



FOR TEEN GIRLS INC.

Colleen Fitzgerald Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Criteria

Graduating Senior PEARLS Participant Scholarship

Gold.....\$1,000

PEARLS participant for at least one academic school year.

At least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

90% attendance at Senior Teen Group (STG) sessions

50 community service hours

Silver.....\$700

PEARLS participant for at least one academic school year.

At least a 2.75 cumulative GPA.

85% attendance at STG sessions.

40 community service hours.

Bronze.....\$500

PEARLS participant for at least one academic school year.

At least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

80% attendance at STG sessions.

25 community service hours.

Colleen Fitzgerald Scholarship Fund Application

The following information is required for consideration of your application by the Colleen Fitzgerald Scholarship Fund (CFSF) committee:

- Completed application for scholarship assistance and Interest Survey
- Copy of current school year transcripts or GED
- Copy of acceptance letter from 2 or 4-year college or university or technical college
- Two letters of recommendation from people other than family members. One must be from a present or former PEARLS staff member, PEARLS board member, or PEARLS contracted employee or volunteer.
**Teen staff is excluded.*
- Verification report from adult Program Coordinator
- Verification of community service (use attached form)

Most Important Attributes for Consideration

The following are the four most important attributes that the CFSF committee considers when reviewing applicants for scholarships:

1. Commitment to PEARLS and its mission
2. Community Service
3. Academics
4. Leadership

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT:

1. Scholarship assistance will be granted only to applicants who have already been accepted to the college, university or technical college of their choice.
2. The Colleen Fitzgerald Scholarship Review Committee will determine who receives scholarship assistance.
3. All information submitted in the application is confidential and will be available *only* to authorized individuals.

Note: Scholarship applications will **NOT** be considered unless all parts of the application have been completed and submitted.

* I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Interest Survey

(Please include additional sheets if necessary)

Please type or print clearly

What course of study are you pursuing and why?

What are some of your goals for the future and how do you feel your college/university will help you attain these goals?

What extracurricular activities, including work experiences, are you involved in and how have they enhanced your education?

Where have you volunteered? Briefly discuss your experiences and how they've had an impact on you.

How has your involvement and participation in PEARLS had an effect on your life?

Why should the scholarship committee consider you as a candidate for a PEARLS scholarship?

Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself?
