

Seniors,

Please see below and apply if you are eligible:

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- **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the first African-American Greek-letter sorority, was founded on a mission comprised of five basic tenets which has remained unchanged since our inception in 1908. The international sorority has grown to over 1,024 undergraduate and alumnae chapters focusing on academic excellence and community service. Locally, Theta Tau Omega Chapter serves the Fairfield County Community with an emphasis on the Greater Bridgeport Area.

In keeping with one of our basic tenets, which is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, Theta Tau Omega Chapter along with its philanthropic arm, The Polished Pearls Foundation, Inc., will offer scholarships to advance the education of high school students for the upcoming academic year.

Graduating seniors from an accredited high school with a 2.5 GPA or greater average. Applicant must reside in the Greater Bridgeport area. (Bridgeport, Stratford, Huntington, Shelton, Trumbull and Fairfield).

For additional information contact the scholarship committee at PolishedPearls_Scholarships@yahoo.com

- **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

- Applicants Must:

1. Complete the Polished Pearls Foundation (*in collaboration with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated- Theta Tau Omega Chapter*) scholarship application information and submit by stated DEADLINE of May 14, 2021.
2. Plan to pursue higher education in a planned four year program in an accredited institution.
3. Perform community service and engage in extra curricular school activities.
4. Upload SAT and-or ACT scores and other pertinent school records (optional).
5. Submit a typewritten, one page, 500 word minimum essay stating your future aspirations and why you would like to receive scholarship aid.
6. E-mail a two-three minute "About Me" introductory video to PolishedPearls_Scholarships@yahoo.com . Be sure to include your name, current school, attending college-university, intended major, career path and articulate why pursuing higher education is important to you as well as how you plan to positively impact the community with your college degree.
7. Upload two letters of recommendation. Document should include letterhead or contact information (*additional details found in Section 4 of application*).
8. Note: If Scholarship fund/Book Award is misplaced or lost, \$50 will be required to replace funds [this will be taken from your original funds].

9. Include a photograph.
10. Be aware that incomplete applications will not be considered.

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