

***Spirited Pearls Foundation***  
*The Philanthropic arm of*  
*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Chi Sigma Omega Chapter*  
**2021 Scholarship**  
***Guidelines/Checklist***

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

- ❑ Be an African American male or female
- ❑ Attend a high school located in one of the following areas:
  - Aurora, Batavia, Bolingbrook, Lisle, Naperville, Plainfield, Plano, Oswego, Romeoville, St. Charles, Warrenville, West Chicago, or Wheaton.
- ❑ Have documented community service and # of hours
  - 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, 2021
- ❑ Be enrolled in an institution of higher learning by the Fall of 2021
- ❑ 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 and # of hours
  6. Two signed letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, administrator, or counselor preferably on letterhead.

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

- 1) Items 1-3 should be completed and uploaded to the online application by **11:59 pm CST on Friday, April 9, 2021****
- 2) Items 4-6 should be completed (including signature) in PDF format and emailed to the scholarship chairperson at [scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org) by **11:59 pm CST on Friday, April 9, 2021**.**
- 3) Incomplete application packages will not be considered.**
- 4) Any questions regarding the application submission should be directed by email to the Scholarship Chairperson at [scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org).**

***\* Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 31, 2021.***

# SAMPLE STUDENT RESUME

## Johnnetta T. Smith

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### High School

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

### Academic Experience

- AP Chemistry 11
- Honors English 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- Honors U. S History 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Dual Credit, College of DuPage 12<sup>th</sup>

### Academic Recognition and Honors

- Spanish National Honor Society
- Presidential Scholar Science and Technology Program, June 2020
- Other Local and/or National Organization Academic Awards (include month/year)
- Honor Roll 9; High Honor Roll 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Other High School Academic Recognition and Honors (include year)

### Extracurricular Activities and Awards

- Junior Varsity and Varsity Football
- Junior Varsity Captain 10; Varsity Starter 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Member of the Debate Team 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Member of the Chess Team 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

### Community Service Activities

- Young Life Youth Volunteer 2018-Present, 20 hours annually
- Feed My Starving Children Volunteer 2019-2020, 4 hours each occurrence
- Prudential Spirit of Community Award 12

### Work Experience

- Jewel/Osco Cashier September 2019 - Present

### References

Mrs. Smith, Counselor, James O'Neill High School  
Rev. John Does, Local Baptist Church, Anywhere, IL