

**ASHANTI MONIQUE AUSTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR GIRLS  
TO ATTEND TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE**

**2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**FACILITATED BY:**  
**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**  
*Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Program*

**ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW**

***Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.***

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is a National Pan-Hellenic Council, Black Greek Letter Organization, founded November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the campus of Butler University by seven young educators. Sigma Gamma Rho has welcomed more than 100,000 collegiate and professional women from every profession. The sorority has more than 500 chapters in the United States, Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Germany, South Korea, U.S. Virgin Islands, and the United Arab Emirates. The organization also has active affiliate groups devoted to empowering women at different stages in life. The Rhoer Club Affiliates (teenage girls) and Philo Affiliates (friends of the sorority) also assist alumnae chapters with various service efforts and programs. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmarks of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.

***Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter***

Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., located in Fort Worth, Texas, was originally organized in 1945 by twelve charter members. On July 12, 2014, the chapter was reactivated, re-establishing a foundation for sisterhood, scholarship, and service. Members of Alpha Pi Sigma commit to reclaim and to re-introduce the concept of "***Greater Service, Greater Progress***" to Fort Worth, Texas, and its surrounding areas.

***2023 Scholarship Opportunity***

For 2023, Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter is facilitating a scholarship opportunity for the Ashanti Monique Austin Memorial Scholarship for Girls to attend Tarrant County College. The amount for the scholarship award is \$500.00. The scholarship application period is October 1, 2022 – May 13, 2023.

For more information on scholarships and to download the 2023 Scholarship Application, visit the Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter website at, [www.fwsgrho.org/scholarship](http://www.fwsgrho.org/scholarship), or you may contact the Scholarship Committee at [Scholarship@fwsgrho.org](mailto:Scholarship@fwsgrho.org).



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FOR GIRLS TO ATTEND TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE”**

**2023 Application Form**

**Application Opens: October 1, 2022**

**Deadline: May 13, 2023**

**Scholarship Amount: \$500.00**

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- Girls enrolled in high schools within Tarrant County
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Scholarship is Restricted for use at Tarrant County College

**Scholarship Facilitators:**

**Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 8966  
Fort Worth, Texas 76124**

**Email: [Scholarship@fwsgrho.org](mailto:Scholarship@fwsgrho.org)**

# Ashanti Monique Austin Memorial Scholarship for Girls - Year 2023 Criteria

- 1). Female applicant must be a current senior student enrolled in **high schools within Tarrant County** and active in community service activities.
- 2). Applicant must submit a typewritten **official 2023 Ashanti Monique Austin Memorial Scholarship for Girls to Attend Tarrant County College Application Form** or you may retype the application following the format and submit by emailing the application and attachments to [Sorority@fwsgrho.org](mailto:Sorority@fwsgrho.org) or mailing the application. Alpha Pi Sigma is not responsible for computer/internet errors.
- 3). Applicant must have a cumulative **GPA of 2.5 or higher based on a 4.0 scale.**
- 4). Applicant must attach a copy of his/her high school transcript only. **Do not send SAT/ACT scores, report cards, resumes, etc.**
- 5). Applicant must use the topics provided in the Essay Question section, following the instructions. No substituted subjects will be allowed.
- 6). All applications must be accompanied by **one letter of recommendation.** (Example: Principal, Counselor, Teacher, and/or Pastor). Please send only one.
- 7). A **TYPED (100-150 word) “thank you” letter** written to the Scholarship Committee, Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., if you are awarded the scholarship. *(We forward the letter to the sponsors of the scholarships if you receive a scholarship. Please see the attached outline that should be followed for the thank you letter.) Check will not be issued until the thank you letter is received.*
- 8). **If held, the Scholarship Recipient must attend the Scholarship Presentation Program, (Date/Time/Location TBD). The only exceptions are recipients who are away at summer school at the time of the event.**
- 9). Application Form must be typed. (Application presentation (grammar, spelling, etc.) is noted in the scoring process.)
- 10). Do not send application materials in binders or folders. Do not send photographs unless requested.
- 11). **Only send requested materials. Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter is not responsible for applications lost via the internet or mail; mailed or delivered to address other than the one listed or applications received after the deadline. ALL REQUESTED MATERIALS MUST BE SENT TOGETHER and be postmarked by May 13, 2023. Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter is not responsible for any requested information that is sent separate from the application.**
- 12). The scholarship award will be sent to the student’s selected institution’s Financial Aid/Scholarship Office upon proof of enrollment. Students who know they will be receiving a full scholarship are encouraged to let others who are not as fortunate apply for this scholarship; as checks will not be issued directly to individuals, or a company for computers, travel, rent, etc. If student transfers to a different institution from where initial scholarship was issued, any remaining scholarship will be returned to APS if proper notification is not submitted so that remaining scholarship can be refunded to APS from first institution and transferred to new school. Only one transfer of scholarship will be allowed. **AMAMS for Girls can only be used at Tarrant County College.**

**\*\*Deadline for completed application is May 13, 2023. \*\***

**\*\*All items must be postmarked by this date. \*\***

**Please have your envelope weighed before mailing. Applications received with “postage due” will not be accepted. Please apply appropriate amount of postage!**

**Return all requested materials together (i.e., Application, Transcript, Recommendation, Essay, Thank You Letter) and email to [Scholarship@fwsgrho.org](mailto:Scholarship@fwsgrho.org) or mail to:**

**Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter**

**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**

**Attn: Mrs. Gloria Austin, Scholarship Committee Chair**

**P. O. Box 8966**

**Fort Worth, Texas 76124**



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Name	Mobile
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High School	

College/University selected to attend: (List in order of preference)

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No. If Yes, school name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received or are you expecting to receive any scholarships (academic, music or sports) for college?

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Scholarship Amount

If you have received or expect to receive a scholarship (academic, music, sports), will it provide?

Full Scholarship (1 to 4 years)  Yes  No Time Period \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indicate Time Period, i.e., 1 year, 2 years, etc.)

### ESSAY QUESTION

#### GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

Must be typed, double spaced, and with at least the required minimum words. Please ensure grammar and spelling is correct. You may use additional pages. Please type your identification at the top of each page.

#### QUESTION:

What are your career goals and why should you be selected for this scholarship? How will earning a college degree help you achieve those goals?  
(500 Minimum Words. Typed. Double-Spaced)

# Check List

## Please submit the following information

**ALL REQUESTED APPLICATION ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER BY DUE DATE.**

- 1). Completed typed Scholarship Application.
- 2). A copy of your Transcript only. **(Do not send report cards or SAT/ACT scores.)**
- 3). One (1) Letter of Recommendation **(please send only one)**.
- 4). A **TYPED (100-150 word)** “thank you” letter written to the Scholarship Committee, Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. if you are awarded the scholarship. *(We forward the letter to the sponsors of the scholarships if you receive a scholarship. Please see the attached outline that should be followed for the thank you letter.) Check will not be issued until the thank you letter is received.*
- 5). Please mail or email to:

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Attn: Mrs. Gloria Austin, Scholarship Committee Chair  
P. O. Box 8966  
Fort Worth, Texas 76124**

**Email: [Sorority@fwsgrho.org](mailto:Sorority@fwsgrho.org)**

**For more information, please email [Sorority@fwsgrho.org](mailto:Sorority@fwsgrho.org)**

Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter is not responsible for applications  
that are lost or delayed via mail or electronically. \*\*

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AND EMAILED OR  
POSTMARKED BY THE MAY 13, 2023, 11:59 A.M. DEADLINE.\*\***

**Please Note: Scholarships will expire if not claimed within one year of being  
awarded. It is the responsibility of the recipient to notify Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter if  
contact information on the application changes.**

## Ashanti Monique Austin Memorial Scholarship for Girls Thank You Letter Outline Example

- **Introductory Statement.**
  - Introduce yourself to the reader and why you are writing the letter. State what school you graduated from and what college, university, business, or trade school you are planning to attend. Also list your chosen major and/or degree interest.
- **Impact of the Scholarship**
  - Describe how receiving the Scholarship will help you further your education.
- **Closing Statement**
  - Thank the sponsors for supporting the organization and encourage them to continue to support the scholarship program.
- **Presentation Tips**
  - Create personal letterhead for your letter by including your contact information at the top of the blank page. Use white copy paper and black ink. The thank you letter should have a positive tone and be grammatically and structurally correct. It should be typewritten, closed with a personal signature and be neat and clean.

### Letter Format Example

Your Name  
Address, City, State, Zip  
Phone Number  
Email Address

Date of Letter

Attn: Dr. Tara Reed, Basileus  
Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.  
P. O. Box 8966  
Fort Worth, Texas 76124

Dear Dr. Reed:

Body of thank you letter.

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Sincerely,

*Mary L. Jones* (Sign your name personally in black or blue ink.)

Mary L. Jones (Print your name under your signature.)