



# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

IOTA EPSILON OMEGA

January 21, 2019

Dear Applicant,

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1908, at Howard University in Washington, D.C. It was the first Greek-Letter Organization established by and for African-American college women. Today, it continues to be a non-profit organization dedicated to community service for all mankind.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter provides programs and scholarships for students who are residents of Bergen County to promote academic growth and quality education.

**We are now accepting applications for the 2019 Scholarship Awards! Graduating seniors who reside in Bergen County and who have applied for full-time status to an institution of higher education (2 year or 4 year) may apply.** The scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community service.

Please complete the attached application and return it along with a sealed copy of your official high school transcript, two signed letters of recommendation, and your essay to:

**Attn: Scholarship Committee  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter  
PO BOX 1126  
Teaneck, NJ 07666-1126**

**The completed application must be mailed in one packet and must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2019.**

The interview process for finalists is scheduled to take place in late April or early May 2019. Applicants will be notified of interview date by electronic mail. If you have any questions or need further information, please email Dr. Lola Brown at [scholarship@akaieo.org](mailto:scholarship@akaieo.org). The application may be found on our website: <http://www.akaieo.org>.

Sincerely,

*Lola A. Brown, Ph.D.*

Lola A. Brown, Scholarship Committee Chairman

*Alecia Carter*

Alecia Carter, President



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## 2019 Scholarship Application Overview

Please read requirements and instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

### Eligibility Requirements

- African-American male or female
- Bergen County resident
- Graduating from a Bergen County high school and attending an institution of higher education in Fall 2019
- A minimum 3.0 grade point average

### Application Instructions

1. Application must be typed or printed neatly.
2. Application must be submitted in one complete packet, postmarked by **March 31, 2019**. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. The following items must be included with your scholarship application:
  - Completed application form
  - A sealed copy of your official high school transcript
  - A typed double-spaced essay of 500-700 words, 12-point legible font answering the following questions:
    - What adjectives do you feel people would most use to describe you and why?
    - What are your future career plans and aspirations?
    - What is your alternative plan should you not find employment in your desired industry?
  - Two signed letters of recommendation on appropriate letterhead, from two of the following categories:
    - Faculty member at current school
    - Guidance counselor at current school
    - Family friend, employer, clergyman, or community/club advisor
4. Completed applications should be sent to:

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**All materials received by the committee must be postmarked no later than  
MARCH 31, 2019**



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## 2019 Scholarship Application

Personal Information	
Name (First, Middle, Last)	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
Name of Parent(s)	
Parent(s) Contact Number	

Academic Information	
Name of High School	
Guidance Counselor's Name	
Cumulative GPA	
Class Rank (if known)	
SAT or ACT Score	



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Schools to which you have applied	
Intended Major & Minor	

Leadership & Interests	
Activities & Organizations	
Community Service (continued on next page)	





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## Recommendations

Indicate the name and relationship of the individuals who are providing letters of recommendation on your behalf. Recommendations should be from an adult who will be able to provide insight on your leadership, character, and academic drive.

Each of the two letters of recommendation should be on appropriate letterhead and signed, from two of the following categories:

- Faculty member at current school
- Guidance counselor at current school
- Family friend, employer, clergyman, or community/club advisor

Name / Relationship	
Name / Relationship	

## Essay

Using a separate sheet of paper, type an essay of 500 to 700 words answering the three questions below. Your essay must answer all three questions, and appear in 12 pt type, double-spaced, and on standard 8.5 x 11 inch paper. We appreciate the time you put into your essay.

Essay questions:

- What adjectives do you feel people would most use to describe you and why?
- What are your future career plans and aspirations?
- What is your alternative plan should you not find employment in your desired industry?



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## Submission Requirements

The completed application and supporting materials must be submitted in one packet and postmarked by March 31, 2019. All information should be sent to:

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## Application Checklist

- Completed application (signature and date required)
- Two signed letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Sealed official high school transcript

## Applicant's Declaration

The following statement should be read carefully and signed to indicate your understanding and agreement.

If you have any questions, please email [scholarship@akaieo.org](mailto:scholarship@akaieo.org).

***I hereby certify that I have provided accurate information in this application. This application is my own, honest statement to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee.***

***I authorize all persons or entities to provide any relevant information in their possession to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter in considering me for this scholarship award.***

**Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years old):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date: \_\_\_\_\_**