



We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in The Twenty Pearls, a high school youth group of Zeta Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**The Twenty Pearls is an organization for young ladies in high school who are chosen on the basis of scholastic average, character, and personality. A Twenty Pearl must have a strong desire for personal improvement and enthusiasm for community involvement.**

**The purpose of The Twenty Pearls youth group is to stimulate and encourage academic excellence, personal dignity, and pride among young women.**

**The objectives of The Twenty Pearls are:**

- 1. To provide young ladies with opportunities to obtain knowledge and insight into the changing roles of women in our society.**
- 2. To provide young ladies with socially, culturally, and educationally enriching experiences. Such experiences will include seminars dealing with self-esteem, etiquette, dress for success, teen issues, as well as social and cultural activities. Community involvement will also include services to needy families, senior citizens, and under-privileged children and their families.**

**Some of the activities the Twenty Pearls participated in during the past school year were as follows:**

**Community Service:**

- ~ Promtique (Prom Dresses for Girls in Need)**
- ~Christmas in the Park-Community Service Project**
- ~Visiting with Residents at a Local Nursing Home**

**Social Activities:**

- ~Bonding activities (Uptown Art, Kravis Center Dance and Musical Performances)**
- ~Holiday Dinner & Gift Exchange**
- ~ End of the Year Trip**

**Workshops and Seminars:**

- ~AKA Community Youth Outreach Day**
- ~Parliamentary Procedures**
- ~Interviewing Skills**
- ~Dining Etiquette**
- ~Applying for Scholarships**
- ~Body Image**
- ~Making Good Decisions**
- ~HIV Awareness**

**The following requirements must be met to be considered for Twenty Pearls membership:**

**~Current Grade Level: 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup>**

**~Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 or above**

**~Completed Online Application  
Including the following attachments:**

**~A typed letter of interest (in .pdf, .doc, or .docx format)**

**~A picture of yourself**

**~2 typed letters of recommendation from a school, church or civic leader or a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Include a phone number for the person supplying the reference letter).**

**~Most Recent Report Card**

**If you are interested in becoming a part of this dynamic youth group, be sure you have all of your attachments prepared prior to starting the online application.**

Click the button below to complete the online application and submit it by ~~Wednesday, August 24, 2016 @ 11:59 p.m.~~

**New Deadline—FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016 @ 11:59 P.M.**

**APPLY HERE!**

If you have questions or concerns, call  
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