



## PHI BETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF GREATER AUSTIN

### Adult Baccalaureate Scholarship Application Instructions

Spring 2024

Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary, is the oldest and most respected honor society in America and recognizes outstanding academic achievement in the liberal arts and sciences. The Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Greater Austin has established a scholarship program to support the ideals of Phi Beta Kappa, “Love of wisdom, the guide of life.” These scholarships are dedicated to recognizing and assisting students who have already demonstrated academic excellence who are enrolled as adult undergraduate students in four-year colleges and universities in Travis, Hays, and Williamson Counties. Since the awards are for the purpose of furthering the recipients' undergraduate education, students graduating in May 2024 are not eligible. Awards will be announced on the PBKAAGA webpage by April 2024.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- (1) are enrolled at Concordia University, Huston-Tillotson University, St. Edward's University, Texas State University, Southwestern University, or the University of Texas at Austin
- (2) are seeking a first baccalaureate degree
- (3) have earned more than 30 credits
- (4) are at least 24 years old
- (5) are pursuing an academic program that includes liberal arts and sciences
- (6) have demonstrated academic excellence
- (7) submit their application no later than **March 1, 2024**

*See Page 2 for application form.*



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and number City State ZIP

Area Code/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

University/College \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn about the PBKAAGA Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this application page and submit it with the following materials combined as a SINGLE PDF to: [PBKAAGA@gmail.com](mailto:PBKAAGA@gmail.com)**

1. **Unofficial** transcript from the college or university where the applicant is currently enrolled
2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member that addresses the applicant's academic achievements (faculty may submit letter directly to applicant or independently to [PBKAAGA@gmail.com](mailto:PBKAAGA@gmail.com))
3. An essay of no more than 500 words describing the applicant's commitment to academic excellence as a guiding principle, including specific courses and experiences most relevant to the applicant's goals
4. A one-page résumé listing academic accomplishments and personal achievements

Applications must be submitted by **March 1, 2024**

For further information, please email PBKAAGA at [PBKAAGA@gmail.com](mailto:PBKAAGA@gmail.com)