

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Zeta Tau Omega Chapter West Palm Beach, Florida 2016 Scholarship Application



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. the oldest African American sorority was founded in 1908 at Howard University. A major purpose of the sorority is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, maintain a progressive interest in college life and to be a service to all mankind.

Dear Prospective Graduate:

Zeta Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will once again award scholarships to deserving high school seniors, for the 2016 academic year. If you meet the requirements listed below we encourage you to apply.

Mandatory Eligibility Requirements

- **High school senior on track to receive a standard diploma**
- **Graduating from a high school located in the following municipalities; West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach, Jupiter, Palm Beach Gardens, Royal Palm Beach, Wellington, and Lake Worth**
- **Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. postsecondary institution**
- **Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA at the end of the 1st semester of senior year of high school**

Additional Requirements

- Completed application (Please print using black or blue ink)
- Official transcript (sealed in envelope from school official)
- Photograph (no larger than 3 1/2 x 5)
- Three letters of reference ~ (Two faculty members from your high school ~ 1 community/church affiliation ~ No family members)
- Application and all additional requirements must be **postmarked by March 4, 2016.**

Mail to: Alpha Kappa Alpha
 Scholarship Committee
 P.O. Box 426
 West Palm Beach, FL 33402
 561-628-8056

Your compliance with these guidelines will be of valuable assistance as we process your application.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Lovely
 Scholarship Chairperson

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
 Zeta Tau Omega Chapter
 ~APPLICATION FORM~

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: _____

City & Zip Code: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address: (to be used for all future correspondence) CHECK E-Mail OFTEN!

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Education and Community Involvement

Name of High School _____

Name of Guidance Counselor _____

Number of students in your graduating class _____ Your class rank _____

Grade point average _____

ACT results _____ Date of test _____

SAT results _____ Date of test _____

List any academic honors/recognitions received

List your extracurricular activities

List your community activities

List any positions of leadership you have held

To what colleges/universities have you made application?

List all colleges/universities that you have received a letter of acceptance?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Explain any personal /family financial situation that you believe merits consideration.

ESSAY

Please submit a typed essay (350 - 500 words) explaining how this scholarship will help you with your education and future career goals.

Please attach your essay to this application.

An official transcript, a photo (no larger than 3"X5") and three letters of reference are required to complete this application.

**Two of the letters must be from
faculty members at your high school.*

Application deadline: **March 4, 2016** ~ Applications must be **postmarked** by this date.

Applicants chosen for an interview will be notified by via e-mail, by March 21, 2016.

Forward all questions/concerns to Charlotte Lovely at akascholarship08@gmail.com or 561- 628-8056.

Mail completed applications to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 426
West Palm Beach, FL 33402

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent _____