

# Gamma Epsilon Foundation Scholarship Program

#### **Statement of Need:**

Each year the cost of attending college increases, and it is increasingly difficult for students to find the financial resources to afford college. In an effort to meet the need of those students and families, the Gamma Epsilon Foundation has established a scholarship program.

## **Purpose:**

The Gamma Epsilon Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to provide scholarships to local area students who have demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence, leadership and community service.

#### Mission:

Our mission is to increase access and opportunity for African American students in the Greater Sacramento Area to quality institutions of higher education. By alleviating the financial burden of college and providing mentorship, our goal is to ensure that scholarship recipients emerge as thriving students and future leaders committed to serving the Sacramento community.

# **Target population:**

African American students from the Greater Sacramento Area, who are admitted freshmen, continuing undergraduates, or community college students.

# Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

- Minimum grade point average/HS Grads 3.00; Continuing undergrads 2.5.
- Minumum grade point average for graduate or professional school students 3.0.
- Admitted/enrolled in an accredited college or university.
- Priority given to STEM Pathway. However, all academic fields of study are welcome.
- Demonstrated commitment to and evidence of community service.

## **Application Review and Selection Process:**

The Gamma Epsilon Foundation Scholarship Committee will post the application on its website, and send announcements out to the various educational institutions in the Greater Sacramento Area. The application will be made available spring 2021. Applications will be reviewed by the committee and select those students who best match the established scholarship criteria.

The short term goal of the program is to award a few scholarships in the spring of 2019. The long term goal is to establish a Scholarship Endowment where fundraising efforts will support future awards in increasing amounts.



Signature:

# **Scholarship Application**

Complete the following application form and submit with your unofficial transcripts by May 7, 2021. Scan/email documents to: egravenberg@yahoo.com. Hard copies can be sent to: Gamma Epsilon Foundation, PO Box 341242, Sacramento, 95834

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