The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Awards Scholarships and Fellowships for the 2026-27 Academic Year

Gamma Phi Beta is pleased to announce the Foundation's scholarship and fellowship awardees for the 2026-27 academic year.

Scholarships and fellowships are made possible by the generous sisters and friends with a special interest in Gamma Phi Beta or a specific Gamma Phi Beta chapter. These donors made an investment, endowing financial aid awards to help sisters with their educational expenses.

The Scholarship Committee granted more than $500,000 in scholarships and fellowships to Gamma Phi Betas to support them in continuing their education.

The Scholarship Committee of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Board of Trustees extends our congratulations to all our financial aid awardees!

Note: Only financial aid recipients who provided Gamma Phi Beta with their information and gave their permission to publish that information are included below.

Scholarship Recipients

Scholarships are awarded to members to pursue undergraduate education.

Lisette Adrogue (Texas Christian)
Area of Study: Sociology and Spanish
Award: Zeta Chi Scholarship

Isabella Almanza (Colorado Mesa)
Area of Study: Nursing
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Addie Amon (Alabama)
Area of Study: Nursing
Award: Leah Hubbard Moore Memorial Scholarship

Serenity Arredondo (Texas State-San Marcos)
Area of Study: Public Relations
Award: Barbara B and Jimmie E Steidinger Gamma Chi Chapter Scholarship

Gracyn Austin (Missouri-Columbia)
Area of Study: Journalism/Strategic Communications
Award: Loreen Mohler Dorsey Scholarship

Abby Banwart (Iowa State)
Area of Study: Industrial Design
Award: Mary Ellen Porter Burchfield Omega Chapter Scholarship

Ashlee-Jenine Bartolome (California-Riverside)
Area of Study: Public Policy
Award: Melina Chase Thornhill Memorial Sisterhood Scholarship

Andie Beauchene (Colorado Mesa)
Area of Study: Pre-Business Administration
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Kawthar Benarouch (Minnesota-Twin Cities)
Area of Study: Psychology
Award: The Kappa Chapter Scholarship

Emma Boening (Missouri-Columbia)
Area of Study: Nursing
Award: Suzanne Sames Alpha Delta Chapter Scholarship

Remington Boutwell (Oklahoma State)
Area of Study: Business Marketing
Award: Gretchen Young Beta Psi Chapter Scholarship

Bailey Boyd (East Texas A&M)
Area of Study: Education 4-8 Math
Award: Irma Latzer Gamble Scholarship

Isabella Brinneman (Chapman)
Area of Study: Broadcast Journalism and Documentary Production
Award: The Epsilon Nu Chapter Scholarship

Bridget Brown (Northwestern)
Area of Study: Computer Science/Theatre
Award: Josephine Hall Graham Scholarship

Jillian Brown (La Salle)
Area of Study: Integrated Science, Business and Technology
Award: Katie Woodard and Tari Vickery Scholarship

Madison Brown (Missouri-Columbia)
Area of Study: Nursing
Award: Suzanne Sames Alpha Delta Chapter Scholarship

Ashley Burgstiner (Florida Southern)
Area of Study: Accounting
Award: Betty Luker Haverfield Scholarship

Amanda Calamis (St. John's)
Area of Study: Marketing
Award: The Crescent Moon Scholar Award

Madeleine Carter (Georgia)
Area of Study: Advertising
Award: Michelle Wexler "Just Keep on Swimming" Scholarship

Kaylee Cavener (Missouri State)
Area of Study: Communication/Marketing
Award: Sue Herzog Johnson Scholarship

Emily Chilewa (Wichita State)
Area of Study: Political Science
Award: Beta Chi Chapter Scholarship

Sydney Clark (Northwestern)
Area of Study: Biology
Award: Joanne Callis Roman New Chapter Scholarship

Karissa Clawson (Jacksonville)
Area of Study: Exercise Science
Award: Ruth B. Fox Scholarship

Alida Comilla (Iowa)
Area of Study: Health Promotion/Pre-Dietetics
Award: All for a Sister Scholarship

Celia Condon (Missouri-Columbia)
Area of Study: Journalism Strategic Communications
Award: Suzanne Sames Alpha Delta Chapter Scholarship

Karis Conklin (San Diego State)
Area of Study: Liberal Studies
Award: Beta Lambda Chapter Scholarship

Ava Crowley (Colorado-Boulder)
Area of Study: Accounting and Finance
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Luca Dargey (Washington)
Area of Study: Business/Accounting and Finance
Award: Lambda Chapter Scholarship

Linnea Duffy (Rochester)
Area of Study: Optical Engineering
Award: Zeta Beta Chapter Scholarship

Victoria Fang (Northwestern)
Area of Study: Piano Performance and Communication Studies
Award: Joyce Canavan Stewart Scholarship

Josey Fann (Auburn)
Area of Study: Biomedical Sciences and Business Administration
Award: Auburn GPB Chapter Scholarship

Julissa Felix-Barraza (California-Berkeley)
Area of Study: Political Science/Sociology/Spanish
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Emerson Ferrand (San Diego State)
Area of Study: Finance
Award: Ann Vurgason Smith Scholarship

Estelle Finlan (Kansas)
Area of Study: Marketing
Award: Sigma Chapter Scholarship

Ava Floyd (Southern Indiana)
Area of Study: Biology/Spanish
Award: Alice Ethel Lehman Scholarship

Sidney Ford (Virginia Tech)
Area of Study: Neuroscience
Award: Eta Epsilon Chapter Scholarship in honor of Priyanka Mohan

Parker Forsyth (Colorado State)
Area of Study: Health and Exercise Science
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Pepper Galassi (San Diego State)
Area of Study: Marketing
Award: Beta Lambda Chapter Scholarship

Grace Garza (Texas-San Antonio)
Area of Study: Accounting
Award: Zeta Beta Chapter Scholarship

Alex Gilman (Florida Institute of Technology)
Area of Study: Aviation Management with Flight
Award: Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Abigail Gliwa (South Florida)
Area of Study: Nursing
Award: Eta Eta Chapter Scholarship

Corrina Gomez (Nebraska-Lincoln)
Area of Study: Actuarial Science
Award: Pi Chapter Legacy Scholarship

Kelly Goulet (Colorado-Boulder)
Area of Study: Business
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Avery Gray (Iowa)
Area of Study: Business/Marketing Research and Analytics
Award: All for a Sister Scholarship

Adirah Greenstein (San Diego State)
Area of Study: Public Health
Award: Beta Lambda Chapter Scholarship

Veronica Gutierrez (Northwestern)
Area of Study: Industrial Engineering
Award: Dorothy Somers Hoehn Memorial Scholarship

Elle Hatcher (Kansas State)
Area of Study: Marketing
Award: Terry S. Foster Scholarship

Kylie Heidal (Southern California)
Area of Study: Biomedical Engineering (Pre-Med)
Award: Beta Alpha Chapter Scholarship

Bentley Hendrickson (Missouri-Columbia)
Area of Study: International Business
Award: Suzanne Sames Alpha Delta Chapter Scholarship

Jennifer Hernandez (California-Berkeley)
Area of Study: Political Science and Legal Studies
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Nicole Hicks (Chapman)
Area of Study: Attallah
Award: The Epsilon Nu Chapter Scholarship

Alison Irby (Oklahoma)
Area of Study: Public Relations
Award: Evelyn Wiley Alpha Rho Chapter Scholarship

Bonnie Jones (Iowa)
Area of Study: Business
Award: Rho Chapter Scholarship

Monica Kusserow (Colorado State)
Area of Study: Equine Science
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Rianna Lad (San Diego State)
Area of Study: Marketing
Award: Beta Lambda Chapter Scholarship

Leylany Yisel Lara (California-Berkeley)
Area of Study: Political Economy
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Olivia Leeder (Colorado State)
Area of Study: Business Administration/Accounting and Finance
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Danielle Lopez (Rockhurst)
Area of Study: Pre-Nursing
Award: Kathryn Allen Woodward Greater Kansas City Alumnae Scholarship

Katie Lynch (Delaware)
Area of Study: Marketing/Management
Award: Eta Gamma Chapter Scholarship in Honor of Joanne Meloro

Maritza Maria (Syracuse)
Area of Study: Recording and Entertainment Industries
Award: The Alpha Chapter Scholarship

Ellie Mazeika (Colorado Mesa)
Area of Study: Cellular, Molecular, Developmental Biology and Biochemistry
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Isabella Mazza (Iowa)
Area of Study: Business/Finance and Risk Management and Insurance
Award: All for a Sister Scholarship

Payton McEachern (North Dakota)
Area of Study: Marketing/Professional Sales and Communications
Award: Roger and Mary Hoffmann Scholarship

Samantha McInteer (Jacksonville)
Area of Study: Psychology/Exercise Science/Sports in Society
Award: Epsilon Zeta Chapter Scholarship

Jhussahara Mendieta Bernabe (California-Berkeley)
Area of Study: Microbial Biology
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Jenna Miles (Chapman)
Area of Study: Liberal Studies
Award: The Epsilon Nu Chapter Scholarship

Peyton Mitchell (Chapman)
Area of Study: Applied Human Physiology
Award: The Epsilon Nu Chapter Scholarship

Sophia Monteforte (Pennsylvania State)
Area of Study: Broadcast Journalism
Award: Alpha Upsilon Scholarship

Giselle Morris (Northwestern)
Area of Study: Learning and Organizational Change and International Studies/Legal Studies
Award: Dorothy Somers Hoehn Memorial Scholarship

Ellie Nair (Oklahoma)
Area of Study: Geology
Award: Josephine T. Robinson Ballard and Katherine Trice Wenig Psi Chapter Scholarship

Reese Navarro (Colorado State)
Area of Study: Business Marketing
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Laurel Needham (San Diego)
Area of Study: Business
Award: Ann Vurgason Smith Scholarship

Celine Nguyen (Texas A&M-College Station)
Area of Study: Business Marketing
Award: Zeta Rho Chapter Scholarship

Olivia Nielsen (Iowa)
Area of Study: Elementary Education
Award: Mary Jane Soechtig Rho Chapter Scholarship

Avital Nozic (Union College)
Area of Study: Chemistry
Award: Helen Griffiths Kaiser Scholarship

Abby O'Grady (Kansas State)
Area of Study: Communication Sciences and Disorders/Psychology
Award: Mary L. Vanier Beta Upsilon Chapter Scholarship

Claire O'Loughlin (Colorado Mesa)
Area of Study: Biology/Dance
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Sasha Oman (Southern California)
Area of Study: Theater
Award: The L'Cena and Una Mae Brunskill Beta Alpha Chapter Scholarship

Katie OSullivan (Colorado State)
Area of Study: Animal Science
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Luda Ou (Southern California)
Area of Study: Applied and Computational Mathematics
Award: The L'Cena and Una Mae Brunskill Beta Alpha Chapter Scholarship

Sarah Park (Northwestern)
Area of Study: Journalism
Award: Dorothy Somers Hoehn Memorial Scholarship

Madison Paulakovich (Missouri-Columbia)
Area of Study: Pre-Nursing
Award: The Cindy Gates Wood Alpha Delta Scholarship

Stephanie Perez (East Texas A&M)
Area of Study: Animal Science Pre-Vet and Psychology
Award: Gamma Zeta Chapter Scholarship

Abbie Plaza (Idaho)
Area of Study: Dietetics
Award: The Audrey C. Bashaw Scholarship

Meia Popp (Boston)
Area of Study: Business
Award: Delta Chapter 130th Anniversary Scholarship

Samantha Rees (Florida)
Area of Study: Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management
Award: Eta Xi Scholarship

Aubrey Reigstad (Denver)
Area of Study: Business Information Analytics and Communication
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Jena Reilich (San Diego State)
Area of Study: Business Real Estate
Award: Beta Lambda Chapter Scholarship

Nyana Rivas (California-Berkeley)
Area of Study: Media Studies
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Fiona Roche (Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Area of Study: English/Pre-Law
Award: Noreen Linduska Zahour Scholarship

Phoebe Rubenstein (Denver)
Area of Study: International Studies/Political Science
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Mary Ryan (Colorado Mesa)
Area of Study: Nursing
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Maria Sanchez (California-Berkeley)
Area of Study: History
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Tilly Sapp (Colorado-Boulder)
Area of Study: Humanities
Award: Lynne Abdnor Barnett Beta Rho Chapter Scholarship

Stephany Serrano Guzman (California-Berkeley)
Area of Study: Public Health/Public Policy/Chicanx Studies
Award: Eta Chapter Scholarship in memory of Michelle Bernadette Gaudier Yaeger

Carina Sharra (Rutgers)
Area of Study: Psychology/Political Science/Spanish
Award: Delta Mu 40 for 40 Scholarship

Annika Stackmann (Colorado-Boulder)
Area of Study: Engineering
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Sophia Stalter (Colorado Mesa)
Area of Study: Exercise Science
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Grace Stassen (North Dakota)
Area of Study: Elementary Education
Award: Alpha Omicron Chapter Vera Virginia Thayer Dick Scholarship

Emmeline Staten (Oregon)
Area of Study: Multidisciplinary Sciences
Award: Ruth Hillman Carter Scholarship

Piper Stephens (Idaho)
Area of Study: Public Relations and Communications
Award: The Audrey C. Bashaw Scholarship

Reese Stowers (Texas State-San Marcos)
Area of Study: Exercise Sports Science
Award: The Deborah Williams Furlow Memorial Scholarship

Lydia Susec (Cincinnati)
Area of Study: Special education
Award: Eta Zeta Chapter Scholarship in Memory of Jessica Galley

Saylor Szymanski (Colorado State)
Area of Study: Clinical Counseling Psychology
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Teryn Thime (Kansas)
Area of Study: Sports Management/Journalism/Pre-Law
Award: Jane Benton French Scholarship

Kylee Thompson (Kansas)
Area of Study: Elementary Education
Award: Jane Benton French Scholarship

Nora-Simone Thorne (Indiana)
Area of Study: Ballet and Criminal Justice
Award: Beta Upsilon 1959 Pledge Class Scholarship in honor of Suzanne Thies Foster, Martha Steps Frank and Judy Mai Millen

Becca Urman (California-Santa Barbara)
Area of Study: Political Science
Award: The Delta Psi Scholarship

Brandy Valencia-Farias (Bradley)
Area of Study: Nursing
Award: Ann Mullen Bronsing Scholarship

Jordan VanderLuitgaren (Iowa)
Area of Study: Sport and Recreation Management
Award: Mary Jane Soechtig Rho Chapter Scholarship

Ellen Wang (Southern California)
Area of Study: Accounting
Award: Christi Kinkle Fredricks Beta Alpha Chapter Sisterhood Scholarship

Lily Wang (Northwestern)
Area of Study: Computer Science
Award: Josephine Hall Graham Scholarship

Sarah Wardwell (Delaware)
Area of Study: Neuroscience
Award: The Samantha Racz Memorial Scholarship

Emmi Webb (California-Berkeley)
Area of Study: Chemical Engineering
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Kaleigh Weidman (Indiana State)
Area of Study: Political Science/Legal Studies/History
Award: Sue Herzog Johnson Scholarship

Adriana Whelan (Colgate)
Area of Study: Environmental Studies
Award: Little Blue House Scholarship

Amelia Willett (Bradley)
Area of Study: Kinesiology and Health Science
Award: Rosemary Clinebell Thomson Scholarship

Emma Winkelbauer (Colorado-Boulder)
Area of Study: Media Production/Sports Media/Journalism
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Kate Wosepka (Denver)
Area of Study: Economics and Sustainability
Award: Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship

Fiona Xue (McGill)
Area of Study: Nursing
Award: Toronto Foundation Scholarship

Neha Yadavalli (Northwestern)
Area of Study: Journalism/Economics
Award: Evanston-North Shore Alumnae Epsilon Chapter Scholarship

Lillian Yager (Missouri-Columbia)
Area of Study: Nursing
Award: Suzanne Sames Alpha Delta Chapter Scholarship

Fellowship Recipients

Fellowships are awarded to members to pursue graduate education.

Kalynn (Toney) Geranen (Oklahoma State)
Area of Study: Counseling Psychology
Award: Susan A. West Fellowship

Reese Acorn (British Columbia)
Area of Study: Law
Award: The Cheryl D. Gunter Fellowship

Katharine Batchelar (Connecticut)
Area of Study: Global Environment/Politics/Society
Award: The Megan Voisine Memorial Fellowship

Emma Beyea (Quinnipiac)
Area of Study: Physical Therapy
Award: The Marjory Mills Shupert

Kylie Brady (Saint Louis)
Area of Study: Physician Assistant Studies
Award: The Betty Mae Conner Jones Fellowship

Daylee Dey (Nebraska-Kearney)
Area of Study: Chemical Engineering
Award: The Samantha J. Keltner Fellowship

Natalie DiVirgilio (Oklahoma)
Area of Study: Marketing
Award: The Susan Grant Schneider Fellowship

Reagan Downey (William & Mary)
Area of Study: Strategy
Award: Virginia Forsythe Vint Fellowship

Elle Evans (Oklahoma)
Area of Study: Entrepreneurship and Management
Award: Dr. Deborah L. Floyd Fellowship

Trista Falde (Wisconsin-Platteville)
Area of Study: Veterinary Medicine
Award: Naples Area Alumnae Chapter Fellowship

Lydia Flynn (Kansas State)
Area of Study: Physical Therapy
Award: Beta Upsilon 1959 Pledge Class Fellowship in honor of Suzanne Thies Foster, Martha Steps Frank and Judy Mai Millen

Hazal Gurcan (California-Irvine)
Area of Study: Health Science/Mental Health
Award: Lindauer Legacy Fellowship

Cameron Hojecki (Central Florida)
Area of Study: Dentistry
Award: Elizabeth Arnold/Beatrice Hill Fellowship

Sophia Hudson (Kansas)
Area of Study: Physician Assistant
Award: Jane Benton French Fellowship

Kiera Hunter (Arizona)
Area of Study: Mental Health Counseling and Behavioral Medicine
Award: Sandra Rettke Nauman, Diana Nauman Wilcher, Louise de Waart Nauman Fellowship /Louise B Tillotson Alpha Epsilon Chapter Fellowship

Elizabeth Kuhl (Kansas State)
Area of Study: Communication Sciences and Disorders
Award: Terry S. Foster Fellowship

Ava Lepre (Rutgers)
Area of Study: Speech-Language Pathology
Award: Delta Mu 40 for 40 Fellowship

Anabel Martinez (California-Berkeley)
Area of Study: School Psychology
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Fellowship

Megan McCabe (Kennesaw State)
Area of Study: Medicine
Award: Tucky Wheeler Hobbs Fellowship

Avery McLaughlin (Colorado State)
Area of Study: Physician Assistant Studies
Award: Denver Alumnae Chapter Fellowship

Annemarie Mosley (Ohio State)
Area of Study: Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Award: Beta Xi Chapter Scholarship

Hailey Olberding (Nebraska-Lincoln)
Area of Study: Medicine
Award: Ruth Andrea Seeler, M.D. Fellowship

Mackayla Pirie (Alma)
Area of Study: PA Medicine
Award: Shirley A. Hill Fellowship

Sidney Pittman (Indiana State)
Area of Study: Juris Doctorate
Award: The Kathleen Benson Golda Fellowship

Karli Ramsey (Arizona)
Area of Study: Medicine
Award: Ruth Andrea Seeler, M.D. Fellowship

Addyson Renard (Sonoma State)
Area of Study: Occupational Therapy
Award: Dorothy Taylor Henderson Fellowship

Mackenzie Scheidel (Kansas State)
Area of Study: Dietetics and Nutrition
Award: Terry S. Foster Fellowship

Lily Seibert (Nebraska-Kearney)
Area of Study: Audiology
Award: Audrey Weldon Shafer Fellowship

Layla Sugden (Nebraska-Kearney)
Area of Study: Political Science and Business Administration
Award: Virginia Forsythe Vint Fellowship

McKenna Taylor (Florida Institute of Technology)
Area of Study: Cell and Molecular Biology
Award: Eleanor Gamm Harminger Fellowship

Jillian Trevino (Texas A&M-College Station)
Area of Study: Human Resource Management
Award: Virginia Forsythe Vint Fellowship