Dear Scholars,

The Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Incorporated (SCPF) is an affiliate of the Psi Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. The foundation offers scholarships to graduating female and male high school students who exemplify high scholastic and ethical standards.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Be a high school senior attending school or residing in Henry or Clayton County.
* Be a U. S. citizen and have permanent residence in the United States.
* Plan to enroll full-time, in undergraduate studies at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational school based in the United States (excluding proprietary and online schools).
* Have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.
* Be able to provide an official copy of their high school transcript.
* A personal interview may be required.

 **CHECKLIST**

* **Completed Application:**
	+ Completed applications must be typed and mailed in by **February 19, 2021** to the following address: PO Box 1826; Stockbridge, GA, 30281
* **Completed Essay Question(s)**
	+ The essay response submitted should be a minimum of 500 words. The essay should be created and submitted with the packet using Times New Roman or Calibri 12-point font.
	+ Essay #3: This scholarship will be awarded to a student who will attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) only.
* **Transcripts**
	+ An unofficial transcript should be submitted with the completed mailed in application.
	+ An **official** transcript should be mailed to: SCPF, Inc. Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 1826, Stockbridge, GA 30281, postmarked by **March 5th, 2021**.
	+ Both transcripts should reflect the most recent coursework completed through December of 2020.

Recipients of the scholarships are asked to be in attendance to be recognized at a virtual presentation in April.

For questions, please email **scholarships@scpfinc.org****.**

**Applicant Name (First & Last):**

**Address (Street, City, State & Zip):**

**Contact Number (including area code):**

**Email Address:**

**High School:**

**County of High School:**

**Expected High School Graduation Date:**

**Parent/Guardian Name:**

**Parent/Guardian Contact Number (including area code):**

**Parent/Guardian Email Address:**

**Essay 1: Type an essay describing one-community service project you have been involved in that changed your life in a meaningful way.**

**Essay 2: Type an essay describing a business you have created; or an entrepreneur aspiration you have and how this has shaped your goals for the future.**

**Essay 3: Type an essay describing why you believe Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs) are still a necessary option for higher education. Include why you choose to attend a HBCU.**

***NOTE*: only submit Essay 3 if you plan to attend a HBCU.**

**The letterhead pages provided in the application are for your perusal. Please type the essay description at the top then proceed with the body of your essay. Remember each essay should be a minimum of 500 words.**