

Akatakylie:

RE: Pre-Reunion Fundraising: The 2018 Annual Reunion of AKATAKYIE USA

The 2018 Akatakylie USA Annual Reunion will take place in Old City Alexandria, Virginia from August 31, 2018 to September 02, 2018. The 2018 Reunion is being organized with a generous contribution from Okatakylie Dr. Bawuah-Edusei, former Ghana's Ambassador to the United States. Kat. Bawuah-Edusei will chair the 2018 Reunion Fundraising Event and is urging all Akatakylie to support this Reunion.

At the National Executives meeting on January 20, 2018, we had a lengthy discussion on finding a more attractive and pragmatic way for members to pay their annual dues while at the same time contributing towards the financing of the annual reunion. As you know, because of your generous contributions, we have been able to organize this annual reunion without charging any entry/registration fee. We greatly appreciate this and hope that this continues to be our tradition. To simplify these contributions and the dues that each of us needs to pay to sustain this organization, the executives unanimously voted to request that **each Katakylie** make a **minimum contribution of \$200**. From this contribution, **\$80 will go toward financing the annual reunion**, and **\$120 for annual membership dues**. Contributions above **\$200** would be highly desirable and **are greatly encouraged**.

Members of City Chapters (Chicago, Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW), D.C.-Maryland-Virginia, New England, Atlanta, Florida) should give their contributions towards the 2018 Reunion **to their local Chapters**, who will then send the appropriate portion to the National account. Those who are not affiliated with any Chapter should send their payments directly to the National Treasurer, **Katakylie Kwaku Poku**, via one of the payment options below. Please **remember to add your Opoku Ware School number** for identification and proper record keeping. However, you are welcome to remain anonymous if you so wish.

Payment Options:

1. Walk in to a Bank of America branch and deposit your donations with this account information:
Akatakylie USA Inc (**Account # 334050352111; Routing # 061000052**) Lilburn, GA, USA. Remember to **post** your **receipt** information on **Telegram** or **Whatsapp**.
2. **Wire Transfer** to Bank of America: Akatakylie USA Inc
Account # **334050352111**
Routing # **026009593**; Lilburn, GA, USA
SWIFT Code: BOFAUS3N
3. **Paper or Electronic:** Use your bank's app to transfer your donations to Akatakylie USA Inc. (**Account # 334050352111; Routing # 061000052**) at Bank of America with email address: akatakylie2013@gmail.com
4. **Make/mail your checks** payable to:
Akatakylie USA
Attn: Mr. Kwaku Poku
Akatakylie USA National Treasurer
P.O. Box 347, Livingston, NJ 07039 USA
5. **Akatakylie USA PayPal link:** www.PayPal.me/AkatakylieUSA

At the 2018 Annual Meeting, the Executives will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes to the first three year groups that make the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest contributions, respectively, toward the Pre-Reunion Fundraising Effort.

We look forward to meeting everyone in Old City Alexandria, VA from August 31 to September 02, 2018.

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