

Killeen Alpha Education Foundation 2025 – 2026 Ecolia A. Dunn Scholarship Application



Purpose

Killeen Alpha Education Foundation in conjunction with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Sigma Lambda Chapter is pleased to offer the Ecolia A. Dunn scholarship to graduating seniors from Central Texas area high schools.

AWARD COMPONENTS:

The monetary amounts are determined by the Scholarship Committee.

CRITERIA:

- Must be a graduating high school senior (2025-2026 school year).
- Completed written application.
- Application must be received on time without exception.
- 2.5 Minimum GPA overall or progression towards un-weighted GPA of 2.5 over the course of four semesters (For the most recent completed cumulative GPA period in 2026 by application deadline).
- Official high school transcript.
- All transcripts must be submitted using the grading policy/GPA scale currently used by their school.
- Student must reside and attend a high school in one of the two districts.
- Essay from one of the four topics listed below (Minimum 250 words on a separate sheet of paper):
 1. "What it means to be a Servant today to All of Mankind?"
 2. "How did you overcome any past academic deficiencies and how will you sustain success in college?"
 3. "What is the biggest challenge facing the youth of today?"
- Essay is not to exceed 500 words maximum.
- Essay must be typed, Times New Roman style, font size 12, single spaced, and error free.
- No essay will be accepted or considered for evaluation if it is hand written.
- All submissions that are wrinkled, stained, handwritten, or unprotected will be eliminated from the process (please return items in folder, binder, etc.).
- Provide a short paragraph on why this scholarship is needed. (This is separate from the essay).
- Two Letters of recommendation, one from a school official such as an administrator, guidance counselor, department chair, teacher (English, Science, Math, Social Science) or academic advisor and one from a person in the community (letters from relatives are strictly prohibited). Must include typed two contact numbers, e-mail address, and full name.
- A possible face to face panel interview of the applicant with the review committee.
- Scholarship winners will attend the National Pan-Hellenic Council Scholarship Reception in **2026** with a date and time TBA. Instructions will follow upon announcement of the scholarship winners.
- Be advised. **Class rankings and test scores have no determination on the selection of the winners.**

APPLICATION PROCESS:

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- Upon completion of application, return it to your Guidance Counselor **NLT 12:00 p.m. on 06 March 2026.** (ECHS students will turn their application into their AVID instructor.)
- No applications will be reviewed after the deadline date.
- ****No applications will be accepted by mail.****
- A copy of the application can be downloaded from our website at www.killeenalphas.com.
- The completed application should include the following:
 1. Application
 2. Transcripts
 3. Topic Essay
 4. Funding Essay (Why Scholarship is needed.)
 5. Two Letters of Recommendation

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Following notification of the scholarship award, the recipient(s) selected must provide proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university during the Fall 2026 or Spring 2027 academic term prior to final disbursement funding of the award.

Please direct all questions to Mr. Lorenzo J. Westbrook, Committee Chairman at westbrookl@earthlink.net, or call 254-291-4629 or Mr. Tony Rose, Committee Co-Chairman at 2144merritt@gmail.com or call (254) 458-0353 until the deadline.

Brother Lorenzo J. Westbrook
Scholarship Committee Chairman

Brother Tony Rose
Scholarship Committee Co – Chairman

Brother James Berry
Scholarship Committee

High School Student Application

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application will not be processed if all of the questions are not answered in full. Mark not applicable (N/A) for items that do not pertain to you.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT PERSONAL DATA

Full name *	Email *
Street Address *	Phone Number – Home *
City, State, Zip *	Phone Number – Cell *

NAME & ADDRESS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN(S)

Relationship *	Relationship *
Legal Name *	Legal Name *

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Street Address *	Street Address *
City, State, Zip *	City, State, Zip *
Phone Number – Home *	Phone Number – Home *
Phone Number – Cell *	Phone Number – Cell *
Email *	Email *

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High school Name *	Street Address *
City, State, Zip *	Main Phone Number *
Phone Number - Cell *	Fax Number *
Scholarship Candidates Proposed College Major *	Scholarship Candidate's Proposed College Minor (Optional) *
Scholarship Candidate's Current G.P.A	Scholarship Candidate's Class Rank

EDUCATIONAL STAFF CONTACT

High School Guidance Counselor Name *	Phone Number *
Email *	Alternate/Secondary Contact *

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please list activities/organizations in school and outside of school. Indicate offices held and accomplishments while in office. Be sure include both paid and volunteer work experience and job duties performed.

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Activities/ Organizations *	Community Service *
Honors & Awards *	Work Experience *

Scholarship Applicant Signature *

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature *

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature*

Date

Please be sure to include the signature of one or both parents/guardians along with the students prior to the submission of the scholarship application. Any unsigned application will not be considered or reviewed for this scholarship process. By signing this form all parties acknowledge the understanding of this and all other instructions contained in the application packet. Reminder, any non-fully complete application or non-typed application will not be accepted or evaluated.

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