



Gamma Nu Omega SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Application Deadline
March 7, 2026

★ ALL ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
GAMMA NU OMEGA CHAPTER
2026 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Application Guidelines

1. Applicant must be a high school senior planning to enter a four-year college/university in the Fall of 2026. 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 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. 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 February 1, 2026**. 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: **Describe an experience—an achievement, event, or realization—that helped you grow as a person and understand yourself or others better. How did it change you, and how will it impact your future?**
(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. All requested items must be included in order for the applicant's scholarship packet to be considered complete. Applications that are incomplete, will not be considered. A checklist is included for your convenience.

High School Scholarship Application Checklist

Before submitting 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 (Senior picture Recommended)
- A copy of your high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores
- Signed letter of recommendation from Guidance Director or School Counselor dated no earlier than February 1, 2026
- Signed letter of recommendation from a person in the community (i.e. pastor, Sunday School teacher, former/present employer or mentor) dated no earlier February 1, 2026
- Submit double spaced 1 - 2 page essay using **Times New Roman in a 12 point font** on the topic listed on Scholarship Application Guidelines
- Submit your application on or before, **March 7, 2026**.

Click [Here](#) to start your application today or use the QR code

