

MARTHA ADAMS ALUMNI CHAPTER

GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline:

Friday, May 5, 2023

For questions or additional information, contact:

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PURPOSE

The Martha Adams Chapter of Grambling University National Alumni Association awards a scholarship to college bound high school seniors and current college students based on demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for assistance, the student must be a graduating high school senior or a current college student who resides in St. Helena, St. Tammany or Tangipahoa Parish and **who intends to enroll in Grambling State University.**

REQUIREMENTS

1. High school seniors must be a graduate of a public or private high school located in St. Helena, St. Tammany, or Tangipahoa Parish. College students must have a permanent home address in one of the above parishes.
2. Applicants must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least **2.5** to qualify for the award. A transcript must be submitted indicating the **final GPA for high school seniors** or the **current GPA for college** applicants.
3. Applicants are required to submit an original 500 word typed essay.
4. A signed Scholarship Funds Disbursement Disclaimer must be submitted. A Parent/Guardian signature is required for applicants under 18.

AMOUNT

The scholarship will be in the amount of a one-time award of \$500.00.

DEADLINE

The application deadline is **Friday, May 5, 2023**. All applications must be mailed to and deposited in the chapter mailbox or emailed by the deadline. All applications received after the **May 5th** deadline will not be considered. Award notification date: May 12, 2023. Martha Adams Alumni Chapter is not responsible for undelivered applications.

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Student Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Academic Information

Last High School/College Attended: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Current G.P.A.: _____

High School Graduation Date (Month/Day/Year): _____

I certify that this application and all of the supporting documentation is accurate and complete. I understand that if selected for the award, I may be required to provide proof of the information stated on this form. If selected to receive the award, I agree that the applicant's name, photo, and award amount may be used in announcements or articles (i.e., social media, newspaper) submitted by the Martha Adams Alumni Chapter of Grambling University National Alumni Association.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature (If under 18)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DISCLAIMER

AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

I, _____,

(or if under 18)

I, _____, parent/guardian of
_____ acknowledge and understand that
the scholarship funding received by an awardee is a one-time award in the
amount of \$500.00. I also understand that:

1. Awards are to be used for educational purposes only.
- 2. Funds will not be distributed until awardee returns an official document from Grambling State University verifying enrollment.**
3. Enrollment must occur within one year of the scholarship award date.

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award that my son/daughter may receive. By signing this disclaimer, I am also acknowledging that I understand the application requirements.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18) _____

Date _____

Completed Application Checklist

Before sealing your application packet, please make sure that all items listed below are included by checking off each box. Return this completed checklist with your application.

- ☐ Completed and signed scholarship application (signed by applicant and parent/guardian)
- ☐ Typed essay
- ☐ High school transcript in a sealed envelope from your counselor
- ☐ Disclaimer for Scholarship Funds Disbursement — signed by parent/guardian

Packets missing any of the above items will be incomplete and will not be considered for an award. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have included all necessary documents.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023**

Completed Applications Should Be Submitted:

Via Mail to Martha Adams Alumni Chapter

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 4071, Hammond, LA 70404

Or

Via Email to gsumarthaadams@yahoo.com

DIRECTIONS FOR ESSAY

Please submit a typed 500 word essay response to the following question. The format of the essay should be:

- double-spaced,
- 12-point Arial font,
- one-inch margin on all sides, and
- applicant's full name typed in the upper right-hand corner of each page.
- A cover sheet is required.

ESSAY QUESTION

In the past few years, there has been a heightened awareness of social justice issues in this country relating to incidents involving people of color. Sparked by the high profile killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and most recently Tyre Nichols, activists along with movements such as Black Lives Matter and Say Their Names have called for an end to systemic racism and racial injustice. **In what ways can college students help end racial inequality in America?**

The essay is an important part of the selection process. In reviewing the essays, the committee will consider the following criteria in scoring the essays:

- Creativity
- Correct grammar and punctuation
- Originality and quality of ideas presented
- Use of research materials to support ideas and assumptions
- Adherence to essay guidelines