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 in full-time, 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 Electronic Application:**
	+ Completed applications must be submitted electronically by **February 15, 2019** to scholarships@scpfinc.org
* **Completed Essay Question(s)**
	+ Each essay response submitted should be no more than 250 words. The essay(s) should be created and submitted electronically as a MS Word unprotected document.
	+ Essay #3: this scholarship will be awarded to a student who will attend an HBCU only.
* **Transcripts**
	+ An unofficial transcript should be submitted with the completed electronic application
	+ An **official** transcript should be mailed to: SCPF, Inc. Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 1108 Stockbridge, GA 30281, postmarked by **March 8th, 2019**.
	+ Both transcripts should reflect the most recent coursework completed through December of 2018.

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

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 a one page essay describing one community service project you have been involved in that changed your life in a meaningful way.**

**Essay 2: Type a one page 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 a one page 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.**