



#CAP Scholarship

The Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation (IPCDF) is offering educational scholarship opportunities to high school seniors planning to attend a college or university in the fall. IPCDF is offering #CAP Scholarship specifically to high school senior students that participate in the #CAP Program.

Scholarship Award

#CAP will make a one-time award of \$1,000. The award check will be made payable to the scholarship recipient(s) and will be awarded upon proof of enrollment in summer of 2020. **As a result of COVID-19, IPCDF is extending our application materials acceptance date to Monday, June 1, 2020.**

Graduating #CAP High School Seniors

- A completed scholarship application
- 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average or higher (unweighted)
- Participated in a minimum of 3 programs during the 2019- 2020 school year
- Submission of a typed essay (500 words/1 page)

Essay Topic:

How has being a part of the #CAP Program made a positive change in your college preparation? What most impressed you about the program?

- The most recent unofficial transcript
- An acceptance letter or other proof of enrollment on official letterhead from the two-year college or the four-year college or university you will attend during the 2020-2021 academic year
- A signed media release form

Submission Deadline All application packets must be received by **Monday, June 1, 2020.**

Email or Mail applications and supporting materials to:

Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee – #CAP Scholarship
3473 S. King Drive, Suite 307
Chicago, IL 60616
or
Email: Scholarships@ipcdf.org

#CAP Scholarship Application Checklist

Utilize this checklist to ensure your application packet is complete. Late or incomplete submissions will be disqualified. Return this checklist with your application packet. The information below also serves as general guidelines to assist applicants in understanding the review criteria.

1. A completed scholarship application

2. A typed essay (500 words/1 page)

Essay Topic:

How has being a part of the #CAP Program made a positive change in your college preparation?
What most impressed you about the program?

The essay will be assessed on the following:

- Adherence to essay topic
- Favorable essay characteristics, such as compelling, interesting, and engaging
- Spelling and grammar

3. A cumulative 2.0 Grade Point Average or higher (unweighted)

4. The most recent unofficial transcript

5. A copy of an acceptance letter on official letterhead from the two-year college or four-year college or university you will attend during the 2020-2021 academic year

6. Proof of participation in a minimum of 3 programs during the 2019-2020 school year

7. A signed media release form