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TO: Counselors, Schools, Administrators, Churches, and Community Leaders
FROM: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
RE: N. Evelyn Brandon Memorial Scholarship

The Rochester Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. is an organization founded by the Delta Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority Inc. We are African American women who are interested in cultivating and encouraging young women to improve their lives and develop their potential.

Scholarships are one of the channels through which The Rochester Twenty Pearls Foundation perpetuates our commitment to scholarship and service. These scholarships and grants are awarded to graduating high school students in the Greater Rochester area who have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership ability in addition to expressing a sincere interest and capability for furthering their potential through higher educational opportunities.

The Scholarship Program will award scholarships in two categories:

CATEGORY I

3.0 or better GPA
(based on six semesters and current report card)
Has been accepted or is being considered in a post secondary educational institution.

CATEGORY II

2.5 or better GPA
(based on six semesters and a current report card)
Has been accepted and is planning to attend a historically **Black College or University**.

Additional Criteria for Selection in both Categories

- Graduating high school student from the Greater Rochester area
- Has developed leadership skills, strong moral character and/or has shown exemplary abilities through participation in school and community activities.
- Has exhibited continuous pursuit of academic excellence.
- Has submitted the completed application and all supporting documentation by **March 1st**

Mail the complete application packet to:

Urban League of Rochester, N.Y. Inc.
Black Scholars Program, Attention: Ms. Annette Rouse
The Rochester Twenty Pearls Foundation Scholarship Program
265 N. Clinton Ave.
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

DEADLINE: The application and all related materials should be postmarked no later than March 1st



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STUDENT FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME _____

SECTION A: STUDENT RESUME

Each Student is requested to prepare a “**Student Resume**” and attach it to their application packet. The student resume must include, but is not limited, to the following:

1. PERSONAL DATA

Full Name
Date of Birth
Address, City, State, Zip code
Telephone Number
E-mail address

2. SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Extra curricular activities in school (clubs, groups, sports, etc.)
Student leadership office held (class president, student body officer, etc.)

3. ANY HONORS AND AWARDS

Honor Roll, Dean’s List, Outstanding student, etc.

4. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Church involvement
Demonstrated volunteer work with local community agencies

5. HOBBIES, TALENTS, SPECIAL INTEREST, TRAVEL

6. WORK EXPERIENCE

Include any work experience: Name of Employer, Your Job Title, Dates of Employment

7. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Prepare a personal statement in 100-250 words about your goals & educational objectives.



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STUDENT FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME _____

SECTION B: FAMILY INFORMATION & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Number of Dependent Brothers/Sisters in the Home: _____

Are Any of These Persons Attending College? _____ How Many? _____

Parent's Current Marital Status:

Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

If Parent's Are Divorced, Are Both Contributing to Your Financial Support?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Approximate Family Income (gross) _____

If you will be receiving any type of financial assistance, please list source(s).

I assume complete responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of this application and the information supplied herein. I agree to accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee of The Rochester Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date



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SECTION C: COLLEGE – UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

STUDENT FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME _____

STUDENT IS APPLYING FOR: **CATEGORY I** _____ **CATEGORY II** _____

Please list the all Colleges and Universities to which you have applied.

College _____ Location: _____

College _____ Location: _____

College _____ Location: _____

College _____ Location: _____

Please provide a status on the progress of your college application.

State the name of the college that you been accepted, awaiting acceptance or planning to attend.

Already accepted	Awaiting acceptance	Planning to attend
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Attach a copy of the correspondence from the college showing that you have been **accepted or are being considered for admission** to an accredited college for the coming year. (Only include those colleges you are seriously considering.) The scholarship will not be awarded until proof of acceptance is provided



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SECTION D: HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

(*To be completed by High School Guidance Counselor)

STUDENT FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

High School Attended _____

Address _____

Date of Graduation _____

*Cumulative Grade Point: _____

*Rank in Graduating Class _____

*(Enclose transcript)

Print Counselor's Name

Counselor's Signature

Counselor's Telephone Number

Counselor

*Please attach an **official copy** of student's **high school transcript** and **current report card**.
Please include an explanation of the transcript and grade computation.



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APPLICATION PACKET SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Your application is considered complete and will be reviewed by our Scholarship Committee if the following documents are enclosed in your packet:

Check List

Completed Sections (required from Student, Parent/Guardian)

- ✓ Section A Student Resume
- ✓ Section B Family Information and Financial Statement
- ✓ Section C College/University Information

Completed Sections (required from High School Guidance Counselor)

- ✓ Section D High School Academic information
- ✓ An **official copy** of student's **high school transcript & current report** card.
- ✓ **Two (2) letters** of recommendation from a counselor, principal, or teacher. Letters must include specific information related to **character, scholastic performance, leadership, and initiative**. Letters of recommendation are to be included with the application packet and must be presented sealed in a separate envelope displaying the students name on the outside.

Please closely review and double check all sections. Omissions of information will not rule in your favor and may disqualify your application.

The completed application of material should be compiled and mailed by the student to
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