



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA
SORORITY, INC.



2016 Scholarship Application
MARJORIE M. HERBERT HBCU SCHOLARSHIP



PI THETA OMEGA CHAPTER
P. O. Box 1548
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PI THETA OMEGA CHAPTER MORRISTOWN, NJ

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® - Pi Theta Omega Chapter was chartered on May 31, 1986. This marked the establishment of the first African American Greek Letter organization in Morristown, NJ and the beginning of what will be a long legacy of Alpha Kappa Alpha sisterhood and service to the community.

For the past 23 years, Pi Theta Omega has offered scholarships to students in the Morris County area.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ❖ *Be of African-American descent*
- ❖ *Applicant must be a high school senior and reside or go to school in Morris County*
- ❖ *Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher*
- ❖ *Acceptance to a four-year Historically Black College or University (HBCU)*
- ❖ *Attendance at the Chapter's Scholarship Awards Presentation Event scheduled for Saturday, June 18, 2016*

*In order to be considered for the Marjorie M. Herbert HBCU Scholarship, the completed application, all recommendations, and transcript must be postmarked **by April 15, 2016.***

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Packet Checklist:

- ☐ *Completed Application Form*
- ☐ *Acceptance letter from a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)*
- ☐ *Guidance Counselor Recommendation Form*
- ☐ *Letter of Recommendation from an Academic Teacher*
- ☐ *Letter of Recommendation from Minister, Coach or Employer (or other adult, non-family member)*
- ☐ *Answer one of the provided essay questions.*
- ☐ *Official High School Transcript (mailed directly to Pi Theta Omega Chapter)*
- ☐ *Acknowledge that attendance is required at the Pi Theta Omega Chapter Scholarship Awards Presentation*

Completed application packets should be mailed to:

*Pi Theta Omega Chapter
Attn: Education Committee
P.O. Box 1548
Morristown, NJ 07962-1548*

If you have questions concerning the application, please contact: Sadiq Mitchell at ptoeducation@gmail.com

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name_____ Age_____ Date of Birth_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Father's Name_____ Mother's Name_____

Home Phone No._____ E-mail address_____

High School_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

List any relatives that are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and their current chapter(s).

NAME/RELATIONSHIP

CHAPTER

List any honors or awards received while in high school, with corresponding dates:

AWARD(s)

DATE RECEIVED

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List academic and community organizations of which you are/were a member and indicate any offices held:

List extra-curricular activities you have participated in while in high school:

List accredited colleges or universities to which you have applied. Please indicate if you have received an acceptance notice from any of these schools.

Have you made a decision as to which school you plan to attend? Yes_____ No_____

If so, please indicate which school you plan to attend in the fall:

Please attach a copy of the acceptance letter from the HBCU you plan to attend.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

This section is to be completed by your High School Guidance Counselor

Guidance Counselor's name _____
Please print

School _____ **Phone** _____

Email Address _____

Student's GPA _____ **Student's Class Rank** _____

1. Please evaluate the student based on the following criteria using the scale below; 5 being the highest, 1 being the lowest. Please circle the number that is the most applicable.

	Highest				Lowest
Academic Performance	5	4	3	2	1
Intellectual Promise	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1
Motivation	5	4	3	2	1
Communication/Interpersonal Skills	5	4	3	2	1
Presentation	5	4	3	2	1

2. Please list three (3) words to describe the student:

_____, _____, _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature

Date

The following items must accompany this application:

1. Two letters of recommendation - one from an academic teacher, one from a minister, coach, or employer (*or other adult*). Please do not send recommendations from family members.
2. A 300 - 500 word essay. Topic choices are A or B listed below:
 - A. Please tell us about a role model in your life. Explain how this person has influenced your life and your ability to mentor others.
 - B. Police abuse remains a very serious human rights issue in the United States. In what ways has the issue shaped your views about violence; and what do you think is an effective means to foster an amicable relationship between the police and the communities they serve?
3. Your high school transcript should be mailed directly to Pi Theta Omega Chapter (***address is on front of application***). **The transcript should be in a sealed envelope on school letterhead.**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE **April 15, 2016.**

All selections will be made anonymously.

Applications can also be downloaded and printed from our website -
pithetaomega.com