



## **#CAP Community Service Scholarship**

The Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation (IPCDF) is pleased to offer the #CAP Community Service Scholarship opportunity. This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior planning to attend a college or university in the fall. The awardee must be an active #CAP participant and have made an impact in their community. #CAP is the Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation's Signature Program and assists students with the College Admissions Process.

### **Scholarship Award**

#CAP will make a one-time award of \$1,000. The award check will be made payable to the scholarship recipient(s) and will be awarded upon proof of enrollment in Fall of 2021. **Application materials are due Monday, May 31, 2021.**

### **Graduating #CAP High School Seniors**

- A completed scholarship application
- 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average or higher (unweighted)
- Participated in a minimum of 3 programs during the 2020- 2021 school year
- Submission of a typed essay (450-500 words)

#### **Essay Topic:**

How have you contributed to your community during your 4-year high school career?

(Describe the community service you have participated in during your 4 years of high school and how it impacted you and your community).

- The most recent unofficial transcript
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor stating why you deserve this scholarship
- An acceptance letter or other proof of enrollment on official letterhead from the two or the four-year college or university you will attend during the 2021-2022 academic year
- A signed media release form

**Submission Deadline** All application packets must be received by 5:00 PM CST on **Monday, May 31, 2020**.

Information must be submitted online.

Applications and supporting materials must be uploaded to: <http://bit.ly/IPCDFScholarships2021>



## #CAP 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
2.  A typed essay (450-500 words)  
**Essay Topic:**  
How have you contributed to your community during your 4-year high school career?  
Describe the community service you have participated in during your 4 years of high school and how it impacted you and 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 unofficial transcript
5.  A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor stating why you deserve this scholarship
6.  A copy of an acceptance letter on official letterhead from the two or four-year college or university you will attend during the 2021-2022 academic year
7.  Proof of participation in a minimum of 3 programs during the 2020-2021 school year (list the name of the workshops attended. Verification will be provided by the #CAP Chairman)
8.  A signed media release form



## **#CAP Scholarship Application**

Please use this form as a GUIDE. Information must be submitted online.  
Applications and supporting materials must be uploaded to: <http://bit.ly/IPCDFScholarships2021>

### **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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List Community Service (activity and hours) and attach documentation:

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How Many #CAP Programs have you participated in? \_\_\_\_\_

List #CAP Programs that you have participated \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Application Review Process:**

Completed applications and all supporting materials must be received by 5:00pm CST on **Monday, May 31, 2021** to be considered. Incomplete or late submissions will automatically be disqualified. Scholarship recipients will be notified in Summer 2021 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 2021-2022 academic year.