



## **2019 Helen R. Jackson Scholarship**

The Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation (IPCDF) is offering educational scholarship opportunities to high school seniors planning to attend a college or university in the fall. IPCDF is offering the Helen R. Jackson Scholarship specifically to male high school senior students planning to major in business at a two-year college or a four-year college or university. Preference will be given to those male high school seniors who have permanent residency or attend school in the Bronzeville, Douglas, Washington Park, Grand Boulevard, Oakland, Kenwood, Hyde Park or Englewood community.

### **Scholarship Award**

IPCDF will make a one-time award of \$500. The award check will be made payable to the scholarship recipient and will be awarded upon proof of enrollment in spring of 2019. **Application materials are due Friday, April 5, 2019.**

### **Graduating Male High School Seniors**

- A completed scholarship application and media release form
- 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average or higher (unweighted)
- Will have a business major
- Submission of a typed essay (500 words/1 page)

### **Essay Topic:**

What was the key influence in your choice of pursuing a business degree? How will this degree help you to be the change in your community?

- The most recent official transcript in a sealed envelope OR emailed directly to [scholarships@ipcdf.org](mailto:scholarships@ipcdf.org) from the high school with an official seal
- An acceptance letter or other proof of enrollment on official letterhead from the two-year college or the four-year college or university you will attend during the 2019-2020 academic year
- If applicable, proof of permanent residency or school attendance in the Bronzeville, Douglas, Washington Park, Grand Boulevard, Oakland, Kenwood, Hyde Park or Englewood community

**Submission Deadline** All application packets must be received by **Friday, April 5, 2019.**

**Email or mail** applications and supporting materials to:

[Scholarships@ipcdf.org](mailto:Scholarships@ipcdf.org)

Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Committee – Helen R. Jackson Scholarship  
3473 S. King Drive, Suite 307  
Chicago, IL 60616



## 2019 Helen R. Jackson Scholarship Application

Please complete this form in its entirety. Information must be typed or printed directly on this form.

### **Required Information** (Please Type or Print)

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

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

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

Best Contact Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male / Female (Please Circle)

Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

List any Honors, Awards, or Extra-Curricular Activities:

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How did you hear about our scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for our scholarship? Yes/ No (Please Circle)

### **Application Review Process:**

Completed applications and all supporting materials must be received by 11:59pm CST on **Friday, April 5, 2019**, to be considered. Incomplete or late submissions will automatically be disqualified. Scholarship recipients will be notified in Spring 2019 and will be asked to submit a current professional headshot and biography. Scholarship recipients shall receive award checks after remitting proof of enrollment for the 2019-2020 academic year.

# 2019 Helen R. Jackson Scholarship Application Checklist

Utilize this checklist to ensure your application packet is complete. Late or incomplete submissions will be disqualified. Return this checklist with your application packet. The information below also serves as general guidelines to assist applicants in understanding the review criteria.

1.  A completed scholarship application and media release form

2.  A typed essay (500 words/1 page)

**Essay Topic:**

What was the key influence in your choice of pursuing a business degree? How will this degree help you to be the change in your community?

The essay will be assessed on the following:

- Adherence to essay topic
- Favorable essay characteristics, such as compelling, interesting and engaging
- Spelling and grammar

3.  A cumulative 2.0 Grade Point Average or higher (unweighted)

4.  The most recent official transcript from your high school in a sealed envelope OR emailed directly to [scholarships@ipcdf.org](mailto:scholarships@ipcdf.org) from the school with an official seal

5.  A copy of an acceptance letter on official letterhead from the two-year college or four-year college or university you will attend during the 2019-2020 academic year

6.  If applicable, proof of permanent residency or school attendance in the Bronzeville, Douglas, Washington Park, Grand Boulevard, Oakland, Kenwood, Hyde Park or Englewood community



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AND PARENTAL CONSENT**

I (parent/guardian name), \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation (IPCDF) and/or photographer/videographer working on behalf of IPCDF to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, — including his/her image, likeness and/or voice without compensation.

I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, broadcast public service advertising (PSAs) or for other related endeavors. This material may also appear on the IPCDF's Internet web and/or social media sites.

This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, IPCDF may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that IPCDF deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

Description of Material (Photos/Audio-Visual):

Photographs and videotaped comments

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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