



**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 Sallye Davage Wright-Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Assistance Award is funded by an endowment with the Community Foundation of Middlesex County. This award is funded through the estate of Sallye D. Wright. The recipient(s) of this assistance award will receive 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

DEADLINE: Application and all items for consideration must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2020.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED® EPSILON OMICRON OMEGA CHAPTER

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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 the Sallye Davage Wright-Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Assistance Award. This award 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.

Part 1: Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be a female education major from an underrepresented racial/ethnic group.
2. Applicants permanent residence must be in the Greater Hartford or Middletown Area.
3. Applicants must have successfully completed at least 24 credits at an accredited institution.
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

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

1. **Two (2)** letters of recommendation: one letter written by applicant's current Academic Advisor and the other letter should be from another reference (i.e. faculty, work-study supervisor, or organization advisor, etc.).
2. One (1) sealed transcript from all colleges/universities attended.
3. One (1) copy of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA showing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for the 2020-2021 school year.

Part 3: Application Submission

Completed applications must be **postmarked** no later than February 1, 2020.

Please mail the completed application package to:

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ATTN: Scholarship Chairman
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Hartford, CT 06143

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2020 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AWARD 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: _____

College/University: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____

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 ____

Academic Advisor's Name: _____

Academic Advisor'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 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 college and/or home community as and how were you able to impact your community serving in that role.*

- 2. If you were to give an important speech or a TED talk what would it be about? What would be your one sentence takeaway from the presentation?*

- 3. If you could meet with any person (past or present), who would it be and what would you ask them to talk about?*

III. ESSAY

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

Write about a time that you failed at something or did not meet your expectations. How did the challenge of disappointment affect you? What did you learn about yourself from the experience?

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