



The Pearls of Henderson Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program Application – 2025

The Pearls of Henderson Foundation, Inc. (TPOHF) will award seven \$500 to \$1500 scholarships. You may apply to multiple scholarships from TPOHF; however, eligible students will only be awarded one scholarship. The deadline to complete and submit this application is midnight APRIL 30, 2025. Recipients will be notified no later than MAY 30, 2025.

The JoElla Haynes Julien Scholarship - Four \$750.00 Scholarships

The JoElla Haynes Julien Scholarship will be awarded to 4 African-American (US citizens) graduating high school female students residing in Southern Nevada who will attend a college or university fall 2025. These scholarships are awarded based on the recipients' academic achievement, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, and financial need.

Requirements:

1. Reside in Southern Nevada
2. Black/African-American
3. Female
4. Graduating High School Senior
5. Have a minimum overall 3.0 overall GPA and a minimum 3.0 fall semester GPA
6. Evidence of extra-curricular activities and/or community service
7. 500-word essay that discusses the importance of giving back and helping others
8. Three (3) letters of recommendation
9. Official high school transcript
10. Statement of financial need

The Tamela D. Ketchmore Scholarship - One \$1000.00 Scholarship

The Tamela D. Ketchmore Scholarship will be awarded to 1 African-American (US citizen) graduating high school female student residing in Southern Nevada who will attend a college or university fall 2025. Applicants must be the child or grandchild of an active-duty military service member or veteran. This scholarship will be awarded based on the recipients' academic achievement, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, and financial need.

Requirements:

1. Reside in Southern Nevada
2. Black/African-American
3. Female
4. Graduating High School Senior

5. Have a minimum overall 3.0 overall GPA and a minimum 3.0 fall semester GPA
6. Evidence of extra-curricular activities and/or community service
7. Child or grandchild of a veteran or active duty service member
8. 500-word essay that discusses the importance of promoting social change and development, and the empowerment of people and communities.
9. Three (3) letters of recommendation
10. Official high school transcript
11. Statement of financial need

The TPOHF HBCU - One \$500 Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to 1 high school student residing in Southern Nevada who will attend an HBCU fall 2025. This merit-based scholarship is will be awarded based on need, and the applicant's academic achievement, community involvement, and extra-curricular activities.

Requirements:

1. Reside in Southern Nevada
2. Graduating High School Senior
3. Have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 for the merit-based scholarship and a 2.5 for the need-based scholarship.
4. Evidence of extra-curricular activities and/or community service
5. 500-word essay that discusses a famous or well-known HBCU graduate highlighting their contributions to society or their community and how their contributions have impacted you directly or indirectly.
6. Three (3) letters of recommendation
7. Official high school transcript
8. Statement of financial need

The TPOHF Scholarship - One \$1000.00 Scholarship

The TPOHF Scholarship will be awarded to 1 graduating high school student who will attend a two- or four-year colleges/universities and/or vocational/technical full-time. The applicant's academic achievement, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, and financial need will be considered.

Requirements:

1. Reside in Southern Nevada
2. Graduating High School Senior
3. GPA Requirement: Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and Minimum 2.5 semester GPA
4. Evidence of extra-curricular activities and/or community service
5. 500-word personal statement
6. Three (3) letters of recommendation
7. Official high school transcript
8. Statement of financial need

READ THE INFORMATION BELOW BEFORE YOU PROCEED:

- Make sure you have read the eligibility requirements for each scholarship for which you want

to apply.

- Gather all information and documentation required before submitting your application.
- Online Applications: You may complete this application in more than one setting. Your information will be saved for 30 days once you begin. We suggest you bookmark your application for easy access.
- Complete the entire application including required documentation before submitting or mailing your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Once your application is submitted, no additional information, materials, or documentation may be added.
- The deadline to submit your application is midnight APRIL 30, 2025. Applications sent via the mail must be post marked April 30, 2025. Applications received after that date/time will not be considered.

PLEASE INDICATE THE TPOHF SCHOLARSHIP(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (*Check all that apply.*)

- The JoElla Haynes Julien Scholarship
- The Tamela D. Ketchmore Scholarship
- TPOHF HBCU Scholarship
- The TPOHF Scholarship

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

GENDER: _____ RACE/ETHNICITY: _____

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): _____

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) CONTACT NUMBER: _____

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) EMAIL: _____

ARE YOU THE CHILD/GRANDCHILD OF AN ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER OR VETERAN?

YES: Please explain (branch, rank, dates, etc.):

NO

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

SELF-REPORTED UNWEIGHTED GPA (GRADE 9 THROUGH 1ST SEMESTER OF SENIOR YEAR):

DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AN HBCU? _____ YES _____ NO _____ UNDECIDED

TO WHICH COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES HAVE YOU APPLIED? (NAME AND LOCATION)

TO WHICH COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES HAVE BEEN ADMITTED? (NAME AND LOCATION)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

In 300 words or less, please explain your financial situation and how you will benefit from this monetary support. Use a separate sheet if your statement does not fit in the space provided.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Please complete each section. DO NOT BE MODEST. All information can be used by the Scholarship Committee during the selection process.

LIST YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR TEAMS (PLEASE INCLUDE LENGTH OF INVOLVMENT)

LIST SCHOOL AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED (PLEASE INCLUDE YEAR RECEIVED)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List community activities in which you have participated (Church groups, volunteer organizations, clubs, community art endeavors, etc.). The activities in which you engage must be completed outside of school.

LIST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED (PLEASE INCLUDE LENGTH OF INVOLVMENT)

LIST COMMUNITY AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED (PLEASE INCLUDE YEAR RECEIVED)

ESSAY SUBMISSION(s)

Please make sure to submit the appropriate essay for each scholarship for which you are applying.

The JoElla Haynes Julien Scholarship: a 500-word essay that discusses the importance of giving back and helping others.

The Tamela D. Ketchmore Scholarship: a 500-word essay that discusses the importance of promoting social change and development, and the empowerment of people and communities.

The TPOHF HBCU Scholarship: a 500-word essay that discusses a famous or well-known HBCU graduate highlighting their contributions to society or their community and how their contributions have impacted you directly or indirectly.

The TPOHF Scholarship: a 500-word personal statement.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT: *Submit a copy of your transcript and your application. *Transcripts may be verified for authenticity or accuracy.*

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Three letters of recommendation must be submitted with your application. They may come from your high school teacher, a community member (church member, volunteer supervisor, or youth civic leader), or employer

I certify that by submitting this scholarship application to The Pearls of Henderson Foundation, Inc. that all of the information and documentation are represented truthfully.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Mail your completed application and all required documents to: The Pearls of Henderson Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program Application ~ PO Box 50074 ~ Henderson, NV 89014