



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.®
GAMMA PHI OMEGA CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application is open to female students in the Buffalo/Niagara Region

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Birth Date _____ Ethnicity _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Grade Point Average (Dec 2024) _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Brothers and Sisters*

Age

School or Occupation

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

*Living in the household

List special honors and awards

List all high school extra-curricular, community, and leadership activities (all four years of high school:

List hobbies and special skills:

List church affiliation and activities:

What College or University do you hope to attend?

Intended Major: _____

Have you been accepted? **YES** **NO**

Annual College Expenditures:

Travel	_____
Tuition/Fees	_____
Clothing	_____
Room/Board	_____
Books/Supplies	_____
Other	_____

List all other scholarships for which you have applied:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Have you participated in other AKA Programs? Yes No

If yes, please provide the program name and dates:

References: Two recommendation letters from individuals who know about your academic, extracurricular activities, and community service **must accompany this application.** Relatives and friends are not acceptable. Provide names of recommenders below. (i.e., coach, teacher, pastor, etc.)

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

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Essays will be rated as part of the application process.

Please write a **ONE**-page essay (between 250-350 words) that includes the following:

- Choose between one of the two essay prompts (see page 5).
- The essay must be typed, double-spaced, and include your name at the top of the page.
- **All applications must be typed into the fillable form and then downloaded.**
- **Handwritten** applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Scan all documents (single-sided) into **ONE PDF** and email to gposcholarship@gmail.com **by 11:59 pm on April 4, 2025** (do not include double-sided pages).
- Ensure your PDF contains the application, essay, transcript, and recommendation letters.
- **Interviews will be scheduled on the following dates: May 6th and 7th from 5:00 -7:00 pm.**
- Photographic images from your phone of the required documentation will not be accepted.

All documents **must be received by Friday, April 4, 2025.** A personal interview is a part of the application process, and *applicants selected for interviews must participate in the interview to remain eligible for consideration.*

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants who do not follow submission directions and whose applications omit any of the required documentation will not be considered.

Please state below how you heard about this scholarship.

All questions should be directed to Teena Jones or Ebony Bullock, Scholarship Chairs, by email: gposcholarship@gmail.com Or by sorority mailing address:

Gamma Phi Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 3231
Buffalo, New York 14240

Select one of the two essay prompts to write your essay. Your submission should be double-spaced,

between 250-350 words, and include your name typed at the top of the page.

1. Celebrating Accomplishments Despite Feeling Underrepresented

Share an experience when you felt underrepresented in a particular setting but still found a way to celebrate your academic achievements or accomplishments. Discuss how you overcame feelings of isolation or adversity and the strategies you used to maintain confidence and pride in your success. Highlight what you learned about resilience and self-empowerment from this experience.

2. Personal Commitment to Service and Growth

Describe your personal commitment to service, academic growth, and community betterment. Explain how your past efforts and experiences have prepared you to make a meaningful impact in the future. Highlight how this scholarship would support your ongoing efforts to achieve your goals and uphold the values of leadership, equity, and excellence.