ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
IOTA NU OMEGA CHAPTER

Doris Gilbert Memorial Scholarship
Lorraine Coleman Book Award and Iota Nu Omega Book Award

Scholarship Qualifications
Application Deadline: <u>May 3, 2019</u>

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., founded in 1908, is the oldest Greek-letter organization established in America by Black women. The Syracuse Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated recognizes and awards a scholarship to a Black female student who exemplifies good academic/moral character and community involvement.

The Syracuse chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is eager to reach as many eligible students as possible. Please distribute the enclosed information and encourage students to apply.

Please mail completed applications to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Attention: Tami Gilbeaux, Scholarship Chairman
P.O. Box 82
444 S. Salina Street
Syracuse, New York 13201
TeeGee60@gmail.com

<u>Who is eligible?</u>
Any female who is of African descent (African-American, Black, Caribbean, and Central/South America) and
- Is in the last semester of high school;
- Is accepted to and plans to attend an accredited two or four-year institution of higher learning.

<u>Who is ineligible?</u>
- Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and their families are ineligible. Family members include children, siblings, nieces, and granddaughters.

<u>To apply, please submit by the deadline:</u>
- A completed **typed** or **neatly printed** application form
- Three (3) letters of recommendation (Attention to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.)
- A one-page essay (500 words) describing educational plans, career goals/aspirations and interests
- Official High School Transcripts (in **<u>sealed</u>** envelope)
- Copy of college acceptance letter
- Must have application reviewed and signed by your School Counselor.

All documents must be submitted in one complete packet.

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Please type directly on application and answer all questions completely. Your information is kept confidential.

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Birthdate _____

E-mail address _____

High School Name _____

Expected Graduation Date_____

Information on Applicant's Parents/Guardians:

Name(s) _____

Address _____City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

B. EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Have you been accepted to a college and/or university for Fall semester, 2019? Yes_____ No _____

Name of institution you plan to attend _____

Academic Major _____

Please include a copy of your acceptance letter with the scholarship application.

C. ACTIVITIES

<u>Work Experience</u>. List the jobs (including part-time and summer jobs) you have held while attending high school.

Employer	Duties	Year

<u>Organization/Club Affiliations</u>. List your on-campus and off-campus extracurricular activities & community service (other than jobs) in which you have been involved since entering high school. (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

Organization	Your most significant contribution	Year

<u>Awards/Recognition.</u> List and describe any special honors and awards you have won, either in or out of school, since you have entered high school. (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

Awards/Recognition	Sponsoring Organization	Year

D. ESSAY

Prepare a **typed** essay of approximately 500 words on the topic: **Describe your educational plans, career goals/aspirations and interests.** Please include any additional information about yourself that you believe will be of value to the committee.

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E. RECOMMENDATIONS AND REFERENCES

List **three references** (one must be from a school official) that is knowledgeable of your strengths (academic and/or community involvement). Request a letter of recommendation from each reference listed below and include the recommendation with the application.

1.   Name_____

        Address_____

        Phone_____ Relationship to applicant _____

        Email _____

2.   Name_____

        Address_____

        Phone_____ Relationship to applicant _____

        Email _____

3.   Name_____

        Address_____

        Phone_____ Relationship to applicant _____

        Email _____

Signature of Applicant_____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Signature of School Counselor _____ **Date** _____