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Greetings, Madame President, Officers and Chum Sisters,

The Chums National Founders' Scholarship Committee received eight applications this year. My Chum Sisters, your chapters are to be commended for the outstanding caliber of applicants and the professionalism of the applications submitted. Thank you, it is a pleasure and honor to read every application.

This year, we had a harder time reviewing applications in DropBox. Due to increasing cybersecurity, many servers are no longer supporting DropBox, so we had to email applications. Committee Vice-Chair Chum Gloria Bryant, New Your (NY) Chapter, collected and tabulated the scores.

Applications were rated by the committee members according to the following criteria:

1. Financial
2. Scholarship
3. Leadership
4. Community Service

During the Conclave, our Scholarship Committee will request that the chapter(s) that nominated the winner(s) be ready to request by email, verification of matriculation at a college or university, and submission of a picture from their winning nominee. Once received, a check will be finalized and given to the Chapter(s) that nominated the winner/winners. We want to get the award into the hands of the awardee(s) as soon as we can! Should any awardees not currently be enrolled in a college or university, that person's scholarship funds will be divided among the remaining winners. All awardees will be posted on the Chums website.

Thank you again to all the chapters that submitted nominees, and to all chapters who work so hard to improve the lives of young people in your communities. Our young people deserve support from us, as they begin their higher educational pursuits, we need to be there for them in a more significant way.

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