



2021 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, Englewood, Grand Boulevard, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Oakland, or Washington Park community.

Scholarship Award

IPCDF will make a one-time award of \$1,000. The award check will be made payable to the scholarship recipient and will be awarded upon receipt of an official transcript and proof of enrollment in Fall of 2021.

Application materials are due Monday, May 31, 2021.

Graduating Male High School Seniors

- A completed scholarship application
- 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average or higher (unweighted)
- Declared Business as a major
- Submission of a typed essay (450-500 words)
Essay Topic:
The racial and political unrest of 2020-21 has led to increased calls for social justice. Please identify social justice or community issues in which you are currently involve or plan to be involved
- The most recent unofficial transcript
- An acceptance letter or other proof of enrollment on official letterhead or an official email from the two-year college or the four-year college or university you will attend during the 2020-2021 academic year
- If applicable, proof of permanent residency or school attendance in the Bronzeville, Douglas, Englewood, Grand Boulevard, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Oakland, or Washington Park community

Submission Deadline All application packets must be received by **Monday, May 31, 2021.**

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

2021 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 with signed media release form
2. A typed essay (450-500 words)
Essay Topic:
The racial and political unrest of 2020-21 has led to increased calls for social justice. Please identify social justice or community issues in which you are currently involve or plan to be involved.

The essay will be assessed on thefollowing:
 - 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 copy of an acceptance letter on official letterhead or official email from the two-year college or four-year college or university you will attend during the 2021-2022 academic year
6. If applicable, proof of permanent residency or school attendance in the Bronzeville, Douglas, Englewood, Grand Boulevard, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Oakland, or Washington Park community