



# CULTURED PEARL ASSOCIATION

*of America, Inc.*

## APPLICATION FOR FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP OF THE CULTURED PEARL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

We (I) respectfully apply for membership in your organization. If elected, we (I) agree to conform to the By-Laws and rules of the Association.

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The application firm is:

(1) A Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

(2) A Partnership \_\_\_\_\_

(3) A Sole Proprietorship \_\_\_\_\_

2. List the Principles in this business:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

3. This firm is incorporated under the laws of the state of \_\_\_\_\_  
and has been in business since \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is your firm significantly involved in the wholesale selling of cultured pearls? If not, advise what other wholesale lines you are engaged in and what proportion of your business is devoted to wholesaling cultured pearls. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you or any officer in your firm presently a member of or affiliated with any company in the jewelry business other than the one listed above for which you are applying for membership?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain:

6. Have you ever filed for a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or had an involuntary petition filed against you in the last 10 years?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you listed in the current issue of the Jewelers Board of Trade Red Book? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

JBT Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

8. List two trade references, your bank, and their address;

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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9. List the names of the individuals entitled to represent your firm at meetings of the association and please include their email address.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues are \$1,500.00 Please submit a check in this amount, made payable to the Cultured Pearl Association of America, Inc., with your application. Upon acceptance of your membership, your dues will be prorated, depending of the date of your acceptance.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this application to:  
Attention: The Cultured Pearl Association of America, Inc.  
Eliko Pearl  
36 W. 44th St., Ste. 1201  
New York, NY 10036-4502

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