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To Scholarship Coordinator:

Pearls of Ruth Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in 2016. We are an active non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization of members working together to serve Hendry and Palm Beach Counties.

Pearls of Ruth awards scholarships to high school graduating female seniors for the upcoming academic year. Each scholarship description provides specific information regarding the amount of the scholarship and criteria for eligibility. Scholarship recipients will be notified in April of each year and an award ceremony will take place in May. Although Pearls of Ruth awards multiple scholarships, awards are limited to one per student.

Please disseminate this information to eligible students and share this information with colleagues.

Educationally yours,
Melicia Cooper Founder
& President

Leola Horton
Scholarship Committee Chair
lhorton1967@hotmail.com

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Pearls of Ruth Foundation, Inc. Legacy Scholarship

Criteria: Applicants must be a graduating female senior attending a Title I high school in Hendry or Palm Beach County whose mother is deceased, and she plans to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school (verification of acceptance is required to receive the scholarship).

Scholarships are based on: Financial need, community service, which may include mentoring or volunteering, and academic performance requiring a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Finalists will be invited to a personal interview with the foundation's selection committee members.

Awards: One time scholarship of \$500 for tuition, books, and fees.

Submission: Completed applications must include an official transcript, two letters of recommendation from a school administrator, counselor, teacher or community leader and your college essay. The essay must be no more than 500 words, on how you would help the community and others. It must be typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt Times New Roman.

Application must be signed and submitted with essay as a packet.

Official Transcript: An official transcript must be postmarked before April 15th and mailed to:
Leola Horton, Scholarship Chair of Pearls of Ruth Foundation, Inc.

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Presentation: Scholarships will be presented at the annual legacy luncheon in May. Winners will be announced via email and phone call no later than April 15th. All students awarded a scholarship are expected to be present for this event and may invite a guest, compliments of Pearls of Ruth Foundation, Inc.

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Leola Levator Charleston Scholarship \$500 Scholarship Application

Leola Levator Charleston, a pioneer of Clewiston, FL enjoyed ministering, motivating, and empowering others. She counseled, mentored, and coached individuals who needed support. She fulfilled her purpose by witnessing to reach the unreachable and the unsaved through the spirit of meekness. She gave of her time by praying for others, carrying for the sick, diseased, and sorrowing. She was very active as an Assistant Pastor, Sunday School and Bible Study Teacher, Prayer Intercessor, Evangelism Team Leader, Choir Member, and Prayer & Spiritual Mother.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

- be a graduating female senior
- attend a Title I high school in Hendry or Palm Beach County
- have a grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale
- plan to attend a college, university or technical school
- be a citizen of the United States
- have a mother who is deceased

Instructions

Submit a complete application along with the following documents:

- an essay that reflects how you would help others through ministry or mentoring
- an official transcript in a sealed envelope
- 2 letters of recommendation, one **must** be from an academic staff person at your school, and one **must** be from a community member
- a personal photo (attach to the upper right corner of the application)

Although Pearls of Ruth Foundation awards multiple scholarships, eligible students are awarded one scholarship only.

Deadline

Complete applications and all supporting documents must be postmarked no later than April 15th. Mail the completed application and all documents in one envelope to:

Pearls of Ruth Foundation Scholarship Committee

Attn.: Leola Horton, Chairperson

P.O. Box 4142

West Palm Beach, FL 33417

Email: lhorton1967@hotmail.com

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PEARL Scholarship \$500 Scholarship Application

The PEARL (Promoting Education & Advancement for a Community of Learners) Scholarship. The goal of the scholarship is to increase the success of young female students who have lost their mothers. We want to increase not only the academic achievement of our young females, but also to help them to become successful members of the community and leaders of tomorrow.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

- be a graduating female senior
- attend a Title I high school in Palm Beach County
- have a grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale
- plan to attend a college, university or technical school
- be a citizen of the United States
- have a mother who is deceased

Instructions

Submit a complete application along with the following documents:

- an essay that reflects how you would help the community and others
- an official transcript in a sealed envelope
- 2 letters of recommendation, one **must** be from an academic staff person at your school, and one **must** be from a community member
- a personal photo (attach to the upper right corner of the application)

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2022 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information: Please type or print clearly

Name of Scholarship: _____ (Choose One)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: ___ Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current High School Senior? Yes ___ No ___

Current School Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

GPA: (A 2.5 minimum on a 4.0 scale is required) _____

ACT or SAT Score: _____ Date of Test: _____

Honor Societies: _____

Community Activities:

Organizations and Clubs: _____

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Please list the colleges to which you will apply:

Where do you plan to attend college or technical school?

If you have been accepted to a college(s), please list:

Have you applied for or received financial assistance for the coming year? Yes_____No
If yes, please list the provider and the amount:

Have you applied for and or received scholarships?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list the provider and the amount:

Family Information:

Parent(s) name: _____

Employer:_____Employer:_____

Financial Information: (To be completed by parent or guardian)

Number of dependents: ___ Enrolled in college:___High School:___Middle School: ___ Elementary School:

Do you own or rent (Circle one) your current residence?

Total Annual Family Income: Please check the box corresponding to your total household income:

	\$10,000 – 19,999		\$60,000 - \$74,999
	\$20,000 - \$24,999		\$75,000 - \$99,999
	\$25,000 - \$29,999		\$100,000 - \$124,999
	\$30,000 - \$34,999		\$125,000 - \$149,999
	\$35,000 - \$39,999		\$150,000 - \$174,999
	\$40,000 - \$44,999		\$175,000 - \$199,999
	\$45,000 – \$49,999		\$200,000 - \$250,000
	\$50,000 - \$59,999		Over \$250,000
	Other		

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For Scholarship Committee use only _____ **Date Received** _____

Application Complete: Reviewed _____

Application Incomplete: Missing: Transcript___**Essay**_ **Other**_ **Recommendations**
_____ **Picture** _____

Committee Recommendations/Comments: _____

****All required documents must be submitted to be considered for a scholarship Pearls of Ruth Foundation, Inc.**

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Signature Page

Photos: All applicants will take photographs during the interview process. All interviewed applicants will also be photographed as a part of the application process. Photographs will also be taken of participants during the awards luncheon. These photo graphs/images are the sole property of Pearls of Ruth Foundation, Inc. The organization reserves the right to use these photographs in current and future publications. By signing this authorization, I acknowledge and agree to these terms and hereby release and discharge the Pearls of Ruth Foundation, Inc., harmless of any and all liabilities.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parents/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, the check will be made payable to the college or university that I am attending and will be mailed directly to that institution during the Fall semester, once the applicant has provided proper documentation.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parents/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Applicant and parent (s) understand that attending the Awards Luncheon is **REQUIRED**. Participants who are selected to receive a scholarship and do not attend the Awards Luncheon will forfeit their scholarship.

I understand, acknowledge, and agree to these terms.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parents/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

By signing below, the applicant confirms the accuracy of ALL information provided.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

By signing below, the parent/guardian confirms the accuracy of ALL information provided.

Signature of Parents/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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