



2022 Tau Mu Chapter Scholarship

The Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation (IPCDF) is offering educational scholarship opportunities to members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Tau Mu Chapter to assist them with achieving their educational goals. The applicant must be a current active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Tau Mu Chapter.

Scholarship Award

IPCDF will make an award of \$1,500 to the recipient. The award check will be made payable to the scholarship recipient and will be awarded upon providing proof of enrollment for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Tau Mu Chapter Members

- A completed scholarship application and signed media release form
- Submission of a typed essay (450-500 words)
Essay Topic: Explain how your service to your chapter and the Sorority has impacted your college and/or career goals? In your response, identify the specific examples of service.
- 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average or higher
- Two letters of recommendation written during the current academic year (not dated before September 2021), addressed to IPCDF - One letter must be a character reference on official letterhead from a school official or a service organization with which you have volunteered - The second letter must be from an unrelated person of your choice
- The most recent unofficial transcript
- Proof of all community service hours performed during the past 12 months

Submission Deadline: All application packets must be received by **Sunday, May 29, 2022.**

Applications and supporting materials must be submitted to: <https://bit.ly/IPCDFScholarships2022>



2022 Tau Mu Chapter Scholarship Application Checklist

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

1. A completed scholarship application and media release form

2. A typed essay (450-500 words)

Essay Topic: Explain how your service to your chapter and the Sorority has impacted your college and/or career goals? In your response, identify the specific examples of service.

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. Two recommendation letters written during the current academic year (not dated before September 2021)

- One must be a character reference on official letterhead from a school official or a service organization with which you have volunteered
- The second letter must be from an unrelated person of your choice

4. A cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average or higher (unweighted)

5. The most recent unofficial transcript from DePaul University uploaded OR emailed directly to scholarships@ipcdf.org

6. A copy of an acceptance letter on official letterhead from the two-year college, vocational, apprenticeship or trade program you will attend

7. Proof of all community service performed during the last 12 months