

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

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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 2017. 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 photograph and an official (sealed) transcript with SAT or ACT results.
3. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a guidance director/school counselor or one of your 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 recommendation letters must be included in your scholarship application package and **must be dated no earlier than January 1, 2017**. 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 one of the following prompts: 1. Select an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development. 2. Describe a challenging problem on your campus. What would be your solution if you had the authority to make changes?**  
*(Note: 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, April 25, 2017.*** Applications that are incomplete, hand delivered or postmarked after April 25, 2017 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 29203

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**INCORPORATED 2017 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION**

**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 photograph
- \_\_\_ School Counselor or Guidance Director has signed your application
- \_\_\_ Sealed high school transcript with SAT/ACT scores
- \_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from Guidance Director or School Counselor or present/former high school teacher dated no earlier than January 1, 2017
- \_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from a person in the community (i.e. pastor, Sunday School teacher, former/ present employer or mentor) dated no earlier than January 1, 2017
- \_\_\_ Include these two letters in your application packet
- \_\_\_ Submit double spaced essay using Times New Roman in a 12-point font on the topic listed on the 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, **April 25, 2017.**