



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INC.
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September 26, 2011

Dear Applicant,

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is an internationally recognized community service-oriented organization. We were founded in 1908 for the purpose of promoting high scholastic and ethical standards, unity, and friendship among African American college women. With this purpose as a basis for our organization's existence, we are committed to encouraging high academic achievement, primarily through the distribution of scholarship funds to African American young women.

The Iota Omicron Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated invites you to apply for its annual scholarship. This scholarship is given to young African American women who are either seniors in high school or first-semester students enrolled full-time at a community or four-year college. Applicants must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Applicants will be considered on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, and/or community involvement.

To be considered, each applicant must complete the official 2011 scholarship application and submit a sealed official copy of her high school or college transcript, a 100-200 word essay about her life and career goals, and one letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher. For details about the application process, please see the following page, "Scholarship Application Guidelines."

The completed application must be *received* by **November 1, 2011**. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact us at 1972aka@gmail.com.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

Centhy Hansford

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President

Marnel N. Niles

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Scholarship Committee Chair

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Iota Omicron Omega
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2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Iota Omicron Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated invites African American young women to apply for its annual scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to young women who are currently enrolled in a high school, community college, or four-year college. High school applicants must be seniors for the 2011-2012 academic year. Applicants will be considered on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, and/or community involvement.

To apply, applicants should fill out the official 2011 scholarship application. In addition, each applicant must write a 100-200 word essay about her career and life goals. Essays should be double spaced and size 12 font. A signed letter of recommendation from one of the applicant's current or former teachers should also be included with the scholarship application.

Each applicant must show evidence of current enrollment by including a sealed official high school or college transcript with her application form. All college applicants must be currently taking a minimum of 12 credits. If the applicant is a first-semester college student, she must obtain a letter from the registrar's office certifying that she is enrolled in college *and* provide a copy of her official high school transcript or diploma. To be considered, applicants should have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5.

Please send the completed application packet (scholarship application, 100-200 word essay, letter of recommendation, and official transcript/diploma) to:

Dr. Marnel N. Niles
Scholarship Committee Chair
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc
Iota Omicron Omega
P.O. Box 1701
Fresno, CA 93717

Please direct all questions to Dr. Marnel N. Niles at mnniles@csufresno.edu

Application Deadline: November 1, 2011



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2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Email Address _____

Do you have a relative who is currently a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.? (please check) Yes No

Your Relationship to Relative _____

Academic Information

School Currently Attending _____

School Address _____
Street City State Zip

Year in College (please circle) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Overall GPA _____ Major GPA (if applicable) _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Previous School Attended _____

Dates Attended _____ to _____ GPA at Previous Institution _____

Employment Information

Are you currently employed? (please check) Yes No

Your Position _____ Hours You Work Per Week _____

Name of Company _____

Name of Supervisor _____

Supervisor's Phone Number _____

School Service and Extracurricular Activities Please indicate all leadership positions.
(i.e. Student Government, Music Group, Athletic Team, etc.)

Organization	Description of Service/Work	Years in Org

Community and Volunteer Service Please indicate all leadership positions.
(i.e. Hospital, Tutoring, Boys and Girls Club, etc.)

Organization	Description of Service/Work	Years in Org

Personal Achievements Please indicate all leadership positions.
(i.e. honors, awards and other activities not otherwise listed)

Honor/Award	Awarding Organization	Year Awarded

You may use additional pages if necessary.