



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

TAU OMEGA CHAPTER
New York, New York

January 1, 2019

Dear Faculty and/ or Student:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA) is the oldest Greek letter organization established in America by African-American college women. Since its founding in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha has included among its activities the promotion of high scholarship, vocational and career guidance, and the advancement of human and civil rights. We are dedicated to helping students utilize their strengths to achieve in the future.

In keeping with our tradition, We are pleased to offer you an application for the Thelma Berlack Boozer Scholarship for Academic Excellence sponsored by the Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. This scholarship is awarded to individuals with a demonstrated financial need who have excelled academically and provided leadership in their community.

All (male and female) applicants must be graduating from high school this spring and attending college in the fall. We strongly encourage students, who will be attending a historically black college or university, to apply. Since our chapter is based in Harlem, all applicants must either live in the borough of Manhattan or attend high school in the borough of Manhattan.

The Scholarship is disbursed at the rate of \$3,000 annually for up to 4 years. Recent scholarship recipients attended Hofstra University, Davidson College, Princeton University and Howard University.

All applications must be postmarked by, **Wednesday, April 17, 2019.**

Please encourage high school students to apply. The application and specific directions can be found on the Sorority chapter's website which is: **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Tau Omega Chapter.**

Please do not hesitate to email us at profawm@aol.com, if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Tau Omega Chapter
Scholarship Committee



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2019 Scholarship Application

Please Print or Type:

Date _____

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Social Security# _____

E-mail address _____

FAMILY DATA

Father's
Name/Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Mother's
Name/Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Family Member(s) living in your Household

Name	Age	Relationship to applicant
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Has any member of your immediate family attended college? (yes/no) _____

If yes, please list name(s) and college(s):

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EDUCATION, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, EMPLOYMENT DATA

Education:

	School	Date Entered	Date Completed
Elementary	_____	_____	_____
Jr. High School	_____	_____	_____
High School	_____	_____	_____

Extra-curricular Activities (include offices held):

Community Service Activities (include approximate hours):

Work Experience:

Educational/Career Goal(s):

Educational _____

Career _____

Name(s) of College(s) of your choice:

Name	Location	Has Admission Been Granted
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Student's Expenses

Yearly Estimate

A. Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
B. Room and Board	\$ _____
C. Books and Supplies	\$ _____
D. Personal Expenses (i.e. meals, transportation, clothing, recreation)	\$ _____
E. Incidentals	\$ _____
 Total Expenses	 \$ _____

Student's Resources

Yearly Estimate

A. Parents' Contribution	\$ _____
B. Student's Contribution	\$ _____

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<u>Student's Resources (cont'd)</u>	<u>Yearly Estimate (cont'd)</u>
C. Social Security Benefits	\$ _____
D. Veteran's Benefits	\$ _____
E. Tuition Assistance Program Award	\$ _____
F. Regent's Scholarship	\$ _____
G. Pell Grant	\$ _____
H. Other Grants	\$ _____
I. Loans	\$ _____
J. Other Income	\$ _____
 Total Resources	 \$ _____

Please explain any unusual financial circumstances:

REFERENCES

Three character references are required. An acceptable reference letter should come from a teacher, minister, community person, employer or adult familiar with the character of the applicant (not inclusive of family members). Letters must include the following information: the person's position, address and telephone number.

DECLARATION (Applicant's Signature Required)

I declare that the answers given in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If an award is granted to me, I promise to answer letters relating to the scholarship promptly and to keep the Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship Committee informed of my current home and college address.

I recognize that if I am not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, I am not eligible for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Submit application in an 8x10 envelope to:

Dr. Audrey Williams Myers
Toledo Court 92-30 56th Ave
Suite 5D
Elmhurst, NY 11373

The following is an application checklist:

1. Completed Application
2. High School Transcript (including SAT, Regents Math and Reading test scores)
3. Copy of Financial Aid Report or copy of the last year's federal tax return (IRS Form 1040) -
4. Three character references
5. A recent photograph of yourself
6. Brief autobiographical essay (typed)
7. Applicant must live or attend high school in Manhattan

APPLICATION MATERIALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED

How to Correctly Submit Your Scholarship Application

Be sure that you do **All** of the things listed below.

1. Go over the check list on page four. Each student receives points for academic overall high school average, SAT or ACT test score, community service, reference letters, applicant's essay and if you are selected to be a finalist you will be interviewed and receive an interview score. Make sure you have submitted all of the information on the checklist. You will lose points for missing categories.
2. Convert your application into a pdf file, print it out and mail it to:

Dr. Audrey Williams Myers
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Elmhurst, New York 11373

3. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **April 17, 2019**