



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 continues this legacy by awarding scholarships to outstanding high school students residing in Stafford 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 Chapter is offering scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic year. Each scholarship is a one-time, (non-renewable) award mailed directly to the school of the awardee's choice, upon proof of acceptance and enrollment from the selected vocational school, college or university.

Students must be United States citizens and current high school seniors attending a Stafford or Fauquier County high school. Scholarship awards can only be used for the 2022-2023 academic year. Students may apply for the following scholarships at: <http://www.staffordaka.com/scholarships.html>:

- *Service Leadership Scholarship* (\$1500): Scholarship awarded to high school student(s) 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 the arts and humanities. The applicant must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher.
- *"ThinkHBCU" Scholarship* (\$1500): Scholarship awarded to high school student(s) 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.
- *Arts Scholarship* (\$500): Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior who has declared a major in the Arts. Student must have a minimum 2.5 out of 4.0 GPA and be pursuing a major and a career in the Arts.
- *Vocational/Community College Scholarship* (\$500): Scholarship awarded to a high school or continuing college student(s) who will attend or is currently enrolled in a vocational school, trade school, or community college in the United States.

Applications must be emailed or mailed and postmarked no later than **Friday, April 15th, 2022** to the address on the application. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to visit our website at www.staffordaka.com or email us at: staffordakascholarship@gmail.com. Scholarship award recipients will be notified by May 16, 2022.

Sincerely,

Greta Thompson, President
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