***Spirited Pearls Foundation***

***2023 Scholarship***

***Guidelines/Checklist***

To be eligible for the Spirited Pearls Foundation scholarship, the student ***must***:

* Be an African American male or female
* Attend a high school located in one of the following areas:
	+ Aurora, Batavia, Bolingbrook, Lisle, Naperville, Oswego, Plainfield, Romeoville, St. Charles, Warrenville, West Chicago or Wheaton.
* Have documented community service and # of hours
	+ Completed during their high school years.
	+ The organizer of community service activity must write a letter verifying service. The number of hours for each activity must be included.
	+ Letter(s) must be written on an official letterhead and signed.
* Have a G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale
* Graduate from high school no later than June 30, 2023
* Be enrolled in an institution of higher learning by the Fall of 2023
* Complete the scholarship application package:
	1. Application form
	2. A typed response to one (1) essay question
	3. Student resume (see attached example)
	4. An official high school transcript from school counselor/registrar only with raised school seal.
	5. Letter(s) documenting community service and # of hours for each activity
	6. Two signed letters of recommendation from only a high school teacher, administrator, or counselor preferably on official school letterhead.

The application can be accessed [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceobEtPavn1wv2W4A4wJ3niKtSdszX5uZDhMmcwl_clkVQXg/viewform)[.](https://goo.gl/forms/3TAWREruJFJDUwJd2)

1. Items 1-3 should be *completed and uploaded* to the online application by 11:59 pm CST on Friday, April 28, 2023.
2. Items 4-6 should be completed (including signature) in PDF format *and emailed to* the scholarship chairperson at scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org by 11:59 pm CST on Friday, April 28, 2023.
3. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.
4. Any questions regarding the application submission should be directed by email to the Scholarship Chairperson at scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org.

*\* Scholarship award recipients will be notified by middle of May 2023*

**SAMPLE STUDENT RESUME**

**Johnnetta T. Smith**

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**High School**

* James O’Neill High School, Anywhere, IL
* GPA - 3.6/4.0

**Academic Experience**

* AP Chemistry 11
* Honors English 10th-12th
* Honors U. S History 11th – 12th
* Dual Credit, College of DuPage 12th

**Academic Recognition and Honors**

* Spanish National Honor Society
* Presidential Scholar Science and Technology Program, June 2021
* Other Local and/or National Organization Academic Awards (include month/year)
* Honor Roll 9; High Honor Roll 10th – 12th
* Other High School Academic Recognition and Honors (include year)

**Extracurricular Activities and Awards**

* Junior Varsity and Varsity Football
* Junior Varsity Captain 10; Varsity Starter 11th – 12th
* Member of the Debate Team 11th – 12th
* Member of the Chess Team 10th – 12th

**Community Service Activities**

* Young Life Youth Volunteer 2019-Present, 20 hours annually
* Feed My Starving Children Volunteer 2020-2021, 4 hours each occurrence
* Prudential Spirit of Community Award 12

**Work Experience**

* Jewel/Osco Cashier September 2019 - Present

**References**

Mrs. Smith, Counselor, James O’Neill High School

Mr. John Does, Science Teacher, James O’Neill High School