

Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu

Vocational Scholarship Application

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

Omega Nu Scholarship Renewals
PO BOX 1696
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

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

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:

- Aviation Career
- Automotive Technician
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts/Hospitality
- Dental or Medical Assistant
- Engineering Technology
- Fire Tech/Public Safety
- Human Services
- Music/Theater Arts
- Paramedic/EMT
- Radiologic Technology
- Other _____

Name _____ High School _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Personal Email Address _____

Day/Cell Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Please indicate the school you will be attending: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Contact Person: _____

List your career interests and goals:

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

Name of Scholarship/Group	Amount	Status-Pending, Declined, Recvd
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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? _____ If yes, where? _____

Please list your work experience for the last 4 years:

Type of Work	Employer	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Yearly School 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 _____

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 _____

How much will your parents, relatives or others provide you for school? _____

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

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

FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT *CONTINUED*

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. Pmts
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

• 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

****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 Transcript**

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 further education
2. I became, or will become, a vocation/trade school student as of **Fall, 2024**
3. I will use the scholarship funds only for the payment of tuition, required fees, instructional equipment, materials and books
4. All information submitted herewith is true and correct
5. 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

Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu Santa Cruz Scholarship

Application Information, Requirements & Instructions Sheet for Vocational Scholarship

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: Each scholarship is worth \$500.

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:

- Students must be in need of financial assistance
- Students must be formally accepted in an approved full time program
- Personal and financial information, including the most recent tax returns
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- 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 27, 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, 2023**.

General Instructions:

- **Complete scholarship application including a short essay**
- **A copy of the most recent income tax return**
- **A letter of recommendation**
- **An unofficial transcript**