

***Spirited Pearls Foundation
2022 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 during high school years
 - 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, 2022
- ❑ Be enrolled in an institution of higher learning by the Fall of 2022
- ❑ 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 15, 2022**
- 2) Items 4-6 should be completed (including signature) in PDF format **and emailed to the scholarship chairperson at scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org by 11:59 pm CST on Friday, April 15, 2022.**
- 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.**

**** Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 6, 2022***

SAMPLE STUDENT RESUME

Johnnetta T. Smith

Address: 12345 S. State Street, Any Where, IL 09876

Home Phone: 123.456.7890

Cell Phone: 098.765.4321

Email: iwanttowin@iamsmart.com

High School

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

Academic Experience

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

Academic Recognition and Honors

- Spanish National Honor Society
- Presidential Scholar Science and Technology Program, June 2021
- Other Local and/or National Organization Academic Awards (include month/year)
- Honor Roll 9; High Honor Roll 10th – 12th
- Other High School Academic Recognition and Honors (include year)

Extracurricular Activities and Awards

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

Community Service Activities

- Young Life Youth Volunteer 2019-Present, 20 hours annually
- Feed My Starving Children Volunteer 2020-2021, 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