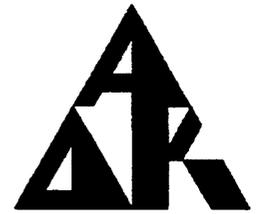


Helen S. Pope Scholarship 2026 Award

The recipient of this award will be eligible to receive a \$1000.00 scholarship award towards college tuition, books, or course related fees for the current academic year. Award will be made in August, prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

Criteria

1. The scholarship is offered for a male/female college student who has been admitted to a teacher education program at an accredited university, college, or an education online program.
2. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a permanent resident of District 1. (District 1 includes Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty Franklin, Gadsden, Wakella, Leon, Jefferson, Madison and Taylor counties)
3. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher that is verified by an official copy of their transcript.
4. Two letters of recommendation must accompany the application. One letter must be from an instructor or teaching professional. The second or additional letters may be from friends, or employers, or a member of Alpha Delta Kappa.
5. The applicant must attach an essay to explain, "Why I Want To Be a Teacher" and to note in the essay how the scholarship will allow the applicant to further their education, and achieve the goal of becoming a teacher.
6. Note that the committee will review the essays, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and other writing conventions will be noted and considered in the judges' decision.
7. Applications must be postmarked or received by June 15, 2026.
8. The final selection of the recipient will be the task of a scholarship Florida District 1 Alpha Delta Kappa. Notification of the award will be made to the winner in August 2026. As explained above, the scholarship must be used for tuition, books, and/or course-related fees.
9. Send completed applications to: Melissa Dorsett, Scholarship Chair, 4415 Yarmouth Place, Pensacola, FL or smdorsett@cox.net



Florida Alpha Delta Kappa
District I
Helen Smoyer Pope Scholarship

Student's Name _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Permanent (Home) Address _____ County _____

Cell Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email: _____

College Major _____ GPA _____

(Attach an official copy of your transcript.)

Name of College/University _____

When were you accepted into the education program? _____

What degree are you working towards? /Bachelor's. Masters Ed Specialist Ph.D.

What community activities, volunteer programs or other civic are you involved? Explain our role and your time involved? _____

List any awards, special recognition or honors received. _____

Please attach two letters of recommendation, a copy of your transcript, plus your essay. In your essay, explain:

1. How will earning this scholarship will help you financially?
2. Why did you make a career choice to become a teacher?
3. What is something you are proud of that you have done in your classes, practicums, internships, teaching or mentoring?

Note: Grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors will be noted and considered in your score. Please do not use acronyms, or abbreviations as every school uses its own terms and judges will be from many areas.

Send packet to: Melissa Dorsett, Scholarship Chair, 4415 Yarmouth Pl. Pensacola, FL 32514 or smdorsett@cox.net