team 10th – 12th
- All Conference Football 12

Community Service Activities

- Young Life Youth Volunteer 2010-Present
- Prudential Spirit of Community Award 12

Work Experience

- Jewel/Osco Cashier November 2017- Present

References

Mrs. Smith, Counselor, James O'Neill High School

Rev. John Does, Local Baptist Church, Anywhere, IL