

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Gamma Rho Omega Chapter
2026 Scholarship Application Instructions

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be currently a resident of Duval County (FL)
2. Be a graduating high school senior
3. Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
4. Have a minimum ACT score of 19 or a minimum SAT score of 1100
5. Provide an official high school transcript
6. Provide a college letter of acceptance
7. Provide evidence of financial need (FAFSA Report)
8. Provide a completed application form (Handwritten applications will not be accepted)
9. Provide a typewritten personal essay (Handwritten essays will not be accepted)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

All items on this checklist must be submitted in your application packet.

- Completed typed and signed application form
- A recent photo (Wallet-size headshot)
- Copy of official high school transcript
- Copy of ACT or SAT score
- Typewritten personal essay (300 - 500 words)
- Two letters of recommendation (May not include relatives)
- College acceptance letter(s)
- Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting your application is **midnight, March 21, 2026**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Submit a completed scholarship application packet as an attachment to the following email address: grostandardscommittee@gmail.com.

The packet must include all of the items listed in the scholarship application submission checklist.

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Student Information

Full Name

First

Last

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Age

Address

Street Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Numbers

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Email Address

High School

GPA

Test Scores

Total SAT

Total ACT

Guidance Counselor

Name

Phone Number

Name of the College(s) or University(s) Where You've Been Accepted

College Major (Please indicate if undeclared)

Family Information

Parent/Guardian Name

Address

Street Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Total Family Income from All Sources (Documented by FAFSA Report)

Student Activities

List your activities in each category that applies to you.

School Activities

Community Activities

Church Activities

Work Experience

Awards/Honors

Additional Required Documents

Personal Essay (300 - 400 Word Limit)

In your essay discuss your goals, field of study and your reasons for seeking this scholarship. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your situation and include your essay with this application

Personal References

1. Recommendation from a guidance counselor or teacher
2. Recommendations from a community member (non-relative)

Applicant Acknowledgement

I certify that all information given here is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicants who move on to the interview phase of qualifying will be notified.