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April 2022

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation (IPCDF) is a 501(c)(3) charitable entity of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Chi Omega Omega Chapter. IPCDF awards scholarships, annually, to graduating high school seniors, undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education students who permanently reside in or attend school in the Chicago south side communities of Bronzeville, Douglas, Englewood, Grand Boulevard, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Oakland, and Washington Park. IPCDF also awards an annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior or adult looking to pursue a trade or advance their personal or professional development and to graduating high school seniors who reside or attend school beyond our service communities, but participate in our programming events.

The 2022 scholarship program offers multiple opportunities for scholarship awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Attached please find the descriptions and requirements for each of the scholarships. Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships; however, they can only be awarded one award from the 2022 offerings. Scholarship applications are available at <https://bit.ly/IPCDFScholarships2022>. The date by which applicants must submit applications and materials is May 29, 2022.

We ask you to share this information with qualifying candidates and encourage them to submit their applications in a timely manner. The awards will be announced and presented to the recipients in the Summer of 2022.

For more information about IPCDF, the scholarship program, the application guidelines, and the link to submit applications and upload materials, please visit our website at www.IPCDF.org or contact Kelly Shelton, Scholarship Chairman at Scholarships@IPCDF.org.

Sincerely,

Brandy Garris

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2022 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Descriptions and Requirements

Applicants for the following scholarships must reside or attend school in the Bronzeville, Douglas, Englewood, Grand Boulevard, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Oakland, or the Washington Park community.

The Christine Browne Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Target Applicant: graduating High School Seniors and current Undergraduate Students at 4-year Institutions

GPA: 3.0 (unweighted)

The Dana G. Woodley Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000

Target Applicant: African American graduating High School Seniors and current Undergraduate Students at 4-year Institutions pursuing a STEM education

GPA: 3.5 (unweighted)

The HBCU Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Target Applicant: graduating High School Seniors who will attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and current Undergraduate Students at 4-year Institutions enrolled at an HBCU

GPA: 3.0 (unweighted)

The Graduate Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Target Applicant: Students pursuing a graduate degree from an Accredited University

GPA: 3.0

The 2-Year Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Target Applicant: graduating High School Seniors and current Undergraduate or Vocational Students at 2-year Institutions

GPA: 2.0 (unweighted)



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Descriptions and Requirements

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The Beyond Our Communities Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Target Applicant: graduating High School Seniors who have attended an Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation service program during their high school years
GPA: 2.75 (unweighted)

The Waller Continuing Education Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Target Applicant: non-traditional adult student interested in continuing his or her academic advancement, pursuing a trade, or continuing his or her personal or professional development

(Examples of the type of student this scholarship aims to assist include, but are not limited to: a graduating high school senior who either recently re-engaged in school, was previously involved in the juvenile justice system or is a parent of a juvenile in the justice system; a student with diverse learning needs who will continue their educational or personal training opportunities; a current or former caregiver in need of a refresher course to remain in or return to the workforce; someone who needs funds to learn a certain skill set to fulfill a lifelong dream; or someone whose employer does not offer financial assistance with professional development.)

GPA: no GPA requirement

The Helen R. Jackson Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Target Applicant: graduating Male High School Seniors planning to major in Business at a two-year college or a four-year college or university

(Preference will be given to those who have permanent residency or attend school in the Bronzeville, Douglas, Englewood, Grand Boulevard, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Oakland, or the Washington Park community.)

GPA: 2.75 (unweighted)