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
www akaepsilonomicronomega.org

Application Deadline extended for all items to be received by February 15, 2019
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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 applications will be subject to automatic disqualification. Any questions, pertaining to the application or the interview process, should be emailed to akahartfordscholarship@gmail.com.

**Part 1: Eligibility Requirements**
1. Applicants may be any female high school senior graduating from an accredited 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. Immediate family is defined as mother, step-mother, grandmother, or adoptive parent.

**Part 2: Application Requirements**
A complete application packet 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 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Part 3: Application Submission**
Completed applications must be postmarked on or before February 1, 2019. Please mail the completed application to:
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Epsilon Omicron Omega Chapter
ATTN: Nyema Pinkney, Scholarship Chairman
P.O. Box 1004
Hartford, CT 06143

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

I. STUDENT PROFILE

First Name: ___________________________ Middle Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

High School: ________________________________________________________________

Home Address: ______________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________

Home Phone: (____) - _______ Mobile Phone: (____) - _______

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) ___________________ BIRTH PLACE: ____________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________@________________________________

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

High School Counselor’s Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Please list and rank the institution(s) that you have applied to:

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

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Please name the family members who reside in your household:

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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, as well as how were you able to impact your community serving in that role.

2. If you could give any advice to an incoming high school student, what would it be?

3. What quote, song, poem 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.

IV. EPSILON OMICRON OMEGA PROGRAM PARTICIPATION
Please indicate in which past Epsilon Omicron Omega youth enrichment programs you have participated

___ Emerging Young Leaders (EYL)
___ Achievement, Self-Awareness, Communication, Engagement, Networking, and Developmental Skills (ASCEND)
___ Hartford Girls Rock (HGR)
___ Precious Pearls