



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 1st).*
 - 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 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 15th to scholarship@loviespearls.org)*

Application Timeline and Important Dates

December 1, 2020	Application submission starts
March 1, 2020	Application Deadline <i>(postmarked by March 1st; email submission by 11:59pm)</i>
April 2020	Recipient/Applicants notified via phone and/or email
May 1, 2020	Recipient announced at Annual Breakfast
July 2020	Disburse 1 st Award(s) sent to recipient(s)
November 2020	Disburse 2 nd Award(s) to recipient(s)

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



Scholarship Application Fall 2021

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

Your complete application package **must** be submitted together by **March 1, 2021**.

Application packages can be submitted by email to scholarship@loviespearls.org
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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at scholarship@loviepearls.org or (281) 671-7519

For office use only

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

Client Name Signature Date