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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 2023. 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, 2023**. 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 28, 2023.*** Applications that are incomplete, hand delivered or postmarked after **February 28, 2023** 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, 2023
- 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, 2023
- 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 28, 2023**.