



2024 Lynda Dunlap Cosey Scholarship Program Graduating High School Seniors

GUIDELINES

Program Guidelines & Priorities

1. Seeking graduating seniors attending high school in Louisiana and who attend schools in the following parishes, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Baker Zachary and with a record of leadership and volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
2. Applicant must complete high school by the spring of 2024.
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale, excluding home school studies) and plan to attend an accredited College, University, HBCU. (HBCU is defined as “historically black colleges and universities”.)
4. Applicant must apply to and be accepted into an accredited College, University, HBCU by July 1, 2024, and must plan to matriculate at the accredited College, University, HBCU for the Fall 2024/Spring 2025 academic year (enrollment must begin in the Fall) with the intention of maintaining full-time status for the entire year.
5. Applicant must be a United States Citizen
6. Applicant must intend on pursuing an undergraduate degree.
7. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation that are specific to the application for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Nu Gamma Omega Chapter, Nu Gamma Omega Educational and Charitable Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Program:
 - one from a high school teacher, counselor, or principal.
 - one from a local community member or officer of an organization in which the applicant is affiliated.
8. Do not submit more than two letters. The letters of recommendation must be signed by the person writing the letter; digital or electronic signatures will not be accepted and will void your application.
9. The letters may either be included with your application submission or emailed separately from the person writing your recommendation.
10. The most recent official electronic transcript must be sent directly from your high school.
11. The official transcript(s) may be sent electronically via email from the school directly or from a transcript service such as Credentials Solutions, Parchment, or other transcript service.
12. We will not accept transcripts sent via email from applicants. **DO NOT SEND IT WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

13. If your official transcript cannot be sent electronically, a school official can email transcripts to ngolyndacosey@gmail.com and/or akangoantib@gmail.com. The email address must be associated with the sending institution.
14. Transcripts sent from Hotmail, Gmail, Yahoo, or other generic email providers will not be accepted.
15. If your school is no longer in operation, you must confirm that your academic records can still be obtained. If your transcript is no longer available, contact us at ngolyndacosey@gmail.com and/or akangoantib@gmail.com.
16. Submit a personal resume and essay with your application.
17. Applications and all supporting documents must be received by May 1, 2024 . Late applications and supporting documents will not be accepted.

THE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT TO
ngolyndacosey@gmail.com akangoantib@gmail.com.

The scholarship award will be announced no later than May 2024.

Applications may be downloaded from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Nu Gamma Omega Chapter's website at www.nugammaomega.com or Nu Gamma Omega Educational and Charitable Foundation, Inc.'s website at www.ngoeacf.org. Please submit any questions to **Mrs. Tora Chrisentery** or **Ms. Linda Piper** at ngolyndacosey@gmail.com and/or akangoantib@gmail.com.

A completed application package includes the following:

1. Typed and Signed Application
2. Typed Essay (pdf format)
3. Typed Resume (format)
4. Official School Transcript (most recent)
5. Two Signed Letters of Recommendation
6. DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT TO ngolyndacosey@gmail.com and/or akangoantib@gmail.com.
7. The application and supporting documents must be received by May 1, 2024.
8. NO EXCEPTIONS!



**LYNDA DUNLAP COSEY
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR**

**2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime Telephone Number: (_____)

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: Month Day Year _____

How did you find out about this scholarship program? _____

Are you the first person in your family to go to college? YES ___ NO ___

Name of current high school: _____

Address, City, State of current high school: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Email Address of Guidance Counselor: _____

Will you be graduating from high school during the 2023-24 academic year? _____

Attach a resume that includes the following:

- A. Any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school
- B. Your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities
- C. Your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community

What College, University, HBCU will you attend? Please list school name and city, state: _____

If you have a second choice, please list school name and city, state:

What is your intended major? _____

Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____

Email address: _____

Primary phone of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (_____)

CHOOSE AN ESSAY TOPIC

Tell us about yourself and what motivates you. If you could do anything with your life, what would you do? How will you make an impact on the world with a career in your chosen field of study?

The essay must be submitted in pdf format.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture and personal information will be required and used to promote the Chapter, Foundation's scholarship program. I understand that if chosen as a finalist, an interview may be requested.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Nu Gamma Omega Educational and Charitable Foundation Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information by the deadline indicated in the award letter in order for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information.

Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

(Electronic signatures will not be accepted)