



PEARLS FOUNDATION 2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The PEARLS Foundation of Central Arkansas announces the 2024 Empowering Excellence through Opportunity Scholarship Awards Program. Under the Program, ten (10) scholarships will be awarded to high school students in Pulaski, Faulkner, Conway, and Pope Counties and undergraduate college students in Central Arkansas. Thank you for taking the time to review the attached scholarship information.

Scholarship	Amount	Application Deadline
Phillis Nichols-Anderson Faith-Based Scholarship	\$750-\$1000	April 18, 2024
Lenisha Broadway Roberts Undergraduate Excellence Scholarship	\$1000	April 18, 2024
Undergraduate Excellence in Action Scholarship	\$2000	N/A
Historically Black Colleges & Universities Scholarship	\$750-\$1000	April 18, 2024
Nikeba R. Davis Excellence in the Arts Scholarship	\$750-\$1000	April 18, 2024
Kimberly Bryant Gardner Excellence in Leadership Scholarship	\$750-\$1000	April 18, 2024



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Scholarship applicants are required to complete the official application form and the specific sections of the application that apply to the scholarship(s) being applied for.
- All scholarship applicants are required to complete Personal Statement 1 and Personal Statement 2 for the respective scholarship(s) being applied for.
- The completed application, which includes the official application form, personal statements, references, and a professional photo to be used for media purposes, should be emailed to pearlsfoundation.scholarships@gmail.com. Photos should be high resolution. Applications must be received by Thursday, April 18, 2024, 11:59 pm CST. Applications must be typewritten to be considered. We will not accept handwritten applications. This form is a fillable PDF. Incomplete application packages missing any of the information required will not be considered. Late applications, including late transcripts or late references, will not be considered. Contact your references as soon as possible to let them know you are using them as a reference and to expect an email from pearlsfoundation.scholarships@gmail.com.
- HBCU applicants are required to remit their most recent official college transcript with an unbroken seal, postmarked by April 18, 2024, and mailed to **PEARLS Foundation, Attn: Scholarships, P.O. Box 56005, Little Rock, AR 72215.**
- *Nikeba R. Davis Excellence in the Arts Scholarship* applicants will be required to submit samples of their creative work as part of the application process. Applicants will be informed of the guidelines and instructions for submitting their creative work samples after completion and submission of the official application via email. Please check your email inbox and junk mail regularly.
- All applicants will be required to submit a pre-recorded video interview as part of the application process. Applicants will be informed of the recorded video application guidelines and instructions for submitting their video after completion and submission of the official application via email. Please check your email inbox and junk mail regularly.

Questions may be addressed to the Scholarship Chairman at pearlsfoundation.scholarships@gmail.com.



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Dr. Phillis Nichols-Anderson Faith-Based Book Scholarship

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Chi Eta Omega Chapter established the ***Phillis Nichols-Anderson Faith-Based Book Scholarship*** in 2004 to support African American high school students as they strive to further their education. The scholarship is named in honor of Dr. Phillis Nichols-Anderson because of her commitment to the development of young people as an educator, her years of mentorship to college women, and the role she played in the chartering of the Chi Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. This scholarship is designed to help those who want to achieve a higher education but who may not be able to do so because of extenuating circumstances.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Phillis Nichols Anderson Faith-Based Book Scholarship applicants must be of African American ethnicity; must be 2024 high school graduates from a high school in Pulaski, Faulkner, Conway, or Pope Counties, and must be planning to enroll in a higher education program for the Fall 2024 semester. Applicants must have received their high school diploma by that time. Eligible higher education programs include two- or four-year colleges or universities; community colleges; technical, vocational, or business schools; or any other type of higher education licensed by the state of Arkansas or any other state or federal entity.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

One \$1000 scholarship and one \$750 scholarship will be awarded to two deserving 2024 high school graduates for the *Phillis Nichols-Anderson Faith-Based Scholarship*.

Scholarship winners will be announced and recognized during *Brown Girls Rock*, an annual awards ceremony presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Chi Eta Omega Chapter, and the PEARLS Foundation of Central Arkansas, on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at The Venue at Westwind, North Little Rock, AR. Scholarship winners are expected to attend the awards ceremony.

Scholarships will be awarded for the Fall 2024 and the Spring 2025 semesters. Recipients will receive one-half of their respective award amount per semester after official proof of enrollment in the school, college or university has been provided.



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Lenisha Broadway Roberts Undergraduate Excellence Scholarship

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Chi Eta Omega Chapter established the *Undergraduate Excellence Book Scholarship* in 2011 to support undergraduate members of the Theta Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated at the University of Central Arkansas as they strive to advance their education and work to fulfill Alpha Kappa Alpha's purpose and mission of providing service to all mankind. In 2024, the scholarship was renamed the ***Lenisha Broadway Roberts Undergraduate Excellence Scholarship*** in recognition of her years of outstanding and award-winning service as Graduate Advisor to the Theta Mu Chapter. Mrs. Roberts is an educator, a Life Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and a charter member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Chi Eta Omega Chapter.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Lenisha Broadway Roberts Undergraduate Excellence applicants must meet the criteria for active membership according to the most current revision of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Mu Chapter bylaws; must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above; must be currently enrolled at the University of Central Arkansas and be returning to continue their education, i.e., pursue full-time coursework in matriculation of a baccalaureate degree at the University of Central Arkansas in the Fall 2024 semester; and must be in good standing with the university.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Theta Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for the *Lenisha Broadway Roberts Undergraduate Excellence Scholarship*.

Scholarship winners will be announced and recognized during *Brown Girls Rock*, an annual awards ceremony presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Chi Eta Omega Chapter, and the PEARLS Foundation of Central Arkansas, on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at The Venue at Westwind, North Little Rock, AR. Scholarship winners are expected to attend the awards ceremony.

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Undergraduate Excellence in Action Scholarship

The PEARLS Foundation established the *Undergraduate Excellence in Action Scholarship* in 2024 to recognize and reward undergraduate members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Theta Mu Chapter who demonstrate a strong commitment to academic achievement, community service, leadership, and the ideals of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The purpose of the *Undergraduate Excellence in Action Scholarship* is to provide scholarships to deserving undergraduate members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Theta Mu Chapter who exemplify excellence in action.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be eligible for the *Undergraduate Excellence in Action Scholarship* the individual must be currently enrolled full-time, i.e., pursuing full-time coursework in matriculation of a baccalaureate degree at the University of Central Arkansas in the Spring 2024 semester; must be in good standing with the university; must be a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Theta Mu Chapter and meet the criteria for active membership according to the most current revision of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Mu Chapter bylaws; and must be classified as a junior or senior and had at least three (3) active semesters of membership in the chapter since their initiation at the time of consideration. Consideration will be given to financial need.

Moreover, candidates for the *Undergraduate Excellence in Action Scholarship* must have maintained no lower than a 2.8 cumulative grade-point average or equivalent; and must have demonstrated the following: attainment of academic achievement metrics as determined by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority active status, community service as evidenced by proof of 50 hours or more of community service, chapter leadership as evidenced by serving as a chapter officer and/or committee chairman, evidence of campus leadership, and participation in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's programmatic initiatives and beyond.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

One \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Theta Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for the *Undergraduate Excellence in Action Scholarship*. Funds for the scholarship will be awarded in one installment after official proof of enrollment in the university has been provided to the PEARLS Foundation.

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Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Scholarship

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Chi Eta Omega Chapter established the ***Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Scholarship*** in 2014 to support African American students as they further their education at historically black colleges and universities in Arkansas to help them remain in school, complete their course of study, and receive their college degrees.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

HBCU applicants must be currently enrolled and attending one of Arkansas' HBCUs, i.e., Arkansas Baptist College, Philander Smith College, Shorter College, or the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, and returning to continue their education, i.e., pursue full-time coursework in matriculation of a degree at their respective HBCU in the Fall 2024 semester. HBCU applicants must be of African American ethnicity, must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above, and must be in good standing with their college or university.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

One \$1000 scholarship and one \$750 book scholarship will be awarded to two college students currently attending one of Arkansas' Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).

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Nikeba R. Davis Excellence in the Arts Scholarship

The PEARLS Foundation established the ***Nikeba R. Davis Excellence in the Arts Scholarship*** in 2024, in honor of Nikeba R. Davis, a Life Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and a charter member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Chi Eta Omega Chapter. Mrs. Davis has graciously shared her artistic talents in service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Chi Eta Omega Chapter, and Theta Mu Chapter. The purpose of the ***Nikeba R. Davis Excellence in the Arts Scholarship*** is to help graduating high school seniors who are gifted and talented in the visual arts, performing arts, literary arts, and applied arts to further their education.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Nikeba R. Davis Excellence in the Arts Scholarship applicants must be of African American ethnicity; must be 2024 high school graduates from a high school in Pulaski, Faulkner, Conway, or Pope Counties; and must be planning to enroll in a higher education program for the Fall 2024 semester. Applicants must have received their high school diploma by that time. Eligible higher education programs include two- or four-year colleges or universities; community colleges; technical, vocational, or business schools; or any other type of higher education licensed by the state of Arkansas or any other state or federal entity.

Nikeba R. Davis Excellence in the Arts Scholarship applicants must have actively participated in an area of the arts within the past four years, i.e., visual arts (including but not limited to drawing, painting, sculpting, ceramics), performing arts (including but not limited to dance, music, opera, theatre, comedy, spoken word, marching band), literary arts (including but not limited to fiction, drama, poetry, and prose), applied arts (including but not limited to crafts, fashion design, interior design, graphic design), and media arts (including but not limited to filmmaking, photography, video, audio, computer/digital arts, and interactive media).

Nikeba R. Davis Excellence in the Arts Scholarship applicants will be required to electronically provide samples of their creative work as part of the application process. Samples may include photograph images of your visual art samples, a video for non-illustration areas of concentration, and a PDF of literary art samples. Applicants will be informed of the guidelines and instructions for submitting their creative work samples after completion and submission of the official application via email.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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Kimberly Bryant Gardner Excellence in Leadership Scholarship

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Kimberly Bryant Gardner Excellence in Leadership Scholarship applicants must be of African American ethnicity; must be 2024 high school graduates from a high school in Pulaski, Faulkner, Conway, or Pope Counties; must demonstrate exceptional leadership and have held a leadership position(s) within the past four years through school, extracurricular, or community involvement; and must be planning to enroll in a higher education program for the Fall 2024 semester. Applicants must have received their high school diploma by that time. Eligible higher education programs include two- or four-year colleges or universities; community colleges; technical, vocational, or business schools; or any other type of higher education licensed by the state of Arkansas or any other state or federal entity.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

One \$1000 scholarship and one \$750 scholarship will be awarded to two deserving 2024 high school graduates for the ***Kimberly Bryant Gardner Excellence in Leadership Scholarship***.

Scholarship winners will be announced and recognized during *Brown Girls Rock*, an annual awards ceremony presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Chi Eta Omega Chapter, and the PEARLS Foundation of Central Arkansas, on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at The Venue at Westwind, North Little Rock, AR. Scholarship winners are expected to attend the awards ceremony.

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OFFICIAL PEARLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: Thursday, April 18, 2024, 11:59 pm CST

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Phone:

Email:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Phone:

Email:

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Please select the area that best matches your desired degree or area of study.

Agriculture & Natural Resources

Conservation

Area and Ethnic Studies

Business

Community, Family, and Personal Services

Education

English and Foreign Languages

Philosophy, Religion, and Theology

Psychology

Social Sciences and History

Undecided

Architecture

Biological, Biomedical & Physical Sciences

Communications and Journalism

Computer Science and Mathematics

Engineering

Health Sciences, Technologies &

Administration

Political Science and Law

Repair, Production, and Construction

Visual and Performing Arts



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PHILLIS NICHOLS-ANDERSON FAITH-BASED BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

Name of High School:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

High School Graduation Year:

College, University, or Technical School Attending in Fall 2024:

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Please provide the following information about your place of worship, i.e., the name of your church, synagogue, mosque, temple, etc., and the leader of your religious organization, i.e., your pastor, priest, rabbi, imam, etc.

Place of Worship:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Religious Leader:

Religious and Community-Related Service Activities (including leadership positions):

REFERENCES

Reference 1: Religious Leader

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Title/Position:

Reference 2: Community Member

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Title/Position:



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**LENISHA BROADWAY ROBERTS
UNDERGRADUATE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Current College/University:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Current Semester GPA:

Cumulative GPA:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Initiation Date:

Chapter of Initiation:

Major:

Minor or Area of Concentration:

REFERENCES

Reference 1: College Administrator, Professor or Campus Advisor

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Title/Position:

Reference 2: Community Member

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Title/Position:



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HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIP

Current Arkansas HBCU Attending:

Arkansas Baptist College	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Shorter College	Philander Smith University

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Current Semester GPA:

Cumulative GPA:

Major:

Minor or Area of Concentration:

REFERENCES

Reference 1: College Administrator, Professor or Campus Advisor

Name:

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Name:

Email:

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NIKEBA R. DAVIS EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Name of High School:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

High School Graduation Year:

College, University, or Technical School Attending in Fall 2024:

ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND SKILLS

Honors/Awards/Achievements (including leadership positions):

School Activities (including leadership positions):

Extracurricular and Community Activities (including leadership positions):

Special Skills and/or Talents:

REFERENCES

Reference 1: School Administrator, Teacher, or Guidance Counselor

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Title/Position:

Reference 2: Community Member

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Title/Position:



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KIMBERLY R. GARDNER EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Name of High School:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

High School Graduation Year:

College, University, or Technical School Attending in Fall 2024:

ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND SKILLS

Honors/Awards/Achievements (including leadership positions):

School Activities (including leadership positions):

Extracurricular and Community Activities (including leadership positions):

Special Skills and/or Talents:

REFERENCES

Reference 1: School Administrator, Teacher, or Guidance Counselor

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Title/Position:

Reference 2: Community Member

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Title/Position:



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PERSONAL STATEMENTS

ESSAY RULES & GUIDELINES

- Personal Statement 1 – Must be completed by all scholarship applicants. Applicants are required to write a 250-word essay about the specified topic in the space provided.
- Personal Statement 2 – Scholarship applicants must complete the Personal Statement 2 for each scholarship to which application is being made. Applicants are required to write a 500-word essay about the specified topic(s) in the space provided. Extra space is provided.
- Personal Statement 1 and Personal Statement 2 of your respective scholarship are required. Applications are considered incomplete if one or more of your personal statement essays is missing.
- All personal statements should be original essays composed by the applicant.
- Essays will be judged on overall content, quality, spelling, style and grammar, word count, and alignment with the specified topic.

Please indicate the scholarship(s) you are applying for:

Phillis Nichols-Anderson Faith-Based
Book Scholarship

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Scholarship

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PERSONAL STATEMENT 1

What are your educational goals and how will winning this scholarship help you attain your career goals? *Write a 250-word essay to answer this question in the space below.*

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PHILLIS NICHOLS-ANDERSON FAITH-BASED BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

PERSONAL STATEMENT 2

Imagine that you are a speaker for a Youth Day Program at your local place of worship. Think about the local, national, and international issues in our world. Please write an inspiring message to motivate youth to become actively involved in making positive changes in their communities. Use scriptures to support your message. Write a 500-word essay about this topic in the space below. Extra space is provided on the following page.

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PNA FAITH-BASED PERSONAL STATEMENT 2 - EXTRA SPACE

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**LENISHA BROADWAY ROBERTS
UNDERGRADUATE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

PERSONAL STATEMENT 2

How do you exemplify the qualities of service, sisterhood, scholarship, commitment, and leadership in your chapter, in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, on your campus, and the community? Please identify and discuss specific examples of how you have exhibited these qualities. Write a 500-word essay about this topic in the space below. Extra space is provided on the following page.

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UNDERGRADUATE EXCELLENCE PERSONAL STATEMENT 2 - EXTRA SPACE

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HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIP

PERSONAL STATEMENT 2

According to a 2023 Pew Research Center survey of U.S. adults, 47% of Black Americans were more likely than other racial groups to approve of selective colleges considering race and ethnicity in admissions. However, the Supreme Court struck down race-conscious admissions as a factor of consideration. Do you believe that colleges and universities can be diverse without affirmative action plans? Why or why not? What does it mean to you to attend a Historically Black College or University? What is the importance of HBCUs in the 21st century? Write a 500-word essay about this topic in the space below. Extra space is provided on the following page.

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HBCU PERSONAL STATEMENT 2 - EXTRA SPACE

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NIKEBA R. DAVIS EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

PERSONAL STATEMENT 2

Please explain why the arts are important to you and how you got started, including any influences or life events that impacted your decision to pursue the arts. How have you used your art to inspire others, increase awareness, create dialogue, or evoke emotions? What is your vision of how your art can help create a better world? Write a 500-word essay about this topic in the space below. Extra space is provided on the following page.

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NRD EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS PERSONAL STATEMENT 2 - EXTRA SPACE

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KIMBERLY BRYANT GARDNER EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

PERSONAL STATEMENT 2

Discuss a leadership experience you have had in any area of your life, such as school, work, athletics, family, church, community, etc. Explain how and why you became a leader in this area. Also, discuss how this experience influenced your goals. Lastly, please share how you plan to demonstrate leadership to be a force for good on your college campus, in your work activities, or your community. Write a 500-word essay about this topic in the space below. Extra space is provided on the following page.

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CERTIFICATION

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided on this application is true, complete, and accurate and that all statements and essays are my own work, developed by me.

I certify that I understand that scholarship winners will be announced and recognized during *Brown Girls Rock*, an annual awards ceremony on Saturday, May 18, 2024, and that scholarship winners are expected to attend the awards ceremony.

I certify that I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to the PEARLS Foundation official proof of enrollment/registration in the school, college or university, no later than July 2024 for the fall semester and no later than December 2025 for the spring semester.

I further certify that I understand that if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient, the funds will be used only for expenses related to my education in an institution of higher learning in the United States.

By submitting this application, I also certify that in addition to my name, my picture may be taken and/or used to promote the scholarship program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Chi Eta Omega Chapter and/or the PEARLS Foundation. Should I receive a scholarship award, I certify that I grant unrestricted rights and permission to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Chi Eta Omega Chapter and the PEARLS Foundation to utilize my name, photo, and award amount in all publications, publicity, and or marketing materials for its own purpose.

SUBMIT APPLICATION

Email your completed application and a professional photo of you to
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