



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Theta Kappa Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 7866
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08404

January 18, 2018

Dear Educator:

Theta Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is awarding up to three scholarships of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to college bound high school seniors. Preference will be given to students pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics careers. The scholarship certificates will be mailed to all winners. A check will be mailed in the fall after providing proof the students are enrolled in their first year of school. Theta Kappa Omega Chapter will announce the winners at the annual Beulah E. Burke Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Show, Bally's Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 12:15 p.m.

Please inform your 2018 senior students that this scholarship is available.

In the 2018 scholarship package, the senior must include:

- A completed 2018 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship application form
- An official high school transcript (with raised seal or in a sealed envelope) with a grade point average of 3.0 or above
- A verification letter from supervisor of participation extracurricular or co-curricular activities
- A verification letter from supervisor of participation in community service or community activities
- A letter of reference from a guidance counselor, teacher or school administrator (in sealed envelope)
- A letter of acceptance from an accredited four-year college (when received)
- A written essay of 300-500 words (12-point Arial font/double space) in response to one of the following essay questions:
 - What should be done to increase voter participation among young minorities ages eighteen through twenty-five?
 - What do you consider to be the most important issue facing youth of today and how would you address the issue?
 - Is intolerance in America real or imagined?

The complete scholarship package must be postmarked by Friday, February 23, 2018
and mailed to:

Mrs. Lisa K. Smith, Scholarship Committee Chairman
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Theta Kappa Omega Chapter
P. O. Box 7866
Atlantic City, NJ 08404

You may also copy the flyer or application, as needed. If additional information is needed,
please email Mrs. Lisa K. Smith: BEULAHEBURKESCHOLARSHIP2018@GMAIL.COM

Sincerely,

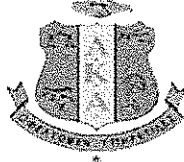
Shawn F. Phillips

Shawn F. Phillips, President

Lisa K. Smith

Lisa K Smith, Scholarship Committee Chairman

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
THETA KAPPA OMEGA CHAPTER
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2018 Scholarship Application Form
\$1,500
Use: 12-point Arial font/double space

Date: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

High School Telephone Number/Extension: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____ GPA: _____ (Official Transcript Required)

College/University You Plan to Attend: _____

Accepted to an accredited college/university: Yes _____ No _____
(Letter of Acceptance required, when received)

Major Field of Interest: _____ Minor: _____

School Activities (Verification Letter Required):

Community Activities (Verification Letter Required): _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Please provide a typed response for a. through d.
Use 12-point Arial font/double space. Handwritten responses will not be considered.

- a. In one paragraph, briefly describe a specific example of your leadership ability.
- b. In one paragraph, briefly describe a significant setback, challenge or opportunity in your life and the impact it has had on you.
- c. In 300-500 words, provide a response to **one** of the following essay questions:
 - I. What should be done to increase voter participation among young minorities ages eighteen through twenty-five? (Please support your response with the necessary data.)
 - II. What do you consider to be the most important issue facing youth of today and how would you address the issue? (Please support your response with the necessary data.)
 - III. Is intolerance in America real or imagined? (Please support your response with the necessary data.)
- d. Provide a short biography of yourself no longer than 100 words.

Complete scholarship application package must be postmarked by Friday, February 23, 2018.

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- ___ Verification letter from supervisor of participation in extracurricular or co-curricular activities.
- ___ Verification letter from supervisor of participation in community service or community activities.
- ___ Letter of recommendation from guidance counselor or teacher.
- ___ Letter of acceptance to an accredited four-year college (when received).
- ___ Example of leadership ability (typed responses only)
- ___ Impact of significant setback, challenge or opportunity (typed responses only)
- ___ Essay of 300-500 words (typed responses only)
- ___ Short biography of yourself no longer than 100 words (typed responses only)

Mail completed application to:

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