



David Robie Memorial Scholarship
Annual Scholarship Application 2026

Name: Acacia Omari Date of Birth: 04/18/2008

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(If under 18): Name of Parent/Guardian: Jill Omari

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Most Recent School Attended: ME Blue high school Year Graduated HS: 2026

School Address: 219 Seamen Rd City: Farmington State: ME Zip: 04938

Recent School GPA: 95 (include copy of most recent transcript)

Name of College or Program You Plan on Attending: Gordon College

Address: 255 Grapevine Rd City: Wenham State: MA Zip: 01984-1899

Date of Acceptance or Registration: 11/25/2025

Proof of registration/acceptance letter must be attached

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? [] Yes [X] No If yes, explain:

Extra Curricular, Club, Organization, Civic, or Community Activities and Relevant Work Experience: (List all indicating any leadership/officer positions held. Use additional pages if necessary.)

Unified schools Club (member), International Club (member), Frack and Feild (member), Class treasure

Applicant's Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/12/26

Parent or Legal Guardian must sign if applicant is under the age of 18.

By signing above you give authorization to the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce to use your name and application information for purposes of promoting the David Robie Memorial Scholarship Program.

> On a separate piece of paper, please provide an essay describing: Your personal goals and aspirations after college and how your education and talents could benefit the business environment in Franklin County. (minimum 200 / maximum 300 words)

> Please also attach a letter of reference from an adult non-family member.

Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 27, 2026, no later than 12 p.m.

JASON R. BELLEROSE
PRINCIPAL

RYAN T. LIBBY
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**Skowhegan Area High School
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DANIEL F. HYLAN
DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

NICOLAUS J. WALLACE
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Acacia Omari
Letter of Recommendation

28Sep2025

Admissions staff reading this letter of recommendation are fortunate to have the chance of accepting a first-class student into your university. I have had the utmost pleasure and privilege of witnessing Acacia Omari grow into a disciplined, compassionate, and driven young leader whose academic, extracurricular, and personal achievements make her an exceptional candidate for any university. Acacia is the epitome of a well-rounded, model student that teachers dream of teaching.

Academically, Acacia has consistently excelled in a rigorous curriculum that includes Advanced Placement English and Composition, Public Speaking, and Introduction to Psychology. Her intellectual curiosity and work ethic have earned her Honor Roll recognition every single year in her high school career, a place in the top 15% of her class, and induction into the National Honor Society. As Acacia's former sophomore biology teacher, I can personally attest to Acacia's proactive approach to education. Acacia is a dedicated learner and natural leader. Acacia leads with a quiet grace. Acacia does not demand a leadership role, but instead has it thrust upon her by other students because she takes it on humbly and effectively. Acacia wears leadership extremely well.

Beyond the classroom, Acacia also has an impressive resume. As a member of the Track and Field team, she has competed as a sprinter and long jumper, displaying both discipline and perseverance. Her talents and interests also extend to swimming, theater performance, and club leadership—where she served as treasurer of a homeschool Sewing Club. In every setting, Acacia leads by example, balancing responsibility with humility.

To me, what distinguishes Acacia most is her heart for service. Through years of youth missions and outreach work, she has organized food distribution, supported orphanages, and served as a bilingual translator in both English and Swahili. Her compassion also shines through in volunteer work at summer camps, senior living facilities, and community relief projects. Combined with entrepreneurial experience operating a successful farmstand business, these efforts reveal a young adult who is resourceful, empathetic, and deeply committed to making a positive difference on our planet.

Acacia is also uniquely shaped by a global perspective as a third-culture kid raised in Tanzania. This upbringing has instilled in her a rare combination of resilience, cultural awareness, and a profound appreciation for community. Her goal to pursue psychology—paired with a desire to bring light and hope to others—reflects both her intellectual ambition and moral character. Acacia is very aware of her role as a global citizen.

There is much more that attests to the type of person we are dealing with. Should you desire more information, please feel free to contact me. Wherever Acacia decides to get a post-secondary education, I am confident that she will excel and flourish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin McFadden'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kevin McFadden
Secondary Life Science Teacher
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Acacia Omari

27/02/2026

Investing in Franklin County

Like many people, my goal in life is to impact people's lives in a positive way. Even now, the plan to do that isn't set in stone but nonetheless there. I plan to study Economics and Political Science to pursue my goal of working in international affairs. After taking an economics class in high school, I found this profound interest and curiosity in economics. Growing up, I have always been a curious George. I was always the kid asking why or trying to understand through my own means. I love to think and wonder what if. I find joy in challenging my brain and gaining knowledge. Economics requires a lot of critical and strategic thinking. Through my curiosity I have developed those skills. These skills will be used to better my community.

Maine will always have a place in my heart. I had moved up here my sophomore year from Tanzania, this place has truly felt like home. My goal is to apply my education in Economics and Political Science to directly benefit the business environment of Franklin County. With these degrees, I plan to develop strategies that sustain our essential local businesses while attracting high-paying, innovative industries. Local businesses are the cornerstones of Maine's culture. By leveraging my critical thinking skills, I aim to address regional challenges like workforce development, ensuring that our community remains a vibrant place where both traditional and new enterprises can thrive.



Dear Acacia,

Congratulations! I am thrilled to inform you that you have been accepted to Gordon College.

Acceptance to Gordon is a recognition of your hard work, an acknowledgement of your unique interests and an affirmation of the contributions you have made to your school and community. Our admissions committee enjoyed getting to know you through your application.

We're excited to welcome you to a community that recognizes and values your unique story, gifts, and aspirations as you grow intellectually, spiritually, and personally at Gordon. We are confident you will be an excellent addition to the Gordon community.

We proudly offer an educational experience that prepares the people of God for the work of God in all vocations, careers and callings. Our location on the North Shore of Boston will open doors to thriving local areas, beautiful beaches, unmatched historical sites, countless museums and many career minded, professional development communities.

On campus you'll find unforgettable events and Fighting Scot athletics. You'll have the chance to explore a new club or join a group that shares your passions. During your time here, the opportunity for new experiences and new friendships is endless.

At Gordon you'll be stepping into a community of fellow Christians who want to strengthen their faith, learn from one another and prepare to be difference makers for Christ. We are committed to helping you grow in heart and mind so you can go into the world confidently prepared for your unique journey.

Admission to Gordon College is the next move towards your bright future, and I would love for you to formally join our community by visiting gordon.edu/deposit. We cannot wait to

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Home of the Cougars

A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=0-59

Subject	S1		S2		YR		Subject	Q1 GR
	GR	CR	GR	CR	GR	CR		
24-25 Mt. Blue High School							25-26 Mt. Blue High School	
(Gr.11) AP Language	95		96		96	1	Q1 Accelerated Economics	94
(Gr.11) Ceramics	99	.5	96	.5			Q1 AP Literature	94
(Gr.11) Chemistry CP	94		97		96	1.5	Q1 Ceramics	100
(Gr.11) Creative Writing CP			98	.5			Q1 Ceramics	
(Gr.11) Geometry CP	86		87		87	1	Q1 Creative Writing II	
(Gr.11) Interiors			100	.5			Q1 French Novice Part A	100
(Gr.11) Intro to Visual Art	99	.5					Q1 Honors Physics	95
(Gr.11) Psychology	100	.5					Q1 Sculpture	
(Gr.11) Public Speaking	95	.5						
(Gr.11) Sociology			94	.5				
(Gr.11) Women in Society			98	.5				
23-24 Mt. Blue High School								
(Gr.10) Adv Strength Training			99	.5				
(Gr.10) Algebra II CP	76		72		74	1		
(Gr.10) Ancient Civilizations			96	.5				
(Gr.10) Biology CP	100		99		100	1.5		
(Gr.10) German Novice A	95		96		90	1		
(Gr.10) Health	99	.5						
(Gr.10) Maine History	95	.5						
(Gr.10) Modern US Government	97	.5						
(Gr.10) Phys Ed I	99	.5						
(Gr.10) Phys Ed II			97	.5				
(Gr.10) So English CP	98		99		99	1		
22-23 Hope International School								
(Gr.9) T - English					P	1		
(Gr.9) T - Global Perspectives					P	1		
(Gr.9) T - Mathematics					P	1		
(Gr.9) T - Physical Education					P	1		
(Gr.9) T - Science					P	1		

P=Passing AU=Audit
 F=Failing I=Incomplete
 WP=Withdrew Passing
 WF=Withdrew Failing

Class Rank Calculations
 AP classes are weighted at 1.08
 Honors classes are weighted 1.05

Total Units Earned: 21.00 UNweighted GPA: 95.0313
 WEIGHTED Class Rank: 14 out of 159 Expected Graduation Date: 2026

01/12/2026
 DATE

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