

**Collie J. Nicholson Chapter of
Grambling University National
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May 11, 2020

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Each year the Collie J. Nicholson Chapter of Grambling University National Alumni Association presents an **Educational Scholarship Award** to a graduating senior within the Dallas Metroplex. Eligible students have applied to Grambling State University, and their high school profiles demonstrate academic readiness for college, leadership skills, and involvement in community service activities. Additionally, applicants are judged on their completion of a 250-word 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 complaining about problems in your city.
4. Why do you think HBCUs are relevant and what vital role do HBCUs play in our society?

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, 2020. Please make note that packets must be submitted by this date.** We hope you will consider this scholarship opportunity as you plan to attend Grambling State University.

In The Tiger Spirit,

Shalonda Richardson
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Dewanna Jefferson
Scholarship Chairman

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Educational Scholarship Criteria

Awarded to graduating high school seniors in the Dallas Metroplex

Selection Criteria:

- Cumulative 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 (Waived for COVID 19)
- SAT score of 940 or better (Critical Reading & Math) (Waived for COVID 19)
- Personal Essay
- Letter of Recommendation (counselor, teacher, principal, manager, or agency of volunteer work)
- 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. For consideration, all applications must be received by June 30, 2020

Upload Application and Supporting Documents to:

www.gsucjndallas.com



Collie J. Nicholson Chapter of Grambling University National Alumni Association Educational Scholarship Application

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| Are you a past scholarship recipient of this alumni chapter? | |
| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| City, State, Zip Code: | |
| Phone Number: | |
| E-mail Address: | |
| High School Name/Address: | |
| City, State, Zip Code: | |
| Date of Graduation: | |
| Cumulative GPA: | |
| Career Aspiration: | |
| Signature and Date: | |

Finalists will be notified no later than July 10, 2020. 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.



Collie J. Nicholson Chapter of Grambling University National Alumni Association Educational Scholarship Checklist

| Make sure all are completed prior to submission | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Official high school transcript (PDF format only) Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ACT Composite score of 20 or better (PDF format only) Or SAT score of 940 or better - Critical Reading & Math (PDF format only) *Waived for COVID-19 Pandemic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Personal Essay (PDF format only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter of Recommendation - counselor, teacher, principal, manager, or agency of volunteer work (PDF format only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter of acceptance to Grambling State University (PDF format only) |