



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Epsilon Omicron Omega Chapter  
Hartford, Connecticut**



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The dynamic group of African American women who organized the Sorority were concerned about the social issues of their time. One generation removed from slavery, these young women understood the privilege that they had to pursue their education at a highly respected institution. With this opportunity, these women used their college experiences to address the challenges in their community.

As our world's diversity becomes more the topic of discussion, the need for advocacy increases. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, as an international organization, sets a precedent for addressing political and social issues present in our global communities. The influence of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® continues to positively impact our world; its legacy continues to promote higher education, lifelong sisterhood, and service to all mankind.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Epsilon Omicron Omega Chapter Scholarship is supported by the Foundation for Educational Opportunities and the fundraising efforts of chapter members. The recipient(s) of this scholarship will be awarded financial support to be used towards collegiate educational expenses.

For more information please contact:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Epsilon Omicron Omega Chapter  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1004  
Hartford, CT 06143  
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In the spirit of our rich history, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Epsilon Omicron Omega Chapter is pleased to announce its annual scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, leadership, and character. The selection process for semifinalists will include an in-person interview and workshop attendance.

Before submission, it is strongly recommended that applicants carefully review their application packet for completion, grammar, spelling, and content. Incomplete application materials will be subject to automatic disqualification. Any questions, pertaining to the application or the interview process, should be emailed to [akahartfordscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:akahartfordscholarship@gmail.com).

**Part 1: Eligibility Requirements**

1. Applicants may be any female high school senior graduating from a public high school in Connecticut.
2. Applicant must reside in the Greater Hartford or Middletown area.
3. Applicant must be applying to and/or accepted to an accredited 4-year college or university.
4. Applicant must hold a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, on a 4.0 scale.
5. Applicants who have immediate family members who are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® are not eligible for consideration, regardless of their current family member's status in the Sorority.

**Part 2: Application Requirements**

Incomplete applications are subject to automatic disqualification. Completed applications **must** include the following:

1. **Two** letters of recommendation: one letter written by applicant's current High School Counselor or High School Principal and one letter from another reference (i.e. coach, church or organization leader, etc.).
2. Sealed transcripts from all high schools attended.
3. One copy of the college/university acceptance letter(s) (*if available*).
4. One copy of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA showing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for the 2018-2019 school year.

**Part 3: Application Submission**

1. Completed applications must be **postmarked** on or before February 1, 2018.

Please mail the completed application package to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
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ATTN: Scholarship Chairman  
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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please TYPE or PRINT responses in blue or black ink. If additional space is needed, please attach additional pages.

**I. STUDENT PROFILE**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity (*optional*): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact (select one):     Cell Phone     Email     Home Telephone

High School Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please name the family members who reside in your household:***

Family Member's Full Name	Relationship to You	Occupation (or Student)	Age

***Please list and rank the institution(s) that you plan to apply to:***

College/University	Accepted (Y/N)	Intended Major

***Please list ALL scholarships that you have applied to or have been awarded:***

Scholarship	Amount	Renewable (Y/N)

## II. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

**Please respond to all 3 statements; each response must not exceed 100-word count limit.**

1. *Explain how you have served as a role model for girls in your community.*

2. *Explain how you have participated in service projects that have impacted your community.*

3. *What quote, song, or inspirational phrase motivates you during challenging times?*

### III. ESSAY

**Please respond to the question below; essay response must not exceed 500-word count limit.**

In today's society, the media influences cultures and communities in many ways. How is your cultural background portrayed in media? Support or refute the media's portrayal.