



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Pi Iota Omega Chapter  
In conjunction with the  
Ivy Enrichment Fund, Incorporated**

January 15, 2020

To Counselors, Parents, and Prospective Scholarship Applicants:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is the first African American Sorority and has an established tradition of rewarding students who have the intellect, as well, as the desire to pursue a higher education. In 2020 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 the following will be considered:

1. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
2. Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student in an accredited college or university for the 2020-2021 school year
3. Applicant must be a resident of Westchester County.
4. Applicant must adhere to the application filing deadline of **March 31, 2020.**

Sincerely,

***Joyce Mills-Kittrell***

President, Pi Iota Omega Chapter

***Marie Houston***

Executive Director, Ivy Enrichment Fund, Inc.

***Sunserai Davis and Linda Robertson***

Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs



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**2020 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 for eligible students for its 2020 scholarship program. Scholarships and book awards will be awarded to students from the **Greenburgh, Elmsford, White Plains, Valhalla, and Sleepy Hollow school districts.**

Applicant must be a 2020 senior graduating from a high school as described below.

- 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 2020-2021 school year
- Applicant must be a resident of Westchester County, and a 2020 graduate.
- Applicant must adhere to the application filing deadline of **March 31, 2020**
- Please note that interviews will be scheduled for qualified applicants
- June awards ceremony will take place 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

*\*Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.\**



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***STUDENTS PERSONAL DATA***

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

***FAMILY INFORMATION***

*Parent 1 or Guardian*

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

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

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

(If different from students)

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

*Parent 2 or Guardian*

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

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

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

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***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.

<i>Activity/Community Service, Employment</i>	<i>Roles/ Responsibilities/Office held</i>	<i>Dates of Involvement/Grade</i>

Please list your academic and other awards or honors you have earned during your high school years.

<i>Academic Awards &amp; Honors</i>	<i>Year</i>

***\*Applicant may submit a Resume or an additional activity sheet if needed***



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***EDUCATIONAL DATA***

Potential College/ University

<b><i>School Name</i></b>					
<b><i>School Location</i></b>					
<b><i>Application Status</i></b> <b><i>(Pending/ Accepted)</i></b>					
<b><i>Annual Tuition</i></b>					
<b><i>Room &amp; Board Cost</i></b>					
<b><i>Total Cost</i></b>					
<b><i>Financial Aid Received and Scholarships</i></b> <b><i>(Amount)</i></b>					

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 an HBCU? (Historically Black College or University) \_\_\_\_\_



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***Financial Statement:***

*Please circle your family annual income below:*

- *Up to \$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.

<i>Age</i>	<i>College/ University</i>

***OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS***

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



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***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: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2020

**Deadline for completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by March 31, 2020.**

**Mail or Email completed application to:**

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

**Pi Iota Omega Chapter**

**Attn: Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 1636**

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

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