



## Scholarship Program

### Program Description

The Lovie's Pearls Scholarship was created to assist teen moms in the Houston Metropolitan Area seeking higher education. Recipient will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 per semester) and will be selected on a point-based system. The scholarship may be renewed and is to be used for educational expenses while attending an accredited college or university, or approved career-based certification program. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors at the time of their application. The Scholarship is to be used for college/certification related expenses (tuition, books, fees, supplies, required course equipment).

### Eligibility Criteria

Interested applicants who reside in Harris County, TX are strongly encouraged to apply for the Lovie's Pearls Scholarship Program provided you meet the following requirements:

- 1) Applicant must be a teen mom and Lovie's Pearls client. *(If pregnant, due date must be on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>).*
  - a. Applicant can apply for scholarship and Lovie's Pearls together.
  - b. Must attend one of Lovie's Pearls Money Matters Workshops
- 2) Cumulative GPA – 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; or 3.8 on a 6.0 scale (must provide current official transcript)
- 3) Essay (500 words) – What does a higher education mean for you and your baby?
- 4) Letters of Recommendation – two letters (teacher, counselor, relative, friend, pastor/minister/leader, community organization, employer). Phone number and/or email of person writing the letter **must** be included.
- 5) Proof of college/certification enrollment/acceptance
- 6) Completed application package

**Application Package** *(please make sure to have all required documents when application is submitted – one submission only; only exception is proof of school acceptance)*

- 1) Submit via email to [scholarship@loviespearls.org](mailto:scholarship@loviespearls.org) or  
Mail to Lovie's Pearls Scholarships, 21175 State Hwy 249 #277, Houston, TX 77070
- 2) Completed application (along with Lovie's Pearls application if required)
- 3) Official school transcript for proof of GPA
- 4) Essay
- 5) Two letters of recommendation
- 6) Proof of college/certification enrollment/acceptance *(can be submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup> to [scholarship@loviespearls.org](mailto:scholarship@loviespearls.org))*

### Application Timeline and Important Dates

January 7, 2022	Application submission starts
March 4, 2022	Application Deadline <i>(postmarked by March 4<sup>th</sup>; email submission by 11:59pm)</i>
April 2022	Recipient/Applicants notified via phone and/or email
May 7, 2022	Recipient announced at Annual Breakfast
July 2022	Disburse 1 <sup>st</sup> Award(s) sent to recipient(s)
November 2022	Disburse 2 <sup>nd</sup> Award(s) to recipient(s)

For any questions or concerns you may contact us at [scholarship@loviespearls.org](mailto:scholarship@loviespearls.org) or (281) 671-7519



## Scholarship Application Fall 2022

***Please be sure to read instructions completely before submitting application package.***

Your complete application package **must** be submitted together by **March 4, 2022**.

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or by mail to Lovie's Pearls at 21175 SH 249 #277, Houston, TX 77070.

### Section I – Personal Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth (or due date) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section II – High School Information

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA to date \_\_\_\_\_

### Section III – College/Certification Program Information

*Please list name of university, college, or certification program you are enrolled in.*

College/Certification Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Program \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Completion \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV – Additional Information**

*(Attach additional sheet if needed)*

Awards or Achievements

_____	_____
_____	_____

Extracurricular Activities

_____	_____
_____	_____

Community Involvement

_____	_____
_____	_____

Employment History (include job title)

_____	_____
_____	_____

Applicant Signature

Date

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Committee Member #1 Score \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member #2 Score \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member #3 Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Score** \_\_\_\_\_



**Client Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (or due date) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Size Diapers \_\_\_\_\_ Size Clothing \_\_\_\_\_ Size Shoes \_\_\_\_\_

Formula Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Toys \_\_\_\_\_

Mommy's t-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite things \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If not the same as applicant's)*

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below giving the above named applicant permission to receive services and donations from **Lovie's Pearls**.  
*(Applicants 18 – 19 years of age do not need parent approval).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Name Signature Date*

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*Client Name Signature Date*