

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®**  
**GAMMA BETA OMEGA CHAPTER**  
**ODELLE W. BARNES CENTER for COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA**

**EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Gamma Beta Omega Chapter in partnership with Odelle W. Barnes Center for Community Services offers educational scholarships to **senior young ladies** from the Wilson County public high schools, Wilson Early College Academy, Wilson Academy of Applied Technology, and Wilson Preparatory Academy. The scholarships are granted on the basis of the following criteria:

1. High school **GPA of 3.0 or higher (attach a copy of your transcript)**
2. Class rank
3. SAT and/or ACT Score (if available)
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation
5. **HBCU (Historically Black College and University) attendance**
6. Essay (300-to-500-word essay discussing why you should be considered for this scholarship)
7. Interview

Listed below are some instructions to assist you in the completion of the application process. Therefore, read the instructions carefully before you complete the form.

**SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: [gboscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:gboscholarships@gmail.com)**  
**BY MARCH 16, 2026.**

1. Please type or print LEGIBLY (using black ink) when supplying requested information.
2. The **REQUIRED 300 to 500 Word ESSAY MUST BE TYPED** and submitted with the application. **Please review [collegeessay.org](http://collegeessay.org) if you need assistance in writing essays.**
3. Answer all questions to the best of your knowledge.
4. Submit an electronic copy of your high school transcript with your application.
5. Submit your **SAT** and/or **ACT** score (if available).
6. Have **ONE** of your high school teachers and **ONE** person from the community to write a letter of recommendation (describing your character, leadership, and probability of success). There must be **TWO** letters sent on your behalf to: [gboscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:gboscholarships@gmail.com)
7. Once your application is received you will be notified of the time and date for an interview.

**AGAIN, YOU ARE TO RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION**  
**by MARCH 16, 2026, via email to: [gboscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:gboscholarships@gmail.com)**

**If you have questions, please contact Marcia Bonner via email ([mbonner807@aol.com](mailto:mbonner807@aol.com)).**

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name: Father or Stepfather** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number: Father or Stepfather:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name: Mother or Stepmother** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number: Mother or Stepmother:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Guardian [if living with someone other than parent(s)]:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of minor siblings in the home: brothers** \_\_\_\_\_ **sisters** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many brothers** \_\_\_\_\_ **and/or sisters** \_\_\_\_\_ **will be in college in the fall?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Rank** \_\_\_\_\_ **out of** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Point Average** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the College you plan to attend:**

**Name:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted?** \_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_ **No** (Please include a copy of the Acceptance Letter)

CLUB/ACTIVITY	YEAR(S) PARTICIPATED	<u>OFFICE/RESPONSIBILITY</u>
_____	_____	_____
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**LIST HONORS (scholastic, citizenship, athletic, artistic, etc.) during high school:**

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**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS:**

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**ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAST THREE SUMMERS:**

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**Signature of the applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Considerations for awarding this scholarship will be: Senior young lady, Attendance at an HBCU – Historically Black College and University, MERIT (including high school course of study), GPA of 3.0 or higher, SAT/ACT scores (if available), Letters of Recommendation, Essay and Interview. Prepare a well-organized 300-to-500-word essay discussing why you should be considered for this scholarship. (Grammar, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, word choice will be MOST important). You are to **TYPE** your essay and submit it with your application to [gboscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:gboscholarships@gmail.com).