

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**

**Psi Xi Omega Chapter**

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**HBCU SCHOLARSHIP**

The members of the Psi Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. are pleased to announce the availability of (1) \$1,500 scholarship for the **fall of 2020** academic year.

**To qualify, the applicant must:**

- Be an African-American male or female graduating in 2020 from a high school in Shelby County, AL
- Possess a cumulative GPA of **3.0** or better on a 4.0 scale
- Be attending an accredited 4-year Historically Black College or University in the fall of 2020 (proof of enrollment will be required before scholarship funds are issued)

**All completed applications must include:**

- An official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation from:
  - 1- A teacher, counselor, administrator, or other school official
  - 1- A community member, civic, or religious leader
- An essay (typed, double-spaced, 12pt. font Times New Roman) on the following topic: (2 pages max)

***Discuss your reasons for deciding to attend an HBCU and include what you hope to gain both personally and culturally during your time as a college student.***

Please type or print and complete the attached application. Selection is based on grade point average, academic potential, essay content, school and community involvement, and references. **Applications must be received by Friday, March 13, 2020, via USPS Standard Mail.**

Please, **no certified mail with return receipt request.** Late or incomplete packets will not be considered. Please forward all completed application packets to:

Psi Xi Omega Chapter

AKA Scholarship

Attn: Dianna Minor

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### ***About Alpha Kappa Alpha.....***

*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC. Alpha Kappa Alpha is the first Greek-letter sorority established and incorporated by African American college women.*

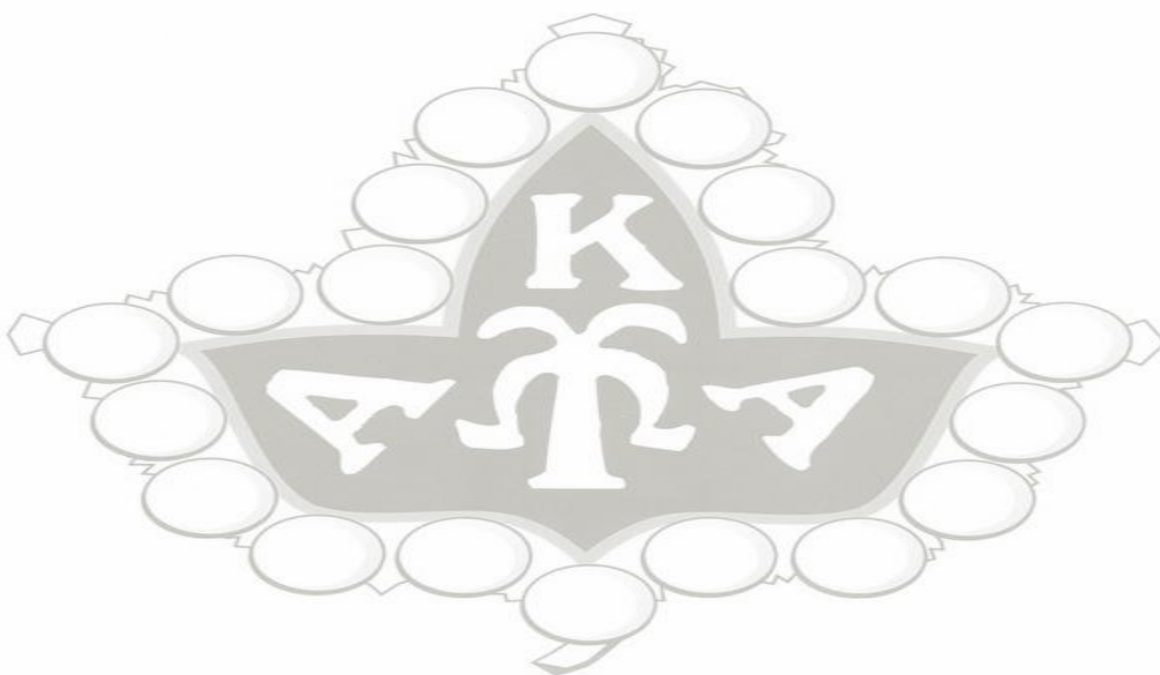
*Since its founding over a century ago, Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission has been to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of **"Service to All Mankind."***

*For more information about Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated please visit [www.aka1908.com](http://www.aka1908.com).*

### ***About Psi Xi Omega Chapter...***

*Psi Xi Omega was chartered on November 26, 2011 and serves the entire Shelby County area. As women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, we strive to promote service to all mankind and to shine a light of hope on humanity. Moreover, we strive to let our beacons of light shine brighter and brighter each year with love, compassion, and respect for others.*

*For more information about the Psi Xi Omega Chapter please visit [www.pxoaka.org](http://www.pxoaka.org).*



# HBCU Scholarship Application

## Personal & Educational Data

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name, MI \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Siblings Who Reside in Household \_\_\_\_\_ Are You a First-Generation College Student?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Counselor's Name/Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time of Awards Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date//Location of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include city & state)

Have You Been Accepted? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

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**Extracurricular Involvement\***

Activity	Dates of Involvement	Leadership Position Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Community Service Activities\***

Event or Service Location	Responsibilities	Hours Completed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Work Experience\***

Place of Employment	Position / Job Duties	Dates of Employment
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Honors & Awards (grades 9-12)\***

Description	Year	Description	Year
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\*attach a separate sheet if necessary

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**



I hereby agree to hold harmless, and release from liability, the Psi Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., or any representative thereof, for any action or claim. I hereby agree to comply with all requirements of the application process as set forth by the Psi Xi Omega Chapter. All of the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If asked to do so, I agree to provide proof of the required information that I have provided on this application. I realize that if I do not supply proof when asked, I may be disqualified as an applicant for this scholarship.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date