



2018 Scholarship Application

**PRINCESS ANNE MILLARD  
SCHOLARSHIP**

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**PEARLS OF WISDOM FOUNDATION, INC.**

P.O. BOX 2372

MORRISTOWN, NJ 07962-2372

## PRINCESS ANNE MILLARD SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Princess Anne Millard became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ® over 65 years ago, while attending what was then known as Virginia State College (now university) in Petersburg, VA. Shortly after earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education, she was awarded an MBA in Personnel Administration from New York University.

As a charter member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Pi Theta Omega Chapter, Mrs. Millard held two major offices and served on several committees. She is a founding member of the chapter's Education Committee, which administers its scholarship program annually. In December of 2008, Mrs. Millard funded the "Princess Anne Millard Scholarship," under the umbrella of the Pearls of Wisdom Foundation, Inc.

Attached, please find the application for the 2018 scholarship, which is made available to eligible graduating high school seniors who have excelled academically, participated actively in extra-curricular and community activities, and who **intend to pursue undergraduate studies in education or a related social science area.**

### **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:**

- ❖ *Be an African American high school senior*
- ❖ *Reside or attend school in Morris County or be a participant in a Pi Theta Omega program for high school students*
- ❖ *Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher*
- ❖ *Be an active participant in the community*
- ❖ *Be able to attend the Chapter's Scholarship Awards Presentation Event tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 16, 2018*

### **The following materials are required for consideration:**

1. Completed application form
2. A brief summary about yourself and how your future educational plans would be deserving of this particular academic scholarship. (Please limit essay to 500 words, typed double spaced)
3. Official transcript of high school grades (sent by school counselor/administrator)
4. Three letters of recommendation:
  - One (1) from guidance counselor, teacher familiar with student, or school administrator
  - One (1) from someone verifying community service involvement
  - One (1) personal recommendation from someone other than a relative



- Write a brief summary about yourself and how your future educational plans would be deserving of this particular academic scholarship. (500 words max.) Attach to the application.
- Have your school counselor/administrator send us an official transcript of high school grades in a sealed envelope
- Request three letters of recommendation to be sent to us:
  - One (1) from guidance counselor, teacher familiar with student, or school administrator
  - One (1) from someone verifying community service involvement
  - One (1) personal recommendation from someone other than a relative

I understand that all information given is accurate to the best of my ability.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

## ***GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM***

This section is to be completed by your High School Guidance Counselor

**Guidance Counselor's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print*

**School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Class Rank** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please evaluate the student based on the following criteria using the scale below; 5 being the highest, 1 being the lowest. Please circle the number that is the most applicable.

	<b>Highest</b>			<b>Lowest</b>	
Academic Performance	5	4	3	2	1
Intellectual Promise	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1
Motivation	5	4	3	2	1
Communication/Interpersonal Skills	5	4	3	2	1
Presentation	5	4	3	2	1

2. Please list three (3) words to describe the student:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This form should be sent in a sealed envelope to the Pearls of Wisdom Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 2372, Morristown, NJ 07962-2372.

## Instructions for Submitting Application Materials

**Submitting entire application by mail.** The entire application can be mailed by March 15, 2018 to Pearls of Wisdom Foundation, *P.O. Box 2372, Morristown, NJ 07962-2372.*

This includes the following checklist:

- Completed Application Form
- A brief summary about yourself and how your future educational plans would be deserving of this particular academic scholarship. (Please limit essay to 500 words, double spaced)
- Acknowledgement that attendance is required at the Pearls of Wisdom Scholarship Awards Presentation
- Guidance Counselor Recommendation Form
- Letter of Recommendation from someone verifying community service involvement
- Letter of Recommendation from Teacher, Minister, Coach or Employer, (or other adult, non-family member)
- Official High School Transcript (in sealed envelope) mailed directly to Pearls of Wisdom Foundation, Foundation P.O. Box 2372, Morristown, NJ 07962-2372

**OR**

**Submitting application by a combination of email and regular mail.** The application can be submitted by two methods: email and regular mail.

The following documents can be *scanned and emailed* by March 15, 2018 to [ptoeducation@gmail.com](mailto:ptoeducation@gmail.com).

- Completed Application Form
- A brief summary about yourself and how your future educational plans would be deserving of this particular academic scholarship. (Please limit essay to 500 words, double spaced)
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The documents listed below can be sent via regular mail by March 15, 2018 to Pearls of Wisdom Foundation, *P.O. Box 2372, Morristown, NJ 07962-2372.* *In some circumstances, the high school guidance department may bundle all of these documents and mail them in one package. It is the responsibility of student to ensure that all required documents are sent.*

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**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE **March 15, 2018.****

If you have questions concerning the application, please contact: Diane Brown-Blair at [ptoeducation@gmail.com](mailto:ptoeducation@gmail.com).

Applications can also be downloaded and printed from the website [pithetaomega.com](http://pithetaomega.com).

***All selections are made anonymously.***