

NZINGA GRAND COUNCIL OF LADY KNIGHTS



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2025

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Nzinga Grand Council of Lady Knights Scholarship Program. This program is funded by Nzinga Grand Council of Lady Knights which was organized in 2002. This scholarship program is available to all undergraduate students attending a post-secondary institution beginning in the fall of the current year.

Applicants must meet ALL eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Checks will be distributed from Nzinga Grand Council of Lady Knights and made payable to the scholarship recipients. All submissions must be electronic; paper submissions will NOT be considered. Please electronically submit completed application packets to:

nzingacouncil@gmail.com. Completed application packets must be received via email no later than March 1st, 2025, 11:59pm.

Award letters will be forwarded to the winning recipients (Electronically only) by March 15th, 2025. The recipient will be recognized at our Holy Day celebration on Sunday April 6, 2025, at 3pm. He/she or their representative will be invited to this celebration at which time the scholarship will be given.

Eligibility Criteria

- High School Senior or Undergraduate College Student
- Minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0/4.0 scale or 4.0/5.0 scale
- Planning to attend or attending a post-secondary, accredited institution for the entire academic year
- Community service participant

Application Packet Contents

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Submission of two (2) letters of recommendation from instructors or school officials on official school letterhead.
- Copy of academic transcripts (unofficial transcripts will be accepted)
- Write a 750 to 1000 Word Essay:
 - Describe the activities you have done in the past year that have made a difference in your community.

Award Requirements

Once notified of their selection, recipients must complete and forward the following items to Nzinga Grand Council of Lady Knights by the specified due dates:

- Scholarship Acceptance Agreement (**Electronically submitted no later than March 19th, 2025**)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Profile	
Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

Academic Profile	
Name of High School:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
Date of High School Graduation:	

Collegiate Information	
Name of College:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
Grade Point Average (GPA): (please list the scale – 4.0 or 5.0)	
Major/Field of Study:	
Fall 2022 classification (please circle one:)	Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS: Please list and describe your community service activities. If you run out of space, you may attach an additional sheet of paper.

Name of Organization	Activities Completed

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

How will this scholarship further your academic career?

Are you the beneficiary of any other scholarship awards this year? YES NO

If yes, please list the source and the amount below.

Are any of these scholarships renewable? YES NO

If so please list them and the amount of years they can be renewed.

CAREER INFORMATION

Briefly state your short-term career goals.

How will your stated career choice benefit your community?

ESSAY COMPONENT

Please complete a 750 to 1000 Word Essay. You may attach an additional sheet if more space is needed.

- Describe the activities you have done in the past year that have made a difference in your community.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I have read and understood the application and confirm that the information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission for my information, name and/or picture to be used in press releases sent to various media outlets, identifying me as a recipient of a Nzinga Grand Council of Lady Knights Scholarship.

Any monies awarded through this fund and its selection process will be submitted directly to the scholarship recipient. There will be no exceptions to this policy. All entries become the property of Nzinga Grand Council of Lady Knights. The committee's decisions are final.

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Applicant)

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Internal Use Only: Award Amount: \$ _____ Reviewed by: _____