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Pearls of Service Incorporated established by the Chi Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, presents the *Cherise Austin “LEGACY of Love” Scholarship*. Annually, a scholarship in the amount of **\$500** will be awarded to a High School Senior within the Dallas / Fort Worth Metroplex. **Please submit the completed application in PDF format to: scholarship@pearlsofservice.org.**

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

The applicant must meet the following criteria:

- African American high school senior, United States resident, with a deceased parent(s) or legal guardian(s)
- Minimum of 3.0 Cumulative GPA, on a 4.0 scale
- Completed scholarship application with supporting documents attached

The following documents must be submitted with the application and in PDF Format (where applicable):

- An Official high school transcript (sealed in the envelope)
- Completion of 250-word essay on the topic: *How do you plan to leave your mark on the world?*
- Proof of deceased parent or legal guardian (Obituary, Copy of Death Certificate)
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, or school counselor
- **Application and all supporting materials are due by MIDNIGHT, JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT EMAILED (IN PDF FORMAT), PLEASE REQUEST THAT AN OFFICIAL HARD COPY BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AT:

scholarship@pearlsofservice.org

Pearls of Service, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Committee Chairman
Post Office Box 941834
Plano, TX 75094

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Enter information or write legibly
- Application must be complete for consideration

Part I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone: E-mail:

| FATHER | | MOTHER | |
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| Name | <input type="text"/> | Name | <input type="text"/> |
| Address | <input type="text"/> | Address | <input type="text"/> |
| Occupation | <input type="text"/> | Occupation: | <input type="text"/> |
| Employer | <input type="text"/> | Employer: | <input type="text"/> |

List the names, ages, and names of schools for your siblings:

| Name of Sibling | Age | Name of School (i.e., elementary, middle, etc.) |
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Part II: ACADEMICS

High School ISD

NOTE: EMAIL AN OFFICIAL COPY (PDF) OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, SAT and/or ACT SCORES

| GPA: | CLASS RANK: | SAT SCORE: | ACT SCORE: |
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| Awards and Honors | | Year(s) | |
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Part III: HIGH SCHOOL (9TH – 12TH GRADE) ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

A. LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, SPORTS, ETC. (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY, IN PDF FORMAT)

| Activities/ Clubs /Sports/Organization/Etc. | Year(s) |
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B. TELL US ABOUT YOUR AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS FOR SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY, IN PDF FORMAT)

| Awards and Honors | Year(s) |
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Part IV: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT

TELL US ABOUT YOUR ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL (Employment, Community /Volunteer Services, Church, Neighborhood Sports, etc.) List separately identifying specifically your role and length of time spent.

| Activity | Role/Position | Year(s) |
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Part V: LIST OFFICES OR LEADERSHIP ROLES HELD IN SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

| Activity/Organization | Role/Position | Year(s) |
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Part VI: FUTURE ASPIRATIONS**A. TELL US ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS AND YOUR INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY**

B. INTENDED COLLEGE /UNIVERSITY

| College/University Applied To | City/State | Accepted? |
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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION: I, as the applicant, do hereby certify to the truthfulness of all information provided for consideration of this scholarship. Any misrepresentations on the part of the applicant, will grounds for disqualification.

Signature of Applicant: **Date:**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: **Date:**

Certification of Academic Information:

Signature of School Official: **Date:**

Printed Name of School Official:

Title:

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Topic: *How will I make my mark on this world?*

- 250 words (DOES NOT INCLUDE WORDS IN TOPIC DESCRIPTION)
- List discussion topic and your name at the top of each page
- Must be typed and formatted using double-spacing, 1" margins, 12 point Times Roman font
- Must be concise, clear, and cohesive, with substance and grammatically correct
- Must be submitted in PDF format.