

JEWEL CONTINUUM FOUNDATION: NON-PROFIT  
CORPORATION

2021 SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE



# THE JEWEL CONTINUUM FOUNDATION: NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

## What does our name mean?

**Jewel:** A person or thing that is treasured, esteemed, or indispensable. *Our children.*

**Continuum:** An organization that has a continuous, seamless transition from their goals for success.

**Foundation:** An institution financed by a donation or legacy to aid in education, mentoring and support.

**Our Vision:** To improve the academic performance of our area young men and women.

**Our Purpose:** To eliminate the disparities in the academic setting that currently exists.

## What do we support?

The Jewel Continuum Foundation places all of our efforts on the academic advancement of children in grade school throughout high school. We believe that there are inequities that exist in the educational systems of our communities. We believe that the most effective way to eliminate those inequities is to close the gaps in secondary and collegiate higher education with programs and funding that directly helps children.

Concentrating academic resources on middle school and high school (age 8-18) provides the best opportunity to eliminate the disparities in the academic setting. There is empirical evidence that supports the importance of completing secondary and collegiate education as a road to advancement. Statistics prove the value of this extra impetus in making the difference in the success of school age children since completion of educational studies still continues to be the most important factor in the success of the children.

To achieve this, we organize our work and investments toward attaining three strategic goals:

1. Providing information and strategies that facilitate success for young men and women.
2. Provide youth participants with mentors who are excellent role models for them to emulate.
3. Provide education, motivation, and skill building in the areas of responsibility, relationships, and goal setting.

All three of these goals are necessary to provide the most optimum conditions for our young men and women to excel in society. We will provide our funding sources to the areas that will have the most impact in the lives of the children.

THE JEWEL CONTINUUM FOUNDATION: NON-PROFIT CORPORATION  
2021 SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print using black ink:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

List School & Community Organizations with which you have been affiliated. You may attach additional pages if necessary. Please include the name of the organization and any positions held.

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List at least two colleges you have applied or been accepted for admission:

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Have you held a job during the school year? If yes, how many hours per week do you work?

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**Signature**

**Date**

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TERMS AND RULES

- ❖ The Jewel Continuum Foundation: Non-Profit Corporation for 2021 is a scholarship that will be awarded based on the completion for the current essay topic and the unanimous selection of the review committee. Verification of enrollment in a two-year or four-year institution is required to receive this scholarship. Verification of enrollment includes: Official letter of acceptance from the college or University, official letter from the registrar's office, and a detailed tuition bill showing current amount owed for the enrolling semester. Failure to provide these three items will cause a delay in receiving the scholarship.
- ❖ The Jewel Continuum Foundation: Non-Profit Corporation does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in awarding its scholarships as required under federal law, Michigan Law, specifically Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act.
- ❖ Applications will be made available in local high schools in Oakland, Wayne, and Macomb Counties.
- ❖ Applications can be submitted via email to [JewelContinuumFoundation@Gmail.com](mailto:JewelContinuumFoundation@Gmail.com)
- ❖ Applications can be submitted via mail to the following address:  
The Jewel Continuum Foundation: Non-Profit Corporation  
22200 W. Eleven Mile Road #2412  
Southfield, MI 48037-2412  
Attn: Committee Chairman: Dr. Jemel Hence
- ❖ The scholarship is open to any graduating senior from an accredited high school in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb Counties.
- ❖ A cover letter must be included with the application essay.
- ❖ Questions? Contact us via email: [JewelContinuumFoundation@Gmail.com](mailto:JewelContinuumFoundation@Gmail.com)

**DEADLINE:**

**APRIL 14, 2021**

**\*\*If you are mailing your application in, it must be postmarked by April 14, 2021 to be considered on time\*\***

**What does the inauguration of Kamala Harris as Vice President mean to you and what is the social and political significance of the election?**

**(750 WORDS TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED)**

REQUIREMENTS

**Formatting an Essay in APA Style**

**Title Page, Running Head, and Page Numbers.**

**Font:** Use Times New Roman, 12-point font.

**Margins:** Use 1-inch margins. Do not align the right margin.

**Line Spacing:** Double-space the entire document.

**Indenting:** Indent the first line of each paragraph 1/2" by pressing the Tab key once.

**Section Headings:** Use headings to highlight new sections in the paper.

**References:** Include a References page if you cited sources in the paper.

**All submitted Essays may be subjected software that identifies Plagiarism.**

**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED PLAGIARISM:**

- Turning in someone else's work as your own
- Copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
- Failing to put a quotations in quotation marks
- Giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
- Changing words, but, copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
- Copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not

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	<b>Content</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Style</b>	<b>Mechanics</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Substantial, probing, enlightening. Shows evidence of independent thinking.</b>	<b>Logically organized according to a clear plan.</b>	<b>Main points are specific and relevant. Supports and explains main points with specific examples and details.</b>	<b>Exceptional command of language. Sentences are well formed and varied. Word choice is lively, colorful and precise.</b>	<b>Very few errors.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Shows careful thought and adequate understanding. May lack depth.</b>	<b>Clear plan of organization. May contain some minor irrelevant detail.</b>	<b>Has several main points. Adequate supporting details.</b>	<b>Good command of language. Sentences are sound and somewhat varied. Word choice is adequate, accurate, and varied.</b>	<b>A few minor errors.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Sound, but commonplace. Presents the obvious thoughts about the topic.</b>	<b>Shows evidence of organizations but has minor paragraphing problems.</b>	<b>Main points could be stronger or clearer</b>	<b>Adequate command of language. Sentences are generally complete; may lack variety. Word choice is generally accurate, but predictable.</b>	<b>Several errors, some serious.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Self-evident, self-contradictory, inaccurate, or unresponsive to the assignment.</b>	<b>Weak organization with poorly developed paragraphs and no transitions; lacks sense of beginning and closure.</b>	<b>Main points are not supported by enough examples or details.</b>	<b>Command of language is inadequate. Sentences are simple in structure and unvaried. Word choice is limited, repetitive, and inaccurate.</b>	<b>Errors are frequent and distracting.</b>