

2023-2024 Undergraduate Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: March 02 2023 at 12:30 AM MST

DESCRIPTION

Scholarships are awarded to Gamma Phi Betas who will be actively enrolled in an undergraduate program for fall 2023.

If an applicant is currently an undergraduate and will be a graduate student this fall, then they need to apply for a Fellowship.

REQUIREMENTS

A cumulative 3.0 GPA is required to apply for this application.

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Pre-Qualification FAQ Checklist

Applicant FAQ

What GPA must I have to apply?

Must have 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to be considered for a scholarship or fellowship grant. If you attend Canadian school, your GPA must be converted to a 4.0 scale

What else must I have to qualify?

You must be in Good Standing with Gamma Phi Beta for current academic year.

What information do I need to submit my application?

Two references that meet the following criteria:

1. A current Gamma Phi Beta alumna who serves as a chapter advisor, affiliated house corporation (AHC) board member, CLC or other regional/international staff member. References from family friends or collegians/sisters will not be accepted and your application will not be scored.
2. Community or campus professor (faculty member, college administrator or employer)

What are the deadlines?

Applications open in February. You have until 11:59 PM MDT March 31, 2022 for application to be submitted in its entirety. Your two references will automatically be emailed once you hit SUBMIT and will be notified of the March 31 deadline. Please be aware that if you don't submit your application until the last minute, it's possible your reference will not be able to submit required references on time. Any incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

What is the difference between a scholarship and a fellowship?

Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students and fellowships are awarded to graduate students.

If I am selected how do I get the money?

The money is sent via check directly to your university prior to the start of the academic year.

What can the money be used for?

Federal laws require that the funds go towards educational costs such as tuition, books. Sorority dues or costs outside of academic requirements do not apply.

Can anyone apply?

New members are eligible to apply, but the member's chapter, community and university involvement receive a score; therefore, those applicants who are upper classmen have an advantage.

Where do the scholarship and fellowship funds come from?

Generous donations from our donors are placed in endowments. Endowments are monitored by a financial institution managed by the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

How can I increase my application score?

Answer the question to the best of your ability. While there may be many things you want to share with us about you and your life situation, the scoring rubric is based on how completely you answer the questions about your personal career goals and your definition of Gamma Phi Beta.

How will I know if I am selected for a scholarship or fellowship?

Notifications will be sent out via email.

I have read and understand all the preceding FAQ. *

Yes

No

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1. 2023-2024 Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information

First Name: *

Maiden/Middle Name (optional):

Last Name: *

Date of Birth: *



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Home Street Address: *

Home City: *

Home State/Province: *

Home Zip/Postal Code: *

Home Phone:

- - + North America 

College Street Address: *

College City: *

College State/Province: *



College Zip/Postal Code: *

Cell Phone: *

- - + North America 

Initiating Chapter/University: *



Initiation Date: *

 [Clear](#)

Current Chapter/Univeristy: *



Current Year of Study: *

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

Do you intend to be enrolled full-time* at your university?

*full-time as defined by the standards of your university.

*

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

Will you have a job or an internship at any time during the 2023-24 school year? *

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

Have you ever lived in a Gamma Phi Beta house/facility? *

- I currently live in a facility for the 2023-24 academic year.
- I do not currently live in a facility, but I will be moving into our facility for the 2023-24 academic year.
- I currently live in our facility, but I will not be living there for the 2023-24 academic year.
- I have previously lived in a facility but will not during the 2023-24 academic year.
- I have never lived in a Gamma Phi Beta facility
- N/A (no facility available)

Will you be applying for a need-based Gamma Phi Beta Foundation scholarship? *

- No
- Yes



Do you have any relatives currently serving as a Gamma Phi Beta Sorority or Foundation volunteer? *

- No
- Yes

If you answered yes, please fill in the name and position your relative holds:

Personal Statement - Academic and Career Goals

Please complete the following personal statement. Each statement should be well-written, organized and between 300 and 600 words.

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER GOALS

Please tell us about your chosen field(s) of academic study and specialization. In addition, outline the personal qualities, volunteer experiences, work related history, accomplishments, honors and awards that support your academic and career goals. (300 to 600 words)

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Min words required: 0 | Max Number of Words: 600

Personal Statement - Definition of Gamma Phi Beta

Please complete the following personal statement. Each Statement should be well-written, organized and between 300 and 600 words.

DEFINITION OF GAMMA PHI BETA

Each Gamma Phi Beta has her own personal definition of what being a member means to her. Please select one of the Member Competencies via the PDF linked below that you identify with most and explain how it has impacted you and your Gamma Phi Beta Experience. (300 to 600 words)

[Gamma Phi Beta Member Competencies](#)

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2. Education

Education

Please identify and upload transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended (an unofficial transcript printed from the institution's website is acceptable). Transcripts must list courses taken, grades, semester grade point average and credit hours received. Begin with your current or most recent school first, then upload all other schools as one PDF. **Uploaded transcripts must be in PDF format.** The grade point average you enter must match the cumulative grade point average reported on your most current official transcript; do not round or truncate. If you attend a Canadian university, please convert your grade to a four point scale.

Name of Most Recent/Current Institution: *

Most Recent/Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (to two decimal places): *

Most Recent/Current Field of Study: *

Upload Most Recent Transcript: *

 

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3. Involvement

Involvement

The vision of Gamma Phi Beta is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us.

Please select each office position you have held.

In the text box that follows, please list any additional leadership positions you have held with a brief description of what that entails.

Executive Offices

- Chapter President
- Administrative Vice President
- Education Vice President
- Financial Vice President
- Membership Vice President
- House Manager
- Panhellenic Affairs Vice President
- Public Relations Vice President
- Other
- None

Non-executive Offices

- Activities Chairwoman
- Alumnae Relations Chairwoman
- Belonging, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Chairwoman
- Corresponding Secretary
- Historian
- New Member Educator
- PACE Chairwoman
- Parliamentarian
- Other
- None

Have you been involved with your local Panhellenic organization? *

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please briefly describe your Panhellenic service.

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In the text box that follows, please list any additional leadership positions you have held with Gamma Phi Beta, your community or university with a brief description of what the position(s) entailed.

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4. References

Reference Form for Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship Applicant

Required fields are indicated by an *

Reference letters are confidential and are not seen by the applicant. If you have questions, contact the Foundation at 303.800.2890 or foundation@gammaphibetafoundation.org. You will be copied on the applicant's confirmation email after submitting your reference.

Each applicant must fill out two references.

One reference **must** be from a Gamma Phi Beta alumna.

The other may be any reference of your choice. It could be be a community or campus professional (faculty member, college administrator or employer) or another Gamma Phi Beta alumna.

When choosing your references, it is important to select someone who can speak to your character, work ethic and other traits the Scholarship Committee can use to consider your application for an award.

All references must be submitted prior to the deadline.

Gamma Phi Beta Reference

Dear Applicant:

Please fill out the following information for your reference.

This reference must be a Gamma Phi Beta alumna (examples including but not limited to: chapter advisor, affiliated house corporation (AHC) member, international team leader, collegiate chapter supervisor).

Contact's First Name *

Contact's Last Name *

Contact's Email *

Contact's Phone Number

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Contact's Title

Contact's Organization

Additional Reference

Dear Applicant:

Please fill out the following information for your additional reference.

This reference may be a community or campus professional (faculty member, college administrator or employer), an additional Gamma Phi Beta alumna or any other person you feel can speak strongly on your behalf.

Contact's First Name *

Contact's Last Name *

Contact's Email *

Contact's Phone Number

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5. Financial Information Summary

Financial Information

This section is only visible to applicants who indicated they are applying for a need-based scholarship in the Personal Information Section. Applicants who selected the need-based application and submit all required information will also be considered for merit-based scholarships.

NOTE: If you see this section after selecting "No" in the Personal Information section, please indicate "None", "N/a" or zero (0) where applicable.

Gamma Phi Beta Foundation scholarships can only support tuition, course-related fees and books/supplies/equipment required for course enrollment. Awards will be paid directly to your college or university. Your information will only be viewed by the Financial Aid Committee.

FINANCIAL NEED PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please articulate why you are applying to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation for a financial need-based scholarship. Your financial statement must be between 100 and 500 words.

A rich text editor interface for writing a financial need personal statement. The toolbar includes icons for undo, redo, a 'Formats' dropdown, bulleted and numbered list creation, bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), link, unlink, text color, background color, and strikethrough (I~~x~~). Below the toolbar is a large empty text area for writing the statement. At the bottom right of the text area, it says 'POWERED BY TINYMCE'.

Min words required: 0 | Max Number of Words: 500

Financial Information

Please estimate both your expenses and income from all sources for the 2023-24 academic year. Required fields are indicated by an *. Please do not use any special characters in numeric fields (e.g., commas, currency symbols, decimal points). If not applicable, enter a zero "0" in the appropriate box.

Please note that there are two boxes to answer each question, one for entering amounts in U.S. dollars and another for Canadian dollars. Please only fill in the box that applies to you.

FINANCIAL NEED ESTIMATE

Please input your estimated expenses for the 2023-24 school year.

Your total estimated expenses for one year can include tuition, room and board, books, supplies, transportation, loan fees and miscellaneous educational expenses.

U.S. DOLLARS

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CANADIAN DOLLARS.

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Please input your estimated income and financial assistance that you will receive for the 2023-24 school year.

This should include any federal grants, federal loans, private loans, other scholarships, college-savings (529) plan pay outs, third-party sponsors and family and/or personal payments that will apply towards your expenses for the 2023-24 year.

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6. Federal Student Aid - FAFSA (Optional)

Please upload a PDF of your final Student Aid Report generated from your 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation can only accept a full, official Student Aid Report in PDF format; we will not accept the SAR Acknowledgment. The SAR must be complete and reflect you and/or your parents' **FINAL 2021** federal income tax filing information.

Canadian citizens: Please upload your most recent **Notification/Letter of Assessment** from your provincial government outlining your qualification for needbased grants and loans.

Upload your Student Aid Report (SAR) in PDF format:



Maximum File Size: 20MB , Accepted file types: .pdf

No file attached

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

Please enter your EFC exactly as it is stated on your final SAR. Any discrepancies will result in disqualification from a financial-need based scholarship.

Canadian citizens: Please enter the total of your parents' expected contribution and your personal expected contribution, as indicated in your Notification of Assessment from your provincial government.

Please enter "None" if not known.

Amount:

TIPS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR FAFSA

SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Submitting your FAFSA as soon as possible not only ensures you are considered for first-come, first-served federal, state and institutional aid, but it also gives you ample time to obtain a final SAR and upload it to your Gamma Phi Beta Foundation scholarship application before the deadline. You can submit a FAFSA beginning October 1, 2022.

SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA ONLINE.

Gamma Phi Beta Foundation encourages you to file your FAFSA electronically at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. Submitting your FAFSA online and providing your valid email address will ensure your FAFSA is processed quickly and your SAR is generated in a timely manner.

If you submit your FAFSA online, the U.S. Department of Education will email you a link to your SAR approximately 7-10 days after your FAFSA has been processed; follow the directions in the email to obtain your SAR. Otherwise, you will receive your SAR in the mail. Be sure to scan it and upload the official 2023-24 Student Aid Report PDF to your Gamma Phi Beta Foundation scholarship application as soon as possible.

As a reminder, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation does not accept application materials after the deadline.

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7. Final Review

Please review all of the information given in your application. Once you submit your application, you will be unable to make any changes. You will receive a confirmation via email after you have submitted your application.

I have reviewed my responses and hereby affirm that all of the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

*

Agree

Electronic Signature -

Name: *

Date: *

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