



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Rho Psi Omega Chapter
Charlotte, North Carolina**

2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP

**Greetings,
High School Counselors, Scholarship Coordinators, and Scholarship Applicants**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.(Rho Psi Omega Chapter) is offering for the 2019-2020 Academic Year, college scholarships to minority male and female high school seniors within the Mecklenburg County area. Eligible students must attend, beginning Fall 2020, an accredited four year College or University. The Rho Psi Omega Chapter provides scholarships to continue its commitment to cultivating and encouraging high scholastic standards.

All information listed below must be submitted as one complete package. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only applications submitted electronically will be considered. Applicants meeting all the criteria below may be selected to attend a formal interview.

- A) Completed application which includes:
 - *Extracurricular Activities/Employment Form
 - *Leadership Form
 - *Awards and Honors Form
- B) Official high school transcript with proof of cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (unweighted)
- C) Essay (criteria attached)
- D) Official proof of SAT score of 950 or higher OR ACT score of 18 or higher

For a student's application to be eligible for consideration, the completed application package must be electronically submitted **no later than 5pm on March 16, 2020.**

The scholarship committee will contact eligible applicants for further information. If you have any questions, please contact Leandra Murray, Scholarship Committee Chair at scholarship@rhopsiomega.org

Thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Dr. Meg Gibson
President
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Rho Psi Omega Chapter

Leandra Murray
Scholarship Committee Chair
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Rho Psi Omega Chapter



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(All information is required - Please type or print.)

Applicant's Name:

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address:

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: () _____ **Cell Phone:** () _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Please provide an actively used email address as some correspondence will occur via email)

Gender: Female ___ **Male** ___ **Birth date:** ___ / ___ / ___ (Month/Day/Year)

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Home Phone: () _____ **Cell Phone:** () _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Please provide an actively used email address as some correspondence will occur via email)

Is your parent/guardian a current Rho Psi Omega Member _____

If Yes, how many total years of service? _____

Are you a current or former Rho Psi Omega Chapter Debutante? _____

Are you a current or former Rho Psi Omega Chapter Debutante Escort? _____

Name and address of current High School:

Current GPA (unweighted): _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

School Counselor's Name: _____

College or University you plan to attend beginning Fall 2020:

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Intended Major or Area of Interest:

I identify my ethnicity as (Please select at least one of the following):

Black/African American _____

Hispanic/Latino _____

Native American _____

Pacific Islander _____

Caucasian _____

Other _____



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ESSAY

On a separate sheet please write a well thought out one page Essay with no more than 500 words, typed, double-spaced using Times New Roman 12 font.

Please choose one of the provided prompts:

1. Describe an incident in your life where your character was challenged and how you dealt with that challenge. What did you learn about yourself through this experience?
2. Describe an undertaking in which you demonstrated leadership. What circumstances prompted your involvement? How did you go about it? What did you learn from your shortcomings and successes?
3. Please explain in detail how you expect a college education to make a difference in your future and the community.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the essay:

- content;
- grammar,
- sentence structure;
- spelling, etc.

ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT, LEADERSHIP, AND HONORS

Please utilize the attached forms to list all extracurricular activities, volunteerism, leadership roles, and academic honors you have received while in grades 9-12.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT FORM

Completion of this form is required.
(A resume is not a substitute for completing this form.)
 (Please print or type.)

Activities (Extracurricular activities and volunteering *)	# of Years of Active Participation	Title (if Applicable) Year(s) of Service
<i>EXAMPLE:</i> <i>HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER</i>	<i>4 YEARS</i>	<i>2016 - 2017</i>
		<i>2017 - 2018</i>
		<i>2018 - 2019</i>
		<i>2019-2020</i>
<i>EMPLOYMENT</i>	<i>2 YEARS</i>	<i>2018-2020 Cashier, Harris Teeter</i>

Applicant's signature _____

By signing above, I certify that the information listed is true and correct.

*Extracurricular activities, employment and community volunteering — This category includes extracurricular activities and community service projects participated in during grades 9 – 12 (i.e., clubs, sports activities, employment, community service projects/ volunteer work, church activities, etc.)

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