

Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu Scholarship Application for High School Students

To ensure that you meet this year's application requirements, please refer to the **Application Information, Requirements and Instructions Sheet** below. All information will remain confidential and is used solely to determine scholarship eligibility. Application must be completed and returned to omeganuscsholarships@gmail.com or mailed to:

Omega Nu Scholarships
PO BOX 1696
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Application Deadline: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024**

We offer two types of Sigma Alpha Omega Nu Scholarships:

- General Scholarships
- Named Scholarships

Omega Nu scholarships are open to all students, no matter their emphasis. General scholarships are at the sole discretion of the committee. Named scholarships, on the other hand, have been established to honor local families or individuals and have additional specifications that have to be met in order to be eligible. Some of these specifications are listed below.

Regardless of scholarship type, the same standard criteria* and application is required.

**Thresher/Bockman Aquatics Scholarship requires additional documentation*

To assist us in best matching your application, please check all areas below that may apply to you. You may check more than one area:

- Nursing Career
- Leadership
- Athletics
- Aquatics
- Engineering Career
- High School Student Government/Service
- Medical Career
- Education Career
- Legal Career
- Student from Santa Cruz High School
- Student from Harbor High School
- None

Name _____ High School _____

Class Standing _____ of _____ Cumulative GPA _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

Personal Email Address _____

(Please Print Clearly)

Day/Cell Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Please list the colleges to which you have applied:

Please indicate the field in which you intend to major:

List your career interests and goals:

Please list other scholarships or grants *for which you have applied:*

(Include FAFSA, CAL Grant, Work Study etc.)

Name of Scholarship/Group	Amount	Status
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list high school, college & community activities & sports participation:

Organizations/Sports	Offices/Awards	Year (Sr., Jr., etc.)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Please attach a written biography/essay including any special circumstances the committee should be aware of when evaluating your application

STUDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Are you presently employed? _____ Where _____
Please list your work experience for the last 4 years:

Type of Work	Employer	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Yearly College Estimated Costs: (Name of School used to calculate this: _____)

Tuition & Registration Fees \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____
Books, Instructional Equipment & Materials \$ _____

Where do you plan to live while you are at school?

- With your family On campus Other _____

What personal savings will you have available for your education \$ _____

Do you own or will you have use of a car while at school?

Are you making monthly payments (e.g. car)? _____ If so, what is the amount? \$ _____

Will you be employed while in college? _____ If so, estimated weekly earnings \$ _____

FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Parent/Guardian #1

Name _____ Age _____

Name and Address of Employer _____

Position held _____ Years with Firm _____

What is the total gross income as reported on the federal income tax return

\$ _____

Parent/Guardian #2

Name _____ Age _____

Name and Address of Employer _____

Position held _____ Years with Firm _____

Total gross income as reported on the federal income tax return

\$ _____

FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT *CONTINUED*

How much will your parents, relatives or others provide you for each year of college \$ _____

Does your family receive public assistance? If so, the monthly amount received \$ _____

Amount of Alimony or Child Support each month \$ _____ Will this change?

List ALL financially dependent children/other family members *(if in college, state the year and school attending)*

Name/Relationship	Age	Grade & School Attending
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Real Estate Report regarding *Family Residence*:

- Renting Rent per month \$ _____
- Own Market Value \$ _____
- Buying Monthly payment \$ _____

• Does your family have additional income property?

If yes, explain in detail: _____

• **List the make and year of all family automobiles:**


Make	Model	Year	Amount Owed	Mo. Payments
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

• Other indebtedness (specify) _____

Savings \$ _____

Other Investments (specify) _____

Unusual financial obligations (specify):

 **Please attach non-returnable copies of the most recent IRS 1040A, 1040 or 1040E2, including all related forms, schedules and W-2's**

CERTIFICATION

As an applicant for a Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu Scholarship, I hereby certify that:

1. I have a financial need for the scholarship in order to begin my college work
2. I became, or will become, a full-time undergraduate college student as of **Fall, 2024**
3. I plan to carry a minimum of 12 graded units per semester, or 9 graded units per quarter
4. I acknowledge that I must maintain a 3.0 grade point average while enrolled in college
5. I will use the scholarship funds only for the payment of tuition, required fees, instructional equipment, materials and books
6. All information submitted herewith is true and correct
7. I consent to the release of grades, test scores and tax returns to the Scholarship Committee of Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu

Signature of Applicant

Date

I (We) certify that the attached tax forms, Student Financial Statement and Family Financial Statement for the above applicant are accurate

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

****REMINDER****

The following items must be attached to this application:

- Your Picture**
- Short Biography/Essay**
- Parents most recent Income Tax Return, first page, sensitive info deleted**
- At least one Teacher or Counselor Recommendation**
- An unofficial copy of your Transcripts and ACT/SAT scores, if applicable**

Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu Santa Cruz Scholarship

Application Information, Requirements & Instructions Sheet for High School Students

Purpose: The Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu Scholarship Program was established in 1957 to assist qualified students who are planning to attend a public California State University or College. These scholarships are based on financial need and scholastic achievement.

Awards: The scholarship amounts range from **\$500.00 to \$5,000.00**.

Eligibility:

- **High School Seniors** currently enrolled at Aptos, Harbor, Santa Cruz, Soquel, San Lorenzo Valley and Scotts Valley High Schools
- **Seniors** from Santa Cruz and San Lorenzo Valley Charter Schools

General Requirements:

- For High School Seniors a 3.2 overall GPA of 3.2, and/or potential as recommended by a counselor
- Students must be in need of financial assistance
- Students must plan to attend a public California State College or University
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- Personal and financial information, including the most recent tax returns
- A short biography explaining special circumstances the committee should be aware of when evaluating the application

Application Deadline: Completed applications* must be returned by **March 24, 2024** to ormeganuscsholarships@gmail.com or mailed to:

Omega Nu Scholarships, PO Box 1696, Santa Cruz 95061

**We recommend that you send income tax information via mail instead of email*

Selection Process: The Scholarship Committee will pre-screen all applications and the top applicants will be interviewed **May 1 & May 4**. All scholarship recipients will be notified the **week of May 6, 2024**.

General Instructions:

Our first impression of you will be this application, so complete it thoroughly and carefully. We are interested not only in statistics, but in the candid expression of your ideas. You must include the following:

- Complete scholarship application including the signed certification statement
- A picture
- An unofficial transcript
- Copy of the most recent income tax form
- Letter of recommendation
- Personal Essay/Statement