



**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
BETA PI OMEGA CHAPTER
AND
THE IVY FOUNDATION OF LITTLE ROCK**

To: Rising Junior and/or Senior students at Philander Smith College

From: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Incorporated
Beta Pi Omega Chapter and The Ivy Foundation of Little Rock
Scholarship Committee

Date: December 1, 2017

Subject: One (1) Scholarship for \$1,500

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Beta Pi Omega Chapter and The Ivy Foundation of Little Rock, in keeping with our philosophy of providing service to all mankind, are awarding one (1) scholarship to a rising Junior or Senior student at Philander Smith College for \$1,500. The applicant must meet the following criteria:

- A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (no rounding) or better
- Have 60 - 92 earned college hours
- Be an education major
- Participate in community service and extra-curricular activities
- Need financial assistance

All chosen finalists MUST attend a mandatory interview session on Saturday, February 17, 2018. In case of inclement weather, interviews will take place on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Our scholarship award program is scheduled for Sunday, April 22, 2018. Scholarship finalists MUST attend the program. Applications *must be received or postmarked* by midnight on January 31, 2018. Please forward all material to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Beta Pi Omega Chapter
c/o Mrs. Natalie Rhodes-Warren
8609 Breakwater Court
Sherwood, AR 72120-4371

Please contact Mrs. Rhodes-Warren at (501) 835-1319 if you have any questions.

Scholarship Application
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Beta Pi Omega Chapter
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Name _____ College _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
City/State _____ Zip Code _____
E-Mail _____
Rank in Class _____ Grade Point Average _____ ACT/SAT Score _____

With whom do you live? (List self, both parents, one parent, grandparent, etc.)

Number of children in home depending on family income _____

Please list names and ages:

Number of children currently enrolled in an Institution of Higher Learning _____

Parents

Father _____ Father's Annual Income _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Where employed _____

Occupation _____

Mother _____ Mother's Annual Income _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Where employed _____

Occupation _____

Does each parent listed above contribute financially to your support? _____

If not, please state what source provides your support _____

Major _____

Have you been awarded any grants, scholarships or other forms of financial aid? If yes, please list the name and amount of each. _____

Why are you applying for this scholarship? _____

The following support documents are also required:

- Write a 500 word essay stating your career plans, etc. (12 point font)
- Attach an *official transcript* from your college that contains a **raised seal, in a sealed envelope**.
- Submit **two letters** of recommendation from **teachers on letterhead with a signature and contact number(s)**.
- Submit **one letter** of recommendation from a **business, civic, or religious leader in the community on letterhead with a signature and contact number(s)**.
- Attach a recent photo to your application. Paper copy photo will not be accepted.

NOTE: If your grandmother, mother, aunt, sister, or legal guardian is an active or inactive member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, you are **not** eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Please indicate if any of the following members of your family is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated:

___ Grandmother ___ Mother ___ Aunt ___ Sister ___ Legal Guardian

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.

- The **deadline** for *submitting* applications, and for the application to be *received or postmarked* **January 31, 2018, at 12:00 MIDNIGHT.**
- Please be advised that interviews for Scholarship Finalists will be held **Saturday, February 17, 2018. In case of inclement weather, all interviews will take place on Saturday, February 24, 2018.** Candidates are **REQUIRED** to attend the interview process in order to be considered.
- *If you are chosen as a finalist, YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ON SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018, IS REQUIRED.*

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I provide inaccurate or false information, doing so may disqualify me from consideration for a scholarship with the Beta Pi Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and The Ivy Foundation of Little Rock.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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CHECK SHEET

NOTE: This document is intended for the applicant to use as a checklist. It is not required for use but suggested, as this document is intended to help ensure that all requirements are met. If all requirements are not determined as met, the packet submitted will not be considered for a scholarship.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 or better (no rounding)	_____	_____	_____
60 – 92 Earned College Hours	_____	_____	_____
Completed application	_____	_____	_____
Autobiography	_____	_____	_____
Official transcript with raised seal	_____	_____	_____
Recent Photo (paper copy photo <u>will not</u> be accepted)	_____	_____	_____
2 letters of recommendation from teachers on letterhead with signatures and contact number(s).	_____	_____	_____
1 letter of recommendation from a business, civic, or religious leader on letterhead with signature and contact number(s).	_____	_____	_____
Receipt by deadline	_____	_____	_____