

# MARTHA ADAMS ALUMNI CHAPTER

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GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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](mailto:gsumarthaadams@yahoo.com)

**Application Deadline:**  
**Saturday, July 31, 2021**

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 **July 31, 2021**. All applications must be mailed to and deposited in the chapter mailbox or emailed by the deadline. All applications received after the **July 31st** deadline will not be considered. Award notification date: August 13, 2021. 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)

**MARTHA ADAMS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DISCLAIMER**  
AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

(or if under 18)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

Parent

Student

acknowledge and understand that the scholarship funds received by an awardee is a one-time award in the amount of \$500.00. I 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

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## Completed Application Checklist

Before submitting 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 (parent/guardian signature if under 18)
- ☐ Typed original essay
- ☐ High school transcript indicating final GPA (for high school seniors)
- ☐ College transcript indicating current GPA (for college students)
- ☐ Disclaimer for Scholarship Funds Disbursement (parent/guardian signature if under 18)

*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.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021**

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## 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 Times New Roman 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

According to the Pew Research analysis of the 2015 American Community Survey Data, at least %15 of U.S. households with school-aged children do not have access to high speed internet and the majority of those households are low income. This has obviously been a challenge for students during COVID-19. **What tactics can be employed to help students have affordable access to the internet and other equipment and devices needed to continue their academic work?**

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