

**The Edward Boyd Scholarship for  
Engineering or Computer Science Majors  
of  
Pearl High School Heritage Classes Foundation  
Scholarship Application  
(For African Americans Graduating High School Seniors/)**

April 2024

Dear Counselor:

The non-profit Pearl High School Heritage Classes Foundation, Incorporated, is proud to continue its practice of awarding scholarship grants to deserving high school seniors who are descendants or non-descendants of Pearl High School alumni who are pursuing a degree in Engineering or Computer Science. The Foundation respectfully requests your assistance. The process will flow smoothly if you will please:

- Issue a scholarship application form to each interested student who qualifies.
- Inform each applicant that two sealed letters of recommendation from the following should be mailed with the application:
  1. A recommendation from a School Personnel, i.e. counselor, principal or teacher.
  2. A recommendation from a Community Person, i.e. Sunday School teacher, community official.
  3. Must have a GPA of 2.5
  4. Complete the counselor evaluation form(s) for each applicant.
  5. Submit an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores with each application.
  6. Student must graduate from a High School in Nashville, TN (Davidson County) by May, 2024.
  7. Mr. Edward Boyd will submit the final decision for the recipients of this scholarship.
  6. Return the forms, postmarked on or before **May 11, 2024, to:**

**Pearl High School Heritage Classes Foundation, Inc.**  
**The Edward Boyd Scholarship for Engineering and Computer Science Majors**  
c/o Mrs. Novella M. Page, Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 123

Whites Creek, Tennessee 37189

Committee members appreciate your assistance as we employ Foundation resources to encourage continued education, outstanding scholarship, and high moral standards among the youth of our community.

If you need further information, feel free to call or email the number listed below.

Sincerely,

*Novella M. Page*

Novella M. Page, Chairman  
Pearl High School Heritage Classes Foundation Scholarship Committee  
Home: (615) 399-0090 Hm. (615)415-0043 Cell  
Email: [novellampage@gmail.com](mailto:novellampage@gmail.com)

**The Edward Boyd Scholarship for  
Engineering or Computer Science Majors  
of  
Pearl High School Heritage Classes Foundation, Inc.  
Counselor's Evaluation**

<b>Student's Name:</b>						
<b>High School:</b>						
<b>Curriculum:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic (College Preparatory) <input type="checkbox"/> Scholars Program <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
<b>Overall Class Rank:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 2% <input type="checkbox"/> Top 5% <input type="checkbox"/> Top 10% <input type="checkbox"/> Top 25%					
<b>Exact Rank:</b>	out of            Graduating Seniors					
<b>Cumulative Grade Point Average at End of Fall Semester:</b>						
<b>Standardized Test Scores</b>						
<b>Test</b>	<b>Norm</b>	<b>Comp Score</b>	<b>English Verbal</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Natural Science</b>
ACT						
SAT						
Other						
Other information (Please specify any factors which may affect student's education, e.g., unusual personal or family circumstances or special talents or abilities):						
<b>Signature of Counselor:</b>					<b>Date:</b>	

**The Edward Boyd Scholarship for  
Engineering or Computer Science Majors  
Heritage Classes Foundation, Inc.  
Scholarship Information**

**Purpose:**

- To perpetuate pride in the Pearl High Heritage Classes legacy and an awareness thereof.
- To reward academic excellence.
- To encourage students who are pursuing a career in Engineering or Computer Science
- To encourage higher education aspirations among non-descendants of Pearl High School alumni.

**Amount:**

Upon notification of acceptance by student's preferred postsecondary institution, an amount of **\$1,000** (minimum) will be deposited by the Scholarship Committee in the scholarship recipient's student account at the chosen college or university. This is a renewable scholarship for five (5) years. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

**Eligibility and Statement:**

- Applicant must be committed to **major in Engineering or Computer Science**
- Students do not have to be descendants of Pearl High School.

- **Requirements:**

- Student must have maintained a high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
- Student must complete an application form.
- Student must indicate a desire for a scholarship by submitting a **350-500 word typewritten, two (2)-page biographical sketch that includes post-secondary goals (not to exceed 500 words).**
- Student must submit a **non-returnable recent photo.**
- Student must submit **two (2) letters of recommendation** – one from a person in each of the following categories:
  1. School Personnel, i.e. counselor, principal or teacher.
  2. Community Person, i.e. Sunday School teacher, community official.
- Student must submit an **OFFICIAL** copy of the high school transcript (embossed with the school's seal), including ACT/SAT scores, GPA and class rank.
- Student must graduate from a high school in Nashville, TN (Davidson County) by May 11, 2024.
- Mr. Edward Boyd will submit the final decision for the recipients of this scholarship.
- **Parent(s)/Guardian** must complete all items included in the Family and Financial Analysis section.

**Procedures:**

The completed application form, bearing a postmark on or before **May 11, 2024** and must be mailed to:

**Pearl High School Heritage Classes Foundation, Inc.**  
**The Edward Boyd Scholarship for Engineering and Computer Science Majors**  
c/o Mrs. Novella M. Page, Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 123  
Whites Creek, Tennessee 37189

*Note: This scholarship information, including the application form, may be duplicated as needed.*

**The Edward Boyd Scholarship for  
Engineering or Computer Science Majors  
Heritage Classes Foundation, Inc.  
Scholarship Application**

*African American Engineer or Computer Science Majors Only*

Student Information		
Applicant's Name:		Home Phone:
Address:		Cell Phone:
City / State / Zip:		Email:
Parent/Guardian Information		
Parent / Guardian Name	Occupation	Place of Employment
Father:		
Mother:		
Maiden Surname:		
Guardian:		
High School Information		
Name of High School:		Date of Graduation:
Cumulative GPA:	ACT Score:	SAT Score:
College Information		
Prospective University or Technical School:		
Prospective Major:		Prospective Minor:
Career Goal:		
Have you been accepted?		Date of Enrollment:
Service and Leadership Awards: School		
Activity	Year(s) of Participation	Position(s) Held
Service and Leadership Awards: Community		
Activity	Year(s) of Participation	Position(s) Held
List Your Work Experience		
Job	Year(s) of Participation	Position(s) Held

<b>Please list all other financial aid and/or scholarships/grants for which you have applied and received or expect to receive for the forthcoming academic year.</b>		
<b>Letters of Recommendation (2)</b>		
<b>(1) School Official (i.e. counselor, principal or teacher)</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Title</b>	
<b>(2) Community Leader (i.e. pastor, Sunday School teacher, community official)</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Title</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Income (Last Tax Year)</b>		
Father Annual Income: \$	Mother Annual Income:\$	Guardian Annual Income:\$
<b>Name(s) of Parents' Other Dependents (Enrolled in College?)</b>		
1.	(Y N)	3. (Y N)
2.	(Y N)	4. (Y N)
Do your parents own or rent their home: ( ) Own ( ) Rent		
Any unusual financial circumstances? Please explain (use back of sheet, if needed):		
<b>Background Information</b>		
Are you now, or have you ever been, formally accused, indicted, convicted, and/or incarcerated for illegal or extra-legal activities that compelled your contact with the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Nashville / Davidson County or any other state, federal or military jurisdiction? ( ) Yes ( ) No		
If so, cite the circumstances and indicate the final resolution of the matter (use a separate sheet of paper).		
<b>Additional Documents to Submit</b>		
Submit an OFFICIAL high school transcript (embossed with the school's seal). Your graduation date must be in the current academic year.		
Submit a non-returnable photo.		
Submit a typewritten biographical sketch (350 to 500 (max.) words that discusses your post-secondary goals.		
<b>Certification:</b> All information on this Application is true and correct.		
Your Signature:	Date:	
Parent or Guardian Signature:	Date:	

This application and all supporting documents must be **POSTMARKED no later than May 11, 2024**, and submitted to:

**Pearl High School Heritage Classes Foundation, Inc.**  
**The Edward Boyd Scholarship for Engineering and Computer Science Majors**  
 c/o Mrs. Novella M. Page, Scholarship Committee  
 P.O. Box 123  
 Whites Creek, Tennessee 37189