To Whom It May Concern:

The Puget Sound Chapter of the Grambling University National Alumni Association will be awarding up to $2,000 in scholarships to students who plan to attend Grambling State University during the Fall or Spring semester. Applicants may be new or returning students. If you are an interested student, you must meet the following criteria:

**New Students**

* Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
* Plans to attend Grambling State University
* Must be a resident in the State of Washington, Oregon or Idaho
* Must have a letter of acceptance from Grambling State University

**Undergraduate / Graduate Students (Current)**

* Transferring students
* Returning students
* Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
* Must be a resident in the State of Washington, Oregon or Idaho
* Must have a letter of acceptance from Grambling State University

The application process is as follows:

**New students** will need to submit the following: a completed application form; a letter of acceptance from Grambling State University; a two-page typed essay on the topic “Why I Chose to Attend a Historically Black University”; two reference letters, one from a teacher or counselor and one from a non-family member; and an official copy of their high school transcript.

**Undergraduate and Graduate Students** will need to submit the following: a completed application form; an official transcript from the current or last school attended; a two-page typed essay on the topic “What Are Your Current Career Goals and How Do You Plan to Contribute to the Alumni Association Upon Graduation.”

The winners will be notified within 30 days of the application deadline. The funds will be awarded upon confirmation of enrollment at Grambling State University.

Completed applications must be returned to the committee postmarked or submitted online no later than **May 15th for Fall Semester or November 30th for Spring Semester.**

Sincerely,

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