



**PEARLS of Service Incorporated**  
A 501(c)(3) – Nonprofit Organization  
P.O. Box 1917 - Pomona, CA 91769

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

PEARLS of Service, Inc. is pleased to offer scholarships and awards to Greater Pomona Valley Area / Inland Empire graduating high school seniors. One four-year renewable scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, community involvement, and applicant's ability to effectively articulate ideas both orally and in writing. Candidates can choose to apply for one of the two scholarships / awards list below. If selected, the candidate will be required to participate in a virtual interview.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS for FOUR-YEAR RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS:**

1. PEARLS of Service Community Scholarship
  - a. Must be a graduating senior
  - b. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA ("B")
  - c. Demonstrates leadership and service to community
  - d. Plans to be a full-time student at four year college / university in the fall
  - e. Maintain full-time status and 3.0 GRA
  
2. The Perseverance Award (Renewable based on program of study not to exceed 4 years)
  - a. Must be a graduating senior
  - b. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
  - c. Demonstrates commitment to pursuing education of higher learning and /or a trade
  - d. Plans to be a full-time student at a college or career school
  - e. Must maintain full-time status and 2.5 GPA

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- A completed scholarship application
- Official transcript- signed, sealed, and mailed OR emailed by a school official to- [info.pearlsofservice@gmail.com](mailto:info.pearlsofservice@gmail.com)
- Two letters of recommendation from school or community
- A copy of the FAFSA confirmation page
- Essay – Write a 300 -500 word essay to explain why you should be selected as a recipient of this scholarship / award, your career goals, and how attaining your goals will help you give back to the community. Your essay MUST be typed, double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font.
- Photo- Professional headshot. Write your name on the back of the photo. (No hats except for medical or religious reasons).



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- Applicants who are selected to proceed to the finalist round will be required to participate in an in a virtual interview.
- Applicants who are awarded a scholarship will receive a letter of award and be recognized at your high school spring event and/or Nonprofit Mixer.
- Apply between February 15th and April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The completed application must be post-marked and mailed by **April 15th** to:

PEARLS of Service, Incorporated  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box1917  
Pomona, California 91769

If you have any additional questions, send an email to [info.pearlsofservice@gmail.com](mailto:info.pearlsofservice@gmail.com)

Best Regards,

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I am applying for the following scholarship:  
 PEARLS of Service Community Scholarship  
 The Perseverance Award

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Service-Learning Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra---Curricular Activities**

Participation in school organization / team (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**College Choices:**

1<sup>st</sup> : \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Y/N

2<sup>nd</sup> : \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Y/N

3<sup>rd</sup> : \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Y/N



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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Information

Family Member	Yearly Income	Employer's Name and Address
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____

List names of brothers / sisters living in the home who are attending school / college

_____	_____
_____	_____

How many brothers and sisters are living at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is responsible for your care? \_\_\_\_\_

What financial help can your family contribute towards your college education? \_\_\_\_\_

List any financial aid and the amount for which you have applied:

Name	Applied	Received	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Work Experience (Paid and /Volunteer-List Most Recent First)

Dates From - To	Employer's Name and Address	Hours Worked Per Week	Paid or Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



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## Scholarship Application Check-list

### Before you mail your application, did you include:

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- Two letters of recommendation from school or community organization
- Photo- Professional headshot with your name written on the back. (Non-returnable)
- 350 -550 word typed, double spaced essay
- A copy of your FAFSA student confirmation page

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Official Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Postmark Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Official Transcript: Y/N Essay Y/N

Date of Receipt: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Verified By: \_\_\_\_\_