



## 2017 | LEGACY OF PEARLS BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you for your interest in the Legacy of Pearls Book Scholarship. The Legacy of Pearls Book Scholarship is an annual book scholarship for students enrolled in post-secondary educational institutions. It was created to assist students with the high cost of text books and study materials. This scholarship is open to applicants nationwide. Every complete application submitted by the stated deadline will be given fair and careful evaluation.

### APPLICATION PERIOD:

October 1 – October 31, 2017

Open to all College Students Nationwide

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

This application has been formatted for ease of electronic submission. Please read directions carefully. **Carefully review your application before it is submitted. Applicants are responsible for submitting all required information in one complete electronic package.**

- All applicants should send 1 email with all required documents attached. (Incomplete applications will not be considered.)
- All documents must have the applicants name typed or handwritten in the top right corner.
- All documents should be typewritten. (The only exception is your name in the top right corner.)
- Applications should be submitted to [scholarship@sigmaomegaomega.com](mailto:scholarship@sigmaomegaomega.com)

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applicants must email:

- Completed electronic application (no paper applications will be accepted)
- Acknowledgement statement form (Signed)
- Resume
- Current College Transcript (transcript can be unofficial) If you are a first year college student, please provide a verification of enrollment and a final high school transcript
- 250 word or less essay describing your educational plans as they relate to your career objectives and why you believe the Legacy of Pearls Book Scholarship will help you achieve these goals.

### SELECTION PROCESS & NOTIFICATION:

Scholarship recipients are selected according to merit and/or need. This is a competitive application process. Applicants must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA or higher. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the selection committee's procedures and available funds. Not all applicants will receive awards. The selection committee will only contact scholarship finalist.

## **AWARD & PAYMENT:**

The Legacy of Pearls Book Scholarship is a one-time award.

### **LEGACY OF PEARLS BOOK SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST**

- Completed Legacy of Pearls Scholarship Application
- Acknowledgement Statement form
- Current College Transcript (Transcript can be unofficial)
- If you are a first-year college student, verification of enrollment & final high school transcript
- Resume
- 250-word essay

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to submit proof of information included in the scholarship application.

I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship funds granted. The submitted application becomes the property of the Legacy of Pearls Foundation & Sigma Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Committee.

I have read the Legacy of Pearls Book Scholarship Guidelines and understand that if selected to receive this scholarship:

- I will be an undergraduate or graduate student for the period specified in the application.
- Award payments to recipients will be made no later than November 30, 2017.
- If I am unable to attend an event, I will send a video highlighting the impact of the scholarship.
- Winners will be required to submit a photo.

Applicant Printed  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Committee

Legacy of Pearls Foundation  
Sigma Omega Omega Chapter  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
[Scholarship@sigmaomegaomega.com](mailto:Scholarship@sigmaomegaomega.com)

## LEGACY OF PEARLS BOOK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  Male

### POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>What type of school do you attend?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year College <input type="checkbox"/> Community College transferring to 4 year College	<b>Enrollment Status:</b> Enrolled <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time
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Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>How did you hear about this scholarship?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sigma Omega Omega Chapter Website <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy of Pearls Website <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Search	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of Sigma Omega Omega <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please List