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Area Code	Phone Number	

**GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY  
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - DALLAS CHAPTER**

**2017 FRESHMAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Grambling University  
National Alumni Association – Dallas Chapter  
P.O. Box 763265  
Dallas, Texas 75376-3265  
[www.gsudallas.com](http://www.gsudallas.com)

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2017 FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW**

**APPLICATION PERIOD:**

OPEN: **April 24, 2017**

DEADLINE: **June 24, 2017** (*packet must be postmarked by this date*)

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DESCRIPTION**

**Title:** Entering Freshman Merit Scholarship

**Award Amount:** \$1,500.00

**Recurrence:** One time award (non-recurring)

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicant must be a spring 2017 graduate of a Dallas/Ft. Worth area high school.
2. Applicant must have admissions acceptance from Grambling State University.
3. Applicant must have an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or greater.
4. First-time freshmen fall applicants must meet all State of Louisiana admission criteria as cited on the GSU Admissions website: <http://www.gram.edu/admissions/apply/>.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Review all details and requirements as stated on [www.gsudallas.com](http://www.gsudallas.com) in the 2017 GUNAA Dallas Chapter Scholarship Public Information Document.
2. Completed Application Form.
3. Official high school transcript.
4. 500-750 word, double spaced, 10-12 point font essay. *See topic on page 4.*
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
6. All materials must be submitted in one packet. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
7. Finalists notified for an in-person Interview
8. Applicant may submit for only one category of GUNAA Dallas Chapter Scholarships & Grants.
9. Upon enrollment verification, award will be electronically transferred to the university prior to semester registration deadline and earmarked for the awardee.
10. Awards are one (1) time only contributions for this scholarship category.

**Applications must be mailed to:**

Attn: Mrs. Marchantia G. Smith, Chairperson  
GUNAA - Dallas Chapter Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 763265  
Dallas, Texas 75376-3265

**CHECKLIST:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Letters of Recommendation

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    (Last)                                    (First)                                    (MI)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_



**FAMILY DATA:**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living ( ) Yes ( ) No

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living ( ) Yes ( ) No

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Is parent/s or guardian a Grambling State University graduate? ( ) Yes ( ) No

**SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:**

High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITIES

Please list all clubs, activities and sports you participate in:

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Please list all organizational offices you have held:

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Please list any special honors and/or awards; including membership in honor societies:

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Please list any community service activities or projects you have personally participated in:

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## ESSAY

Please submit an essay on the following topic:

*“How I will use the attained knowledge, skills, networks and finances to both excel in my professional career, and provide support to Grambling State University.”*

Essay Criteria:

- The essay must explain your thoughts on why this is an important endeavor for collegiate graduates of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's).
- The essay must be typed or composed on a word processor.
- The essay must be 500-750 words.
- The essay must be an original work.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters of Recommendation Criteria:

- Recommender's letter must include address, contact information and relationship to applicant.
- Letter must include recommender's signature.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_