



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
Psi Psi Omega Chapter
High School Student Service Leadership and “ThinkHBCU”
Scholarship Application
Academic Year (2020-2021)

Please check which scholarship applying for: Service Leadership: _____ “ThinkHBCU”: _____

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

High School: _____ County: _____

GPA/Class Rank: _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

School Counselor’s Name/Telephone Number: _____

Date/Time of Senior Awards Program: _____

School Involvement (Include offices held, honors, awards): _____

Community Involvement: _____

Accomplishments (Include offices held, honors, awards): _____

Have you been accepted by an accredited college? Yes _____ No _____

If accepted, provide name of college, address, and a copy of the acceptance letter: _____



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Statement of Acknowledgement:

As a condition of acceptance of this award, I the undersigned, agree that the information provided is correct and factual to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must be a high school senior at the time of submission and must submit a fully complete application package by the deadline. I also understand that this scholarship award is only for the 2020-2021 academic school year.

By signing this application, I understand that by providing my photo with this application; should I be selected as an awardee, the photograph becomes the property of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. I also hereby grant Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® permission to capture and reproduce via web media or printed publications, my name, likeness, and or photographs of me. All applications and essays become the property of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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The applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Stafford or Fauquier County;
2. Be accepted in an accredited college or university in the United State (provide verification of current acceptance for 2020);
3. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) or higher (provide an official high school transcript (unopened));
4. Submit a 450-500-word typed essay (on a separate sheet); and
5. Submit an applicant photo.

Scholarship Essay

This essay must be 450-500 words, typed in Times New Roman font, 12-point and double spaced. The essay is rated on content, depth, grammar, organization, originality, and addressing the specific topic for the scholarship topic you are applying. All essays must be included in this packet to be considered for a scholarship and becomes property of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Psi Psi Omega Chapter.

Essay Topics per Scholarship

Service Leadership: Provide a quote that inspires you. Describe how it has influenced your life, leadership, and/or community service and how you envision it shaping your future.

“ThinkHBCU”: How have your experiences to date prepared you to be successful at an Historically Black College and University (HBCU) and to be a contributing member of society?

Scholarship Checklist:

- Completed and signed application.
- An essay on a topic based on the scholarship you are applying for: Service Leadership or “ThinkHBCU”.
- Official Transcript (Unopened).
- College acceptance letter from an accredited college or university. If your college application is still under consideration, you must attach a letter from the college acknowledging receipt of your admissions application.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members:
 - One (1) from a present faculty member from your high school.
 - One (1) from a community member.
- Applicant Photo.

Submit complete application packet (postmarked) by March 31, 2020 to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Psi Psi Omega Chapter
Post Office Box 33, Garrisonville, VA 22463

Scholarship award recipients will be notified by May 1, 2020. For additional information visit: www.staffordaka.com, or you may contact the Scholarship Chair at: staffordakascholarship@gmail.com.

**PSI PSI OMEGA CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**THIS SHEET SHOULD BE USED AS A COVER PAGE FOR EACH LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION**

This form may be duplicated as many times as needed. Each candidate must have a *minimum* of two (2) but not more than three (3) letters of recommendation. Teachers, administrators, counselors, community representatives, and business/industry partners may submit letters of recommendation.

Name of Student Being Recommended: _____

Name of High School: _____

Thank you for your assistance in evaluating this applicant who is applying for a scholarship that recognizes a high school senior for outstanding academic achievement, leadership and/or service to the community. The most effective letters of recommendation will specifically address the questions to be considered by the selection committee.

The selection committee will consider the following questions:

1. How has the applicant promoted positive self-esteem and served as a role model for others?
2. How has this been done **beyond** what is generally expected?
3. How has the applicant demonstrated **academic excellence** and achievement?
4. Has the applicant demonstrated an **interest in pursuing post-secondary education**, and if so, what have they done that demonstrates that they will successfully complete a post-secondary program?
5. What about the applicant's **character** distinguishes them as young adults?
6. How has the applicant been **a force of constructive change** in their school, church, home or community?

Recommended by: (Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____ Title: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Relationship to Student: _____