

Alpha Delta Kappa

Gamma Lambda Chapter

Wake County

North Carolina

March 1, 2017

Dear Counselor,

The Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international fraternal organization for teachers, is sponsoring a scholarship competition for seniors in the Wake County Public School system. The Jane Smith/Brenda Marbell Scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000.00.

This letter and the enclosed/attached information may be duplicated as needed.

Requirements are:

- Completion of application form
- Applicant must be in the top 25 % of the senior class
- Complete, official transcript with first semester grades, test scores, and class rank
- Essay must be written without assistance, accompanied by verification that the essay was begun and completed in the presence of the teacher/counselor of choice
- Letter to Gamma Lambda indicating goals, career plans, and reasons for applying
 - Information on school and community activities
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a teacher who has taught the applicant

The application deadline is April 15, 2017. The application must be postmarked by April 13, 2017 to be eligible. Material should be mailed to:

Emily Harkey
7409 Falls of Neuse Road
Raleigh, NC 27615

Interviews with the finalists may be scheduled if needed.

Any questions, please e-mail Emily Harkey at emily.harkey@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Emily Harkey

**ALPHA DELTA KAPPA
GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER
JANE SMITH/BRENDA MARBELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2017**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

VERIFICATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize release of my school transcript and other pertinent information in support of my application for the Gamma Lambda Scholarship. An official transcript of grades, test scores, and class rank must be included with the application.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

LETTER TO GAMMA LAMBDA

Please write a letter indicating your plans, career goals, and reasons for applying for this scholarship.

INFORMATION ON SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please include a list of activities including honors, awards, and leadership positions.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Include two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher who has taught you. Character traits, special talents and abilities, examples of leadership and service should be included in the recommendation.

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Essay

Write an essay of 500 words or less on ONE of the topics below. You may type the essay, but it must be started, edited and completed **in the presence of a teacher/counselor of your choice**. Your chosen teacher /counselor must sign the finished essay and also sign the verification section below stating that you began and finished the essay in their presence.

TOPIC A: Choose a current problem or topic concerning education in North Carolina today. Define the problem and propose a solution.

Examples (You are not limited to this list)

- High school curriculum
- Multi-cultural society (Ethnic groups)
- Peer mediation
- Pregnancy
- Scheduling
- Teenage suicide
- Violence
- Social Media and its effect on the school environment

TOPIC B: Describe the qualities of a successful teacher.

SCHOLARSHIP VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, certify that the essay by _____

is his/her original composition, was begun, edited and typed under my supervision on

_____. It is only to be used in the selection criteria for the Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship, sponsored by the Gamma Lambda Chapter.

Counselor

Teacher

Principal

Date

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