

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Phi Eta Omega Chapter  
PO Box 854  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**



**Phi Eta Omega Chapter 2020 Scholarship Application**

**Application Guidelines:**

**ALL** applicants must:

- Be graduating in June 2020 from a high-school in Union County, New Jersey
- Be an African-American Female Student
- Be a resident of Union County, New Jersey
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcript
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or high school counselor
- Meet the additional requirements outlined in the table below for the specific award you are applying for
- Demonstrate evidence of leadership in school and/or the community
- Submit a double-spaced, typewritten essay that addresses the following:

*Tell us about yourself, and why you have decided to pursue a college education. What were some of the hardest educational issues you experienced so far, and how did you overcome them? What motivates you to succeed during your college journey? Be sure to share as much detail with us as possible to assist us in making a well-informed decision on your application candidacy.*

- \*Submit a 2-minute video introducing yourself and sharing your educational aspirations

<b>Award Program</b>	<b>Additional Application Requirements</b>
General Scholarship Award	Applicants for this award must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have been accepted into a four-year accredited college or university for the Fall 2020 semester</li> </ul>
Ogretta Whipper-Hawkins Scholarship Award	Applicants for this award must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Have been accepted into a two-year accredited college or technical / trade school for the Fall 2020 semester</li> </ul>
Jacqueline Arrington Scholarship Award	Applicants for this award must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have been accepted into an accredited two- or four-year accredited college or university for the Fall 2020 semester</li> <li>• Submit a letter from his/her Guidance Counselor verifying the student has a documented learning disability</li> </ul>
HBCU Award	Applicants for this award must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have been accepted into an accredited two- or four-year accredited Historically Black college or university for the Fall 2020 semester</li> </ul>

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**Deadline:**

The application deadline for electronic submissions is **Friday, May 1, 2020**. The completed application and all items must be scanned and emailed to [AKAPEOScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:AKAPEOScholarship@gmail.com).

If you prefer to mail your completed application and all items, it must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 17, 2020** and mailed to:

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
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Attn: Ms. Melinda Lawson, Scholarship Chairman**

\*Video submissions should be submitted via flash drive if mailed or submitted electronically with an email submission.

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Please check the box next to the award program you are applying for; only select **one**:

- General Scholarship Award     
  Ogretta Whipper Hawkins Scholarship Award     
  Jacqueline Arrington Scholarship Award  
 HBCU Scholarship Award

**Please fill out this form completely (Type or Print)**

**Personal Data:**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b> ( <i>Street Address, City, State, Zip Code</i> )	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	

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**Family Data:**

**Mother/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of children in household and their ages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Financial Dependents (including yourself):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extracurricular Activities** (*indicate if for school and/or community; position held; hobbies, etc.*): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Employment Experience, if applicable** *(indicate name of employer, position(s) held; and key responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_*

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**Intended Major or Course of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Career Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide information about the schools to which you have applied:**

Name of school	Location (city and state)	Have you been accepted?

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**Essay:**

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I certify that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_