



Legacy of Pearls Foundation, Incorporated &
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Sigma Omega Omega Chapter



LEGACY OF SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

All Applications are due by 11:59pm on Friday, March 1, 2019.

The Legacy of Sisterhood Scholarship essay contest is administered by the Scholarship Committee Legacy of Pearls Foundations, Inc. And Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sigma Omega Omega Chapter with recipients from Douglas County High Schools.

This packet includes the instructions, descriptions of scholarships and grading rubric

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to all high school 2019 graduating seniors in High Schools in Douglas County.
- Applicants must be accepted and preparing to attend college or university in the fall of 2019.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Applications will only be excepted electronically; No paper applications will be accepted.
- All materials must be submitted electronically as an email attachment in Microsoft Word or PDF format to: SCHOLARSHIP@SIGMAOMEGAOMEGA.COM
- Late or incomplete application will not be considered

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must email to: SCHOLARSHIP@SIGMAOMEGAOMEGA.COM the following items:

- Completed application
- Two letters of recommendation from current teachers
- High school transcript
- Copies of college acceptance letters
- Response to questions
- Signed Acknowledgement Statement



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SELECTION PROCESS AND NOTIFICATION:

Scholarship recipients are selected according to merit and/or need on a competitive basis. In addition, applicants must demonstrate career and academic potential measured by a combination of factors including past performance and educational/career objectives.

The number of scholarships awarded will be based on Legacy of Pearls Foundation selection procedures and available funds.

Not all applicants will receive awards. Although the committee would love to inform all applicants of their status, unfortunately this is not feasible.

The selection committee will **only** contact scholarship finalists.

AWARD AND PAYMENT:

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

SUBMISSION:

Please send **ONE** email with **ALL** of your documents attached.



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ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Questions must be answered in complete sentences. Please note the committee will pay specific attention to grammar, punctuation and completeness of answers.

Each response should be no more than 2 paragraphs (250 words or less), double-spaced, standard font “Times New Roman” size 12.

Each page header must include your name and high school.

1. In what ways have you demonstrated your commitment to community service over the last four years? Please provide detailed information that would allow the committee to accurately assess your contributions.
2. What are some of the avenues you have pursued to finance your college education?
3. If awarded, how will you use this scholarship to, “pay it forward?” (How will you contribute to another student’s success in the future?)
4. Choose **one** of the following topics:
 - a The world is becoming increasingly global and interconnected. How are you preparing yourself to be able to achieve in this environment?
 - b How has social media influenced the way people communicate and has it improved our society?
 - c How does bullying/cyber bullying impact the students and how would you recommend schools deal with the issue?
 - d What is your perspective on the government shutdown and how has it affected your community?
 - e Do you believe that the Texting and Driving laws have improved the behavior of drivers? Why or why not.

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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 give proof of the information provided on this form.

I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted and that this application becomes the property of the Scholarship Committee.

I have read the Legacy of Sisterhood Scholarship guidelines and understand that, if I am selected to receive this scholarship:

I will be an undergraduate student for the period stated in this application.

Applicant's Name: _____
Please print

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Scholarship Committee
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LEGACY OF SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly and include only the information that is requested in the spaces below.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

College/University where you have been accepted:
