



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Psi Psi Omega Chapter
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To Whom It May Concern:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the first African American Sorority, was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1908. One of Alpha Kappa Alpha's traditions is recognizing and supporting students who desire to pursue a higher education. The Psi Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated continues this legacy by awarding scholarships to outstanding high school students residing in Stafford, Quantico, and Fauquier Counties.

Our scholarships are for high school seniors who reflect Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission of "*Service to all Mankind*" through academic success, leadership, and service to both, school and community. Psi Psi Omega is offering scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year. Each scholarship is a one-time award mailed directly to the school of the awardee's choice, upon proof of acceptance and enrollment from the selected college or university.

Students must be a United States citizen, a current high school senior attending a Stafford, Quantico, or Fauquier County high school that will be entering an accredited college/university as a full-time, degree seeking freshman in the fall of 2019. Scholarship awards can only be used for the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants should possess demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other significant activities. Students can apply for the following scholarships:

- *Service Leadership Scholarship*: Scholarship awarded to **one** (1) student possessing demonstrated innovative initiative-driven leadership in or out of school impacting him/her academically and/or have done extraordinary work to strengthen their community. This work may deal with social issues, civic issues, address health or environmental concerns, or promote arts and humanities. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- *"ThinkHBCU" Scholarship*: Scholarship awarded to **one** (1) student with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher and who will attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and has demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.

Applications must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, March 30, 2019**. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to visit our website at www.staffordaka.com or email us at chericemtaylor@gmail.com. Scholarship award recipients will be notified by April 30, 2019.

Sincerely,

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