

**Collie J. Nicholson Chapter of  
Grambling University National  
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P.O. Box Office 2694  
Addison, TX 75001**

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April 17, 2018

**Dear Scholarship Applicant,**

Each year the Collie J. Nicholson Chapter of Grambling State University National Alumni presents an **Educational Scholarship Award** to a graduating senior within the Dallas Metroplex. Eligible students have applied to the Grambling State University, and their high school profiles demonstrate academic readiness for college, leadership skills, and involvement in the life of the school community and participation in community service activities. Additionally, applicants are judged on their completion of a two-page essay based on one of the confronting issues in our society below.

1. Does the American Dream still exist? What does it consist of?
2. What are solutions to prevent high-school dropouts?
3. Write an editorial to your mayor addressing areas of improvement in your city.

We invite you to apply for our Educational Scholarship Award. Enclosed you will find a scholarship application and detailed information outlining the process for completing the application. The deadline for submission of all information is **June 30, 2018. Please make note that packets must be postmarked by this date.** We hope you will consider this scholarship opportunity as you plan for Grambling State University.

In The Tiger Spirit,

Dewanna Jefferson  
Scholarship Chairman

Enclosures (3)  
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**Educational Scholarship Criteria**

Awarded to graduating seniors in within the Dallas Metroplex ISD

**Selection Criteria:**

- Grade point average of 2.5 or better
- Class Rank
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Leadership Qualities
- Community Service
- ACT Composite score of 20 or better; or
- SAT score of 940 or better (Critical Reading & Math)
- Personal Essay
- Letter of Recommendation (counselor, teacher, or principal)
- Must have been accepted to Grambling State University

Applications can be obtained from your high school counselors, chapter members, or requesting an application at [alumni@gsucjndallas.com](mailto:alumni@gsucjndallas.com). For consideration, all applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2018.

Mail Application and Supporting Documents to:

Collie J. Nicholson Chapter of Grambling State University National Alumni  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 2694  
Addison, TX 75001



## Educational Scholarship Application

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	
<b>High School Name/Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Date of Graduation:</b>	
<b>GPA:</b>	
<b>Career Aspiration:</b>	
<b>Signature and Date:</b>	

Finalists will be notified no later than July 31, 2018. Final selection will be based on the applicant's essay, GPA, extracurricular activities and test scores. Remember, you are responsible for notifying the chapter office in writing if there are any changes in your address, telephone number or email address. CHECK THE LIST OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED. IF ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS ARE NOT SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION, THE PACKAGE IS CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND WILL NOT BE EVALUATED.



## Sons and Daughters Educational Scholarship Checklist

<b>Make sure all are completed prior to submission to the chapter office.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade point average of 2.5 or better
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACT Composite score of 20 or better; or SAT score of 940 or better (Critical Reading & Math)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Essay
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Recommendation (counselor, teacher, or principal)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of acceptance to Grambling State University