



**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

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

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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 classified senior graduating from an accredited high school in Connecticut.
2. Applicant must have permanent residence in the Greater Hartford or Middletown area.
3. Applicant must be applying to and/or accepted to an accredited 4-year college or university. Proof of full-time enrollment in a 4-year college or university must be provided in both fall and spring semesters to receive half of their award for the term registered, respectively. Community College enrollment forfeits scholarship award. Such forfeiture is not transferable.
4. Applicant must hold a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, on a 4.0 scale.
5. Applicants with immediate family 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** (2) letters of recommendation: one letter written by applicants current High School Counselor or High School Principal and one letter from another reference (i.e. coach, church or organization leader, etc.).
2. One (1) sealed official transcript from any/all high schools attended.
3. One (1) copy of any/all college/university acceptance letter(s). (*if available*).
4. One (1) copy of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA showing 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 to:

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2020 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:

College/University	Accepted (Y/N)	Intended Major
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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

Scholarship	Amount	Renewable (Y/N)

Please name the family members residing in your household:

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

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 and 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
- College Admissions Program (#CAP)