



**2026 Scholarship Season**

# ABOUT US

**Pearls of Lake Houston Educational & Charitable Foundation is a 501 c3 organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of individuals and families in the areas of education, health and wellness, economic development, arts, and scholarship programs.**

**Our foundation is committed to making a positive impact on the community by providing support and resources to those in need. We strive to create opportunities for growth and development, fostering a brighter future for all.**



# OBJECTIVE

**In previous years, only 20% of applicants completed all scholarship requirements to be considered for an award. This year, we want to ensure that more students successfully complete their applications by providing guidance, answering questions, and helping them overcome any obstacles in the process.**

# SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

- **Pearls of Lake Houston**

**Annually funded scholarships by POLH Foundation**

- **Legacy Partnership**

**Sponsored scholarship by donors offering specialized scholarships**

# PEARLS OF LAKE HOUSTON

● **Gold Awards:**  
\$1,500

● **Bronze Awards:**  
\$500

● **Silver Awards:**  
\$1,000

# LEGACY PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

**1**

**Eternal Zeal \$500: Be a graduating high school senior. Demonstrate financial need,**

**2**

**The Sydney And Shelby Morrison Scholarship \$2,000: Students with 2.5 GPA or better on 4.0 scale - Humble ISD student - Student attending an HBCU**

**3**

**Disability Partnerships \$1,500: Minimum GPA 2.0 The student must have a documented disability to obtain this scholarship. The disability could include ADHD, ADD, dyslexia or any physical, developmental or intellectual disability.**

# LEGACY PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Eric T. Montgomery Memorial Scholarship \$1,600: Major in engineering or engineering technology**

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**Thomas L. Jones Jr. Legacy Scholarship \$750: GPA 2.5 or higher, Active in community service and volunteering- 500 words or less on the impact of having the opportunity to attend college**

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**Jean Drummer Jones Legacy Scholarship: GPA Requirement: 2.5 or higher majoring in Education, Demonstrate academic dedication, strong character, and heart for serving others**

# LEGACY PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Dennis & Nisa Johnson Family Scholarship \$500: Minority women in STEM**

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**Tonia Birdsong Morrison STEM Scholarship \$500: African-American/Black student attending a 4-year college/university majoring in engineering**

# LEGACY PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Nolan H. Thompson Sr. Scholarship for Scientific Curiosity and Innovation \$1,000: A student majoring in Biology and Chemistry

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The James F. and Deola F. Evans Scholarship \$1,000: demonstrate financial need

# LEGACY PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Willie J. and Ella Oree Boyd Scholarship \$1,000: demonstrate leadership and community service

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The Ella Sampson Thompson Scholarship \$500: major in education

# LEGACY PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

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**The Curley and Kathryn Guidry Scholarship \$500**

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**Bearkat Sisters & Friends in Service Scholarship \$1,500: African-American female with financial need, personal essay discussing their goals, ambitions, and why they wish to attend Sam Houston State University; good student; at least 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale; at least one letter of recommendation; community service; must be attending Sam Houston State University**

# 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

**1**

**Application opens March 15, 2026**

**2**

**Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$1,500**

**3**

**Scholarships are awarded to High School seniors from Channelview ISD, Galena Park ISD, Humble ISD, Huffman ISD, New Caney ISD, and Sheldon ISD**

# 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

**4**

Have maintained at minimum an overall 2.5 Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 point scale)

**5**

Online submission are due by 11:59pm on April 15, 2026 | mailed applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2026

**6**

Before release of funds, submit verification of Fall 2026 full-time enrollment in an accredited four-year college or university or an accredited community college.

# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**1**

**Application Agreement, signed and dated**

**2**

**Media Release Form, signed and dated if agreed**

**3**

**Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from teachers, community leaders, clergy, coaches, or managers/employers (providers shall not be blood relatives of applicant)**

# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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Unofficial high school transcript

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Photo (head-shot)

6

Completed application

# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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**Personal statement-** Please include a one-pager introducing yourself, explaining your academic major and why you are applying for this scholarship. Below are some examples of what your essay might include:

- (1) Academic Achievements:** high grades, projects, awards and honors
- (2) Extracurricular Activities:** describe volunteer work, leadership roles, clubs and community service
- (3) Personal Story/Career Goal:** Share a story that demonstrates your resilience, overcoming challenges, future aspirations, and financial need)if applicable

# THE APPLICATION



[www.polhfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.polhfoundation.org/scholarships)

# AWARDING EVALUATION

- **Personal Statement**
- **Community Service**
- **Extracurricular Activities**
- **Academic Achievement**
- **Recommendation Letters**
- **Interview**

# APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- **Complete Online**

The full application will be linked online and applicant will upload all attachments into the form.

- **Print and Mail Completed Application**

Applicant can download the application, complete and mail back with all included attachments required.

# Questions?





# THANK YOU

**email us: [info@polhfoundation.org](mailto:info@polhfoundation.org)**