The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Awards Scholarships and Fellowships For The 2023-24 Academic Year

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Centennial, Colorado – Gamma Phi Beta is pleased to announce the Foundation’s scholarship and fellowship awardees for the 2023-24 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 reviewed and assessed over 250 applications and granted more than $135,000 in scholarships and fellowships to 81 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*!

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

Chloe Aamodt (North Dakota)
University: University of North Dakota
Area of Study: Business
Award: Alpha Omicron Chapter Scholarship/ Vera Virginia Thayer Dick Scholarship

Maya Acampora (Union)
University: Union College
Area of Study: Biomedical Engineering
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta
Kristen Adams (Southern California)
University: University of Southern California
Area of Study: Business of Cinematic Arts
Award: Beta Alpha Scholarship Endowment/Fern Holcombe Scholarship and L’Cena and Una Mae Brunskill Beta Alpha Chapter Scholarship

Rebecca Alexander (South Florida)
University: University of South Florida
Area of Study: Environmental Science and Policy
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Avery Amendolia (Syracuse)
University: Syracuse University
Area of Study: Psychology and Music Industry
Award: Alpha Chapter Scholarship

Abigail Asuncion (Christopher Newport)
University: Christopher Newport University
Area of Study: English Education
Award: The Susan Grant Schneider Fellowship
Natasha Barton (Arizona)
University: University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Area of Study: English
Award: Denver Alumnae Fellowship

Lauren Benck (Nebraska-Kearney)
University: University of Nebraska Medical Center
Area of Study: Medicine
Award: Lindauer Legacy Fellowship

Bella Braverman (Denver)
University: University of Denver
Area of Study: Psychology
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Caroline Bryant (Florida Southern)
University: Florida Southern College
Area of Study: Communications: Multimedia Journalism/Advertising and Public Relations
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship
Capri Carpenter (San Diego State)
University: San Diego State University
Area of Study: Dance
Award: Beta Lambda Chapter Scholarship

Alexis Carroll (Wittenberg)
University: Wittenberg University
Area of Study: Education
Award: Sue Herzog Johnson Scholarship

Allyssa Chan (California-Berkeley)
University: University of California-Berkeley
Area of Study: Political Science and Political Economy
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Mary Deaver (Missouri-Columbia)
University: University of Alabama
Area of Study: University of Missouri-Columbia
Award: Suzanne Sames Alpha Delta Chapter Scholarship
Emily Dick (Syracuse)
University: Syracuse University
Area of Study: College of Arts and Sciences
Award: Alpha Chapter Scholarship

Kayla Dillie (Michigan)
University: University of Michigan
Area of Study: Economics
Award: The Beta Go Blue Scholarship

Julia DiNapoli (Quinnipiac)
University: Quinnipiac University
Area of Study: Accounting and Computer Information Systems
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Audrey DuBois (Clemson)
University: Clemson University
Area of Study: Language and International Health
Award: Epsilon Theta Chapter Scholarship
Sarah Easterly (Oklahoma State)
University: Oklahoma State University
Area of Study: Political Science, Law and Legal Studies
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Elle Eilert (Kansas State)
University: Kansas State University
Area of Study: Mathematics and Secondary Education
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Taylor Fort (Denver)
University: University of Denver
Area of Study: Social Work
Award: Naples Area Alumnae Chapter Fellowship

Molly Foster (Nebraska-Lincoln)
University: University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Area of Study: Child, Youth and Family Studies
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship
Josie Frandrup (North Dakota)
University: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Area of Study: Communications
Award: The Kappa Chapter Scholarship

Isabella Rose Fuller (California-Berkeley)
University: University of California-Berkeley
Area of Study: Business Administration and Global Management
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Blazie Gilder (Idaho)
University: University of Georgia
Area of Study: Child Life
Award: June Williams Smith Fellowship and Shirley A. Hill Fellowship

Gwyneth Glanton (Oklahoma)
University: University of Oklahoma
Area of Study: Meteorology
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship
Alyssa Hargis (Kentucky)
University: George Washington University
Area of Study: Public Health-Health Promotion
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Fellowship

Jessica Harper (Denver)
University: University of Denver
Area of Study: Psychology and Spanish
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Morgan Henson (Alma)
University: Alma College
Area of Study: Business Management
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Shannon Higgins (Michigan)
University: University of Michigan
Area of Study: Biopsychology, Cognition and Neuroscience
Award: The Beta Go Blue Scholarship
Grace Hiltbrunner-Johnson (San Diego State)
*University*: San Diego State University
*Area of Study*: Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences
*Award*: Beta Lambda Chapter Scholarship

Brooke Hineman (Oakland)
*University*: Western Michigan University
*Area of Study*: Occupational Therapy
*Award*: Susan A. West Fellowship

Amaica Howard (Arkansas-Fort Smith)
*University*: University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
*Area of Study*: Psychology
*Award*: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Katelyn Hunter (Missouri-Columbia)
*University*: University of Missouri-Columbia
*Area of Study*: Nursing
*Award*: Suzanne Sames Alpha Delta Chapter Scholarship
Catherine Hurd (Oklahoma City)
*University*: Oklahoma City University  
*Area of Study*: Finance and Economics  
*Award*: Beta Omicron Chapter Scholarship

Sydney Huy (Oregon)
*University*: University of Oregon  
*Area of Study*: General Social Science-Crime, Law and Society  
*Award*: Ruth Hillman Carter Scholarship

Piper Jackson (Maryland)
*University*: University of Maryland  
*Area of Study*: Public Policy  
*Award*: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Hallie Jennings (Kansas State)
*University*: Kansas State University  
*Area of Study*: Elementary Education  
*Award*: Mary L. Vanier Beta Upsilon Scholarship
Mayra Jimenez (California-Berkeley)
University: University of California-Berkeley
Area of Study: Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
Award: Eta Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Riley Kina (Michigan)
University: University of Michigan
Area of Study: Undecided
Award: The Beta Go Blue Scholarship

Smayana Kurapati (Pepperdine)
University: Pepperdine University
Area of Study: Biology
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Kylie Kurtz (North Dakota)
University: University of North Dakota
Area of Study: Marketing and Entrepreneurship
Award: Roger and Mary Hoffmann Scholarship
McKenna Lindsay (Alma)
*University:* Alma College
*Area of Study:* Environmental Science
*Award:* The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Marissa Luzac (Alma)
*University:* Alma College
*Area of Study:* Secondary Education, English and Math
*Award:* The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Juana Mancera Rodriguez (Michigan)
*University:* University of Michigan
*Area of Study:* Film, Television and Media and Economics
*Award:* The Beta Go Blue Scholarship

Cassidy Martin (Kennesaw State)
*University:* Kennesaw State University
*Area of Study:* Accounting and Finance
*Award:* Sue Herzog Johnson Scholarship
Grace Martin (Indiana State)
University: Indiana State University
Area of Study: Biology
Award: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Brenna McConnell (Colgate)
University: Colgate University
Area of Study: International Relations and French
Award: Delta Tau Scholarship in honor of Gretchen Oostenink and The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Ena Mesan (Missouri-Columbia)
University: University of Missouri-Columbia
Area of Study: Health Sciences-Leadership and Policy
Award: The Cindy Gates Wood Alpha Delta Scholarship

Lauren Millender (Oklahoma)
University: University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Area of Study: Organizational Science
Award: Dorothy Taylor Henderson Fellowship
Gillian Neff (California Polytechnic State)
University: Vanderbilt University
Area of Study: Special Education, Severe Disabilities
Award: Cheryl D. Gunter Fellowship

Eleanor Nold (California-Berkeley)
University: University of California-Berkeley
Area of Study: History
Award: Eta Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Alexandra Novak (Arizona)
University: Gallaudet University
Area of Study: Clinical Psychology, Ph.D.
Award: Sandra Rettke Nauman, Diana Nauman Wilcher, Louise de Waart Nauman Fellowship / Louise B Tillotson Alpha Epsilon Chapter Fellowship

Thin Rati Oo (California-Berkeley)
University: University of California-Berkeley
Area of Study: Public Health, Public Policy
Award: Eta Chapter Ellender Dickson Scholarship
Sarah Paige (Texas State-San Marcos)
*University*: Texas State University-San Marcos  
*Area of Study*: Dance: Performance and Choreography  
*Award*: Barbara B and Jimmie E Steindinger Gamma Chi Scholarship

Evada Palmer (Nebraska-Lincoln)
*University*: University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Area of Study*: Biochemistry, Pre-Med  
*Award*: Sue Herzog Johnson Scholarship

Maggie Piccin (Oklahoma State)
*University*: Oklahoma State University  
*Area of Study*: Nutritional Sciences  
*Award*: Irma Latzer Gamble Scholarship

Jenna Potoker (San Diego State)
*University*: San Diego State University  
*Area of Study*: Nursing  
*Award*: Gayle Christiansen Scholarship
Victoria Rivera (San Diego State)  
*University*: San Diego State University  
*Area of Study*: Interior Architecture  
*Award*: Beta Lambda Chapter Scholarship

Caitlin Roark (Pepperdine)  
*University*: Lipscomb University  
*Area of Study*: Film and Animation  
*Award*: Ann Mullen Bronsing Fellowship

Emma Robson (Denver)  
*University*: University of Denver  
*Area of Study*: Biology  
*Award*: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship

Bridget Russo (Oklahoma)  
*University*: University of Oklahoma  
*Area of Study*: Accounting  
*Award*: Josephine T. Ballard and Katherine Trice Wenig Psi Chapter Scholarship
McKenzi Salyers (Missouri-Columbia)
University: University of Missouri-Columbia
Area of Study: Journalism
Award: Noreen Linduska Zahour Scholarship

Kaci Shera (Texas Christian)
University: Oklahoma State University
Area of Study: Communication Sciences and Disorders
Award: Gamma Phi Beta (Alpha Tau) Scholarship Fund

Valerie Shoker (California-Berkeley)
University: University of California-Berkeley
Area of Study: Political Economy
Award: Eta Ellender Dickson Scholarship

Hayley Sullivan (Colgate)
University: Colgate University
Area of Study: Political Science
Award: Little Blue House Scholarship
Lynae Troy (San Diego State)
*University*: Regis University  
*Area of Study*: Business Administration  
*Award*: Beta Lambda Chapter Fellowship

Kayleigh Weintraub (Florida State)
*University*: Southern Methodist University  
*Area of Study*: Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
*Award*: Tucky Wheeler Hobbs Fellowship

Rebecca Wendt (Oklahoma City)
*University*: Oklahoma City University  
*Area of Study*: Marketing  
*Award*: Katie Lunn "Just Keep Smile Alive" Memorial Scholarship

Lily Winegar (Indiana State)
*University*: Indiana State University  
*Area of Study*: Interior Architecture and Design  
*Award*: The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Scholarship
About
Gamma Phi Beta was founded on November 11, 1874, at Syracuse University by four bold and courageous women. The Sorority’s mission is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 190 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada and has more than 242,000 initiated members.