



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
Rho Sigma Omega Chapter
Americus, GA 31719

January 30, 2024

School Counselor:

The Scholarship Committee of Rho Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is very appreciative for your willingness to assist us as we work to promote the success of young people as they move forward in life. We are offering an opportunity for seniors, who will graduate in the spring of 2024, to apply for a scholarship.

For those seeking to further their education in institutions of higher learning, we are making available two scholarship offers. A student may select to apply for the I CAN ACHIEVE (ICA) SCHOLARSHIP or the HISTORICAL BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY (HBCU) COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP. Only one \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded for the ICA Scholarship and one HBCU \$1,000.00 scholarship for the highest rated student from the pool of surrounding area graduating seniors.

Please verify that you have received the following documents:

1. School Counselor Letter
2. Scholarship Flyer
3. Student Letter
 - A. I CAN ACHIEVE (ICA) SCHOLARSHIP
 - B. HBCU COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP
4. Informational Leaflet
5. Scholarship Application
6. Recommendation Form/Letter
7. Application Cover Page
8. Summary of Required Documents

Additionally, remind the students that they have to scan the documents and send them in a pdf format.

I encourage you to read the attached informational leaflet for the submission of the application packet to us. The deadline for the return of all applications is Friday, March 29, 2024. If you have any questions, please email me using the following address: wcurry762@gmail.com or call me at (229) 942-2213. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE EMAIL ADDRESS FROM WHICH YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOLARSHIP DOCUMENTS. Furthermore, please let me know upon receipt of all documents.

Thank you,

Wanda J. Curry, Ph.D
Scholarship Program Committee Chair

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Rho Sigma Omega Chapter



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

class of
2024

APPLY NOW !!!

Applications are now available for two scholarship opportunities. Seniors at participating high schools may apply for our "I Can Achieve Scholarship" or the "HBCU Commitment to the Future Scholarship."

Seniors applying for the HBCU Commitment to the Future Scholarship must plan to attend an HBCU (Historically Black College or University).

See your school counselor for an application and more details.



Deadline of Application: March 29, 2024

Take a chance!! It's worth it!!



**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA
SORORITY, INC.
Rho Sigma Omega Chapter
Americus, GA 31719**



January 30, 2024

Dear Student:

One of the main goals of Rho Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is to encourage young people to seek educational opportunities beyond high school. We are extending an invitation to members of the 2024 graduating class, who meet the eligibility requirements, to apply for the Historical Black College and University (HBCU) Commitment to the Future Scholarship.

The eligibility requirements to apply for this scholarship are:

- Enrolled and will graduate from high school in the spring of 2024.
- Earned a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.60 or higher.
- Will enroll in an accredited Historical Black College or University.

The scholarship is a \$1,000.00 non-renewable award. Only one will be presented. The selected student will be chosen from a pool of applicants representing public high schools within the surrounding area. The recipient will have received the highest rating on the submitted application packet based upon pre-established criteria.

You will receive from your school counselor an application packet. The packet will contain an application form, a Scholarship Program Informational Leaflet and two recommendation forms. The leaflet details key points necessary to complete the application process and the final steps required to receive the scholarship. We strongly encourage you to read and reread the leaflet.

The Scholarship Program Committee is looking forward to receiving and evaluating your application packet.

Sincerely,

Wanda J. Curry, Ph.D.
Scholarship Program Committee Chair



**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA
SORORITY, INC.
Rho Sigma Omega Chapter
Americus, GA 31719**

January 30, 2024

Dear Student:

The Rho Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated cordially invites 2024 graduating seniors to apply for a non-renewable \$1,000.00 scholarship. As a local chapter, one of our main goals is to encourage young people to pursue an education beyond high school.

The eligibility requirements to apply for the I CAN ACHIEVE SCHOLARSHIP are:

- Enrolled and will graduate from high school in the spring of 2024.
- Have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.60 or higher.
- Will enroll in an accredited 2-year technical college or 4-year college or university.

Only one scholarship will be awarded from your high school.

You will receive from your school counselor an application packet. The packet will contain an application form, a Scholarship Program Informational Leaflet and two recommendation forms. The leaflet details key points necessary to complete the application process and the final steps required to receive the scholarship. We strongly encourage you to read and reread the leaflet.

The Scholarship Program Committee is looking forward to receiving and evaluating your application packet.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wanda J. Curry, Ph.D.
Scholarship Program Committee Chair



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
Rho Sigma Omega Chapter
Americus, GA 31719



INFORMATIONAL LEAFLET
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS
(Making a Successful Move)

The Scholarship Committee urges you to read and follow each step carefully.

I. Reminder of Eligibility Requirements to apply for:

I CAN ACHIEVE SCHOLARSHIP

- Currently enrolled and will graduate from high school in the spring of 2024.
- Earned a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.60 or higher.
- Will enroll in an accredited 2-year technical college or 4-year college/university.

Only one scholarship will be awarded from your school.

HBCU (Historical Black College and University) COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP

- Currently enrolled and will graduate from high school in the spring of 2024.
- Earned a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.60 or higher.
- Will attend a historical Black College or University (HBCU)

One student will be selected with the highest rating from a pool of applicants representing some of the area public high schools.

II. Components of the Application Packet

- A. Application Form
- B. Scholarship Informational Leaflet
- C. Recommendation Form

III. Selection of the Scholarship Recipient – Each selection criteria will have an assigned percentage rating. The total rating is 100%.

- A. Completed high school senior Scholarship Application Packet with an official high school transcript and a 4x6 photo.
- B. A typed essay of no more than two (2) typed double-spaced pages in response to a specific question generated by the Scholarship Committee. The question relates to writing about someone in your life who is a great leader. How has he/she inspired you?
- C. Two (2) forms/letters of recommendation from a school official, counselor, teacher, coach or community leader.

IV. Disqualification of an Applicant

- A. The Application Packet lacks a completed application (a section or sections not filled in.)
- B. The lack of the following documents:
 - 1) Official transcript
 - 2) A two-page typed double-spaced essay
 - 3) Two forms/letters of recommendation
 - 4) Application and/or other attachments forwarded after the deadline date.

V. Application Procedural Process

- A. Complete all sections of the application form, attach photo and an official transcript.
- B. Request two recommendations
 - 1) From two different sources (No friends or family members)
 - 2) Letters can be written over very specific topics listed on the Recommendation Form.
 - 3) Attach a Recommendation Form to each letter.
- C. Write a two-page double-spaced essay about someone in your life who is a great leader. How has he/she inspired you?
- D. Submit a COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET. The sender of the application form and related attachments and the form/letters of recommendations must scan the documents, if needed, and send in a pdf format to the following email: 1908AKAScholarship@gmail.com. The documents must be received by Friday, March 29, 2024 no later than 11:59 p.m. If you need help with the process, check with your school counselor or some other knowledgeable person to assist you. The following order shall be adhered to:
 - 1) Application Cover Page
 - 2) Application Form and 4x6 photo
 - 3) Official high school transcript
 - 4) Copy of SAT/ACT scores (optional)
 - 5) Two-page double-spaced typed essay
 - 6) Two Forms/Letters of Recommendation
- E. The Scholarship Program Committee shall be the final decision-making body.

VI. Additional Key Points

- A. The scholarship recipient will be notified of the award by Friday, April 26, 2024.
- B. The scholarship will be used only to help defray the cost of an educational expense at a higher educational institution for the fall term of 2024.
- C. The scholarship will be awarded under the following conditions:
 - 1) Graduating in the spring of 2024
 - 2) Acceptance and documentation of registration (Certificate of Enrollment) in a two or four-year college or university or a HBCU by the fall of 2024 and a completion of a W-9 form.
 - 3) The scholarship award will be forfeited if the above criteria are not met.

The contact person for questions concerning the application process should be addressed to Dr. Wanda J. Curry, Scholarship Program Committee Chair by telephone at (229) 942-2213 and leave a voice mail or email at wcurry762@gmail.com .



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
Rho Sigma Omega Chapter
Americus, GA 31719



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions:

1. Thoroughly read the application before you start to complete any items.
2. Have two forms/letters of recommendation from two different persons, not related or friends, to return to you or send electronically to the Scholarship Committee by Friday, March 29, 2024.
3. Enclose an official transcript of your high school record with this application and a 4x6 photo.
4. Please type or print in ink all application material.

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Address: _____

Street/P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Contact Number: _____

Home#

Cell#

High School Attended: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Address of High School: _____

Street/P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Post Secondary Enrollment: College/University Community/Technical College

Name of college/university in which you have been accepted for admission: _____

SAT/ACT scores (optional): _____

Possible Major _____

Probable Career _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Last

First

Telephone#

Address: _____

Street/P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Extracurricular Activities participated in during high school (attach additional sheet if needed): _____

Honors/Awards received during high school: _____

Community Activities participated in during high school: _____

Work Experience during high school: _____

Please write a brief personal statement to help give a more complete picture of you to the Scholarship Program Committee. Comment specifically on your philosophy of life, your career objectives and school and community services during high school.

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Name (print) _____

Student's Signature _____

Return a completed Application Packet, including the forms/letters of recommendation by email no later than 11:59 p.m. on March 29, 2024. The email address is 1908AKAscholarship@gmail.com . Remember, you may have to scan the documents and send in a pdf format.



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
Rho Sigma Omega Chapter
Americus, GA 31719



2024 Scholarship Program

RECOMMENDATION FORM/LETTER

Applicant's Name: _____

The above named student is applying for a scholarship sponsored by our sorority. As a component of the application process, the applicant is seeking a recommendation from you. Your participation will be beneficial to the Scholarship Program Committee as we follow through on the evaluation procedures. The recommendation will become a part of the applicant's documents.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 29, 2024.

Please complete the information below:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

The letter can be written over very specific topics, such as:

- 1) Financial need
- 2) Community Service
- 3) Character
- 4) Academic Achievement
- 5) Extracurricular Activities, etc.

Please sign and return the completed recommendation form and letter of recommendation in one of the two ways listed below:

- Email to the applicant, or
- Email to 1908AKAscholarship@gmail.com. The documents must be scanned and sent in a pdf format.

The selected submission method should occur at least two days prior to the deadline date of Friday, March 29, 2024 for the receipt of the applicant's application packet.

Signature

Date



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
Rho Sigma Omega Chapter
Americus, GA 31719



2024 Scholarship Program

APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

High School attended: _____

Check Scholarship applied for:

____ I CAN ACHIEVE

____ HBCU COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE

Checklist (Please submit in this order)

- ☐ Application Cover Page
- ☐ Application Form and Photo
- ☐ Official High School Transcript
- ☐ SAT/ACT Scores (optional)
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Forms/Letters of Recommendation

The Scholarship Program Committee shall be the final decision-making body.

Applicant's Signature



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
Rho Sigma Omega Chapter
Americus, GA 31719



Please remember to include the following items in your Application Packet.

- 1. Application Cover Page**
- 2. Completed, signed application form and 4x6 photo**
- 3. Official transcript to include:**
 - GPA**
 - Class Rank**
 - SAT/ACT Scores (optional)**
- 4. Two page double-spaced typed essay**
- 5. Two Forms/Letters of Recommendation**

Note: It is your responsibility to ensure that all required documents are in the APPLICATION PACKET to be presented to the Scholarship Program Committee.