



Sigma Omicron Epsilon, Inc.
ROSE Scholarship
(Reaching Others through Service and Education)
In Memory of Cabrina Lynne Cummings

Sigma Omicron Epsilon, Inc. was established on March 30, 1997, at East Carolina University. Since our founding, we have grown to include chapters at North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Our organization is built on the core values of Unity, Friendship, Love, Trust, and Loyalty, all embraced within a strong Native American cultural foundation. We are committed to making a positive impact in both university and community settings through educational programs, community service, philanthropic efforts, and cultural events. Our mission is to uplift Native women by fostering encouragement and empowerment throughout their educational, personal, and professional journeys. As a sisterhood, we remain dedicated to our guiding principle: Culture and Education First.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Application Deadline: June 30, 2026 (by 5:00 PM)

Scholarship Announcement: Early August 2026

Award Presentation: Mid-August 2026 (subject to available schedules) *Sigma Omicron Epsilon, Inc. will hold a casual award presentation for the recipient where the scholarship money will be awarded. Awardee will be asked to submit a headshot photo.*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Female
- Incoming college freshman for the 2026-2027 academic school year
- Must be committed to attending one of the following institutions:
 - East Carolina University
 - North Carolina State University
 - University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Application Checklist

To be considered for the scholarship, you must submit the following:

- Completed Application Form
- Copy of High School Transcript
- Completed Essay (see prompt below)
- Letter of Reference

Important: Your letter of reference must come from a professional within the school system or a member of your community (teacher, counselor, community leader, church member, etc.). The letter should not be written by a relative. Your reference should **email their letter directly** to soe1997.scholarship@gmail.com by the deadline. *Do not submit the reference letter yourself.*

Submission Instructions

All application materials must be submitted via email to soe1997.scholarship@gmail.com by 5:00 PM on June 30, 2026. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Scholarship Committee at soe1997.scholarship@gmail.com.

Sigma Omicron Epsilon, Inc. wishes you the best of luck!



Sigma Omicron Epsilon, Inc. ROSE Scholarship Application

First Name	MI	Last Name
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number	Email Address	
Tribal Affiliation (if any)		
Name of High School		
High School Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Cumulative GPA	Graduation Date	

1. Which of the following institutions do you plan to attend for the 2025-2026 academic school year?
 - East Carolina University
 - North Carolina State University
 - University of North Carolina at Pembroke

2. Have you already committed to attending the institution you indicated above?
 - Yes
 - No



Community, Extracurricular and Volunteer Activities

Please list your involvement in any community, extracurricular, and volunteer activities in the space provided below.

Awards and Honors:

Volunteer Activities:

Other Community Involvement:

Other Extracurricular Activities:



Essay Topic

Below, in 1000 words or less please describe yourself and how you plan to put **Culture and Education First** throughout your college, personal, and professional careers.



Essay Topic Continued