

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED**  
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#### Scholarship Application Guidelines

1. Applicant must be a high school senior planning to enter a four-year college/university in the Fall of 2024. Applicant must be attending a public high school in the Columbia Metropolitan Area or Fairfield County.
2. Applicant must submit a completed application form with a wallet sized color photograph and an official (sealed) transcript and SAT or ACT results.
3. Applicant must submit two signed letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a guidance director/school counselor or a present/former high school teachers. The other letter should be from a person in the community (i.e. your pastor, Sunday school teacher, former/present employer or mentor). NOTE: All signed recommendation letters must be included in the scholarship application package and **must be dated no earlier than January 1, 2024**. All recommendation letters must be applicable to Gamma Nu Omega Scholarship.
4. Applicant must submit a double spaced essay, using Times New Romans in a 12 point font using the following prompt: **Discuss an accomplishment, event or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.**  
*(Note: No less than one full page and no more than two pages will be acceptable. Applicant will be disqualified if essay is longer than two typed double spaced 8.5 X 11 pages).*
5. Applicant should possess qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, dependability and service.
6. The financial need of the applicant will be considered.
7. The applicant's school Guidance Director/School Counselor **must** sign the application. (Applications submitted without this signature will be considered incomplete and will be ineligible for consideration.)
8. All requested items must be included in order for the applicant's scholarship packet to be considered complete. ***This scholarship application must be postmarked on or before, February 29, 2024.*** Applications that are incomplete, hand delivered or postmarked after **February 29, 2024** will not be eligible for consideration. A checklist is included for your convenience. Mail to:

Mrs. Naylene Richardson, Chairman  
Scholarship Committee  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Gamma Nu Omega Chapter  
Post Office Box 3385  
Columbia, South Carolina 29230

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**Personal Information**

Name Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Address (If different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Address (If different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Members \_\_\_\_\_ Children in Family \_\_\_\_\_ Siblings Presently Attending College: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Family Income (include all sources) 0 - \$10,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,001 - \$40,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$40,001 - \$60,000 \_\_\_\_\_

\$60,001 - \$80,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 80,001- \$ 90,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$90,001 - \$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100,001 - \$150,000 \_\_\_\_\_ over \$150,001 \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

College/University plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Goals \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities and Leadership**

List academic honors/recognitions received \_\_\_\_\_

List all organizations and club affiliations (include offices held) \_\_\_\_\_

### Activities and Leadership *(continued)*

List extracurricular activities (include, church and community involvement) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interest and Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/ DIRECTOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Scholarship Application Checklist

Before mailing your scholarship application packet, please make sure you have included the following:

- Completed scholarship application with wallet-sized color photograph suitable for web or print publishing
- School Counselor or Guidance Director has signed your application
- Sealed high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores
- Signed letter of recommendation from Guidance Director or School Counselor or present/former high school teacher dated no earlier than January 1, 2024
- Signed letter of recommendation from a person in the community (i.e. pastor, Sunday School teacher, former/present employer or mentor) dated no earlier January 1, 2024
- Submit double spaced 1 - 2 page essay using **Times New Roman in a 12 point font** on the topic listed on Scholarship Application Guidelines
- Ensure that there is sufficient postage on the envelope to mail your application. Insufficient postage will cause your application to be returned to you creating a delay in it being received by the deadline.
- Mail your application to ensure post-marked on or before, **February 29, 2024**.