

2025 Scholarship Application



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December 8, 2024

Dear Principal:

The Pearls of Promise Foundation, Incorporated in Detroit, Michigan is awarding \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduating seniors from the Class of 2025. Please share this information with your Counseling staff.

The selection is based on full evaluation of the academic stature of the applicant. Each applicant must submit:

1. The completed online application
2. One **(1)** letter of recommendation
3. Official high school transcript
4. Minimum overall 2.5 GPA
5. A **250-to-350-word** one page essay to the following question.
Choose ONLY one:

A. How will this award assist you in accomplishing your educational goals?

A. State your career and life goals, and how do they relate to your major/ field of study?

Included with this cover letter is a packet containing all the pertinent information. The packet contains:

2. General Application Instructions
3. Application Form

Only selected Finalist will be notified

The completed application and all supporting documents should be submitted by **January 31, 2025**.

Warm Regards,

Robyn Thomas, President
Ivy Fields-Releford, Vice President
Raina Rawlings, Scholarship Committee Chairman
Pearls of Promise Foundation, Incorporated

Application General Information and Requirements

General Instructions:

The information provided below will instruct applicants on the current procedure and guidelines relating to the completion of the application process.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
2. Applicant must have a minimum overall 2.5 GPA
3. Applicant must be applying to and/or accepted to an Accredited Institution. (Please see examples below)
 - a. Four Year
 - b. Two Year
 - c. Trade/Vocational
 - d. Art
 - e. Design
 - f. Culinary Arts
4. Applicant must currently reside in Southeastern Michigan.

Application Procedures:

1. Please complete and sign the provided application in its entirety.
2. Submit one (1) letter of recommendation.
Each letter MUST be submitted on appropriate letterhead (if applicable).
 - b. Recommendation may come from any of the persons listed below:
 - 1) High School Teacher
 - 2) Principal
 - 3) High School Counselor
 - 4) Extra-curricular Organization
 - 5) Employer
 - 6) Minister
 - 7) Community Leader (affiliated with an organization attended by applicant)
3. Applicant must submit a scanned copy of their official transcript.

4. Applicant must submit proof of ACT and/or SAT score(s).

5. If applying for the Trailblazer Award, applicant must submit a copy of FAFSA awards letter stating grant eligibility.

6. Applicant must complete and submit a 250-to-350-word one page essay to the essay question (select only one):

- (A) **How will this award assist you in accomplishing your educational goals?**
- (B) **State your career and life goals, and how do they relate to your major/chosen field of study?**

7. Applicant must be available for an interview.

8. Submit completed application online by January 31, 2025.

General Information:

Please submit application with complete information, official transcript, and letter of recommendation. Please do not submit application until all required information is obtained.

Please Note:

To receive award, recipient must be enrolled full time at an accredited institution. Recipient is required to provide proof of enrollment (i.e. class schedule) from accredited institution prior to award dissemination.



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Please be reminded that incomplete or partial applications are not accepted. Submitting a partial application is sufficient cause for rejection of application from evaluation process.

These items **MUST** be submitted **WITH** this application (not sent separately) in the following order:

1. Completed Application.
2. One letter of recommendation (please see application process for applicable recommendation persons).
3. Official High School Transcript.
4. Completed 250-to-350-word one page essay on topic A or B already stated in the application.
5. If applying for the Trailblazer Award, please include a copy of the FAFSA awards letter indicating grant eligibility.
6. Only selected Finalist will be notified.

MUST BE SUBMITTED BY January 31, 2025.