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|  | **Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.**  Eastern Region Working Woman Book Scholarship Application |  |

We are seeking to award a book scholarship to a Working Woman entering or continuing a degree program.

**GUIDELINES:**

To be eligible for the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc. Eastern Region Working Woman Book Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following requirements. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review. Printed applications must have authentic original signatures; electronic applications must be electronically signed in the appropriate fields.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

* Must be a working woman at least 30 years of age or older.
* Must be a resident within the following states: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia or Virginia.
* Must be enrolled at an accredited College or University.
* Additional education, vocational, or professional training information can include any post-high school activities you either have been or are currently enrolled.
* Cannot be a member of the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority.
* Members of Sorors immediate family (wife, mother, sister or daughter and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and women living in the same household of Sorority members are eligible.
* Resumes must be included with the completed application.
* Response to the essay question: **“What are your long-term professional goals? How will receiving this book scholarship assist you in achieving these stated goals?”** should not exceed 1000 words.
* Must have two (2) letters of recommendations excluding relatives.

Relatives are not permitted to recommend applicants.

* Every question on the scholarship application must be answered. If any question on the scholarship application does not apply, enter N/A in the blank space.

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

**Applications must be completed electronically and either 1) submitted electronically or 2) printed and postmarked by**

**March 15, 2023.**

**Electronic submissions are to be sent to: erschlr@gpd1943.org**

**Printed are to be mailed to:**

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.

8441 Lakinhurst Lane

Springfield, VA 22152

ATTN: Denise Pinchback/Eastern Region Scholarship Chairperson

**If selected as a book scholarship recipient:**

* The applicant will be required to provide proof of enrollment from the school you will be attending in the Fall 2023 Semester by August 1, 2023.

***The application must be completed by applicant. If any portions of the application or essay are incomplete, the applicant will be automatically disqualified with no further consideration.***

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| **2023 BOOK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** | | | | |  | | |
| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** | | | | |  | | |
| Name: | | | | |  | | |
| Date of birth: | | Recipients of this award will be required to submit their Social Security Number (for tax purposes) | | | Phone: | | |
| Email: | | | | |  | | |
| Current address: | | | | |  | | |
| City: | | State: | | | ZIP Code: | | |
| **HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION INFORMATION** | | | | |  | | |
| Name of High School: | | | | |  | | |
| School Address: | | | | | Highest Grade Completed: | | |
| Phone: | | Email: | | | Dates Attended: | | |
| **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION** | | | | |  | | |
| Name of School: | | | | |  | | |
| School Address | | | | | GPA: | | |
| Phone: | | Email: | | | Dates Attended: | | |
| **VOCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL TRAINING** | | | | |  | | |
| Name of school: | | | | |  | | |
| School Address | | | | | Certificate Received: | | |
| Phone: | | Email: | | | Dates Attended: | | |
| **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION CAN BE ATTACHED** | | | | |  | | |
| **EMPLOYMENT** | | | | |  | | |
| Name of Employer: | | | | | Phone: | | |
| Address of Employer: | | | | | Dates: | | |
| Position: | | | | |  | | |
| **AFFILIATIONS (Additional can be attached)** | | | | |  | | |
| Name of Affiliation: | | | | Position Held: | Membership Dates: | | |
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| **HONORS / AWARDS (Additional can be attached)** | | | | |  | | |
| **Name of Honor / Award** | | | **Description** | |  | **Date Received** | |
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| **Essay Question**  **What are your long-term professional goals? How will receiving this book scholarship assist**  **you in achieving these stated goals? (Please do not exceed 1000 words)** |

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| **REFERENCES** | | |
| Please provide two professional letters of recommendations. | | |
| **REFERENCE NAME:** | **TITLE** | |
| **ADDRESS:** | **CONTACT NUMBER** | |
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| **ADDRESS:** | **CONTACT NUMBER** | |
| **May we use your picture to for promotional purposes? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  (**Declining to submit picture will have no effect on our selection process) | | |
| **SIGNATURE** | | |
| I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form | | |
| **Applicant name (printed)** | | |
| **Authentic Signature for mailed application:** | | **Date:** |
| **By typing your initials, you are verifying the information included in this application:** | | **Date:** |

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