



## **2022 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 2022.

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

- A completed scholarship application
- 2.75 Cumulative Grade Point Average or higher (unweighted)
- Declared Business as a major
- Submission of a typed essay (450-500 words)

#### **Essay Topic:**

The Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement has captured the entire world because the issues related to racial prejudice are as relevant as ever. How will you apply what you've learned from the BLM movement to your educational and career pursuits?

- 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 2022-2023 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 **Sunday, May 29, 2022.**

Applications and supporting materials must be uploaded to: <http://bit.ly/IPCDFScholarships2022>



## **2022 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 Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement has captured the entire world because the issues related to racial prejudice are as relevant as ever. How will you apply what you've learned from the BLM movement to your educational and career pursuits?

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 2.75 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 2022-2023 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