January 15, 2022

To Counselors, Parents, and Prospective Scholarship Applicants:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is the first African American Sorority, founded in 1908. The sorority has an established tradition of rewarding students who have the intellect, as well as the desire to pursue a higher education. In 2022, the Ivy Enrichment Fund, Incorporated, the charitable arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Pi Iota Omega Chapter, will continue to support the academic efforts of our youth, by awarding scholarships to local area high school seniors.

Our scholarships are targeted to, but not limited to African American students who have demonstrated exceptional merit, academic achievement, citizenship, and commitment to service throughout their school and community. The selection process is also sensitive to students with financial need.

We look forward to receiving applications from students who aspire to challenge their minds at an institution of higher learning.

Only students meeting the following criteria will be considered:

1. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
2. Applicants must be enrolled as a full time student in an accredited college or university for the 2022-2023 school year
3. Applicants must be a resident of Westchester County.
4. Applicants must adhere to the application filing deadline of  **April 1, 2022.**

Sincerely,

***Nicole Finigan-Ndzibah******Marie Houston***

President, Pi Iota Omega Chapter Executive Director, Ivy Enrichment Fund, Inc.

***Sunserai Davis* Gwendolyn Parris**

Scholarship Committee Chair Scholarship Committee Co- Chair

**2022 Scholarship Summary and Eligibility Requirements**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Pi Iota Omega Chapter in conjunction with The Ivy Enrichment Fund, Incorporated, is soliciting applications from eligible students for its 2022 scholarship program. Scholarships and book awards will be awarded to students from the Greenburgh, Elmsford, White Plains, Valhalla, and Sleepy Hollow School Districts.

Applicants must be a 2022 graduating high school senior with the following:

* Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
* Applicant must be enrolling as a fulltime student in an accredited college or university for the 2022-2023 school year
* Applicants must be a resident of Westchester County.
* Applicant must adhere to the application filing deadline of **April 1, 2022**

Additional notes

* Interviews will be scheduled for qualified applicants
* Awards ceremony will be held in June for scholarship recipients

**Checklist**

* Submit completed application
* Submit a recent *official* transcript \* *must include 9th grade - 1st semester of your*

 *senior year.*

* Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from your school (Guidance Counselor,

 Teacher)

* Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from your community service program/

 (Employer or Supervisor)

* Resume or listing of Extracurricular Activities, Community Service, Awards /Honor, Employment history
* Completed Financial Statement- see page 6
* Essay
* Submit a current photo

***STUDENTS PERSONAL DATA***

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Home

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***FAMILY INFORMATION***

*Parent/Guardian 1*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Work

*Parent/ Guardian 2* Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Work

***ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, HONORS & SPECIAL INTERESTS, EMPLOYMENT***

Please **list** or provide a **resume** of your school-related extracurricular activities (such as clubs, student government, music or sports), the grade and year you participated in each, and include any leadership positions held (such as team captain or president). List any Community Service Activities, volunteer work, and the sponsoring agent (such as church, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc), current employment history. List Academic Awards/Honors.

| ***Activity/Community Service, Employment*** | ***Roles/ Responsibilities/Office held*** | ***Dates of Involvement/Grade*** |
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Please list your academic and other awards or honors you have earned during your high school years.

| ***Academic Awards & Honors*** | ***Year*** |
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***\*Applicant may submit a Resume or an additional activity sheet if needed***

***EDUCATIONAL DATA***

List Potential College/ University

| ***School Name*** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ***School Location*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Application Status (Pending or Accepted)*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Annual Tuition*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Room & Board Costs*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Total Cost*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Amount of Financial Aid and/or Scholarships Received*** |  |  |  |  |  |

What is your intended college major? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If “undecided” what is your area of interest? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be pursuing a STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) degree?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending a HBCU? (Historically Black College or University) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***FINANCIAL STATEMENT:***

*Please circle or place an X next to your family annual income below:*

* *$0 - $20,999*
* *$21,000 - $40,999*
* *$41,000 - $60,999*
* *$61,000 - $70,999*
* *$71,000 - $80,999*
* *$81,000 - $90,000*
* *$91,000 and above*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of dependents in household \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of dependents in college*

Indicate the age of other children in your household. If any are attending college, include the institution's name.

| **Age** | **College/ University** |
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***OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS***

List any other awards or scholarships you have applied for, received or have pending.

| **Awards/Scholarships/Gifts** | **Total Award/ Received or Pending** | **Terms of Award 1yr, 4yrs, Renewable** |
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***ESSAY:***

This section of the application provides you with an opportunity to present yourself in a way that grades and test scores cannot. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the content of your essay and your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself clearly.

***Topic:***

Submit a self-titled essay describing an experience that has had an impact on your life and explain how this experience shaped who you are.

Essay should be submitted in the following format:

* Times New Roman 12 point font
* Double Spaces
* 250-500 words

***SIGNATURE***

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the essay submitted is the original work of this applicant.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: / / 2022

**Deadline for completed application and all supporting documents must be emailed or postmarked by April 1, 2022.**

**Mail completed application to:**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,**

**Pi Iota Omega Chapter**

**P.O. Box 1636**

**White Plains, N.Y. 10602-1636**

**Attn: Scholarship Committee**

 **or**

 **Email to:**

**pioscholarship@gmail.com**