

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
UPSILON ETA OMEGA CHAPTER
Fairfield, Alabama



2024 Scholarship and Leadership Program
Student Scholarship Application

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Offered by: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® – Upsilon Eta Omega Chapter Fairfield, Alabama

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Value: Scholarship amount varies from year-to-year and is determined by Upsilon Eta Omega Chapter.

Organization Information: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is America's oldest African American Greek letter sorority. It was founded at Howard University, Washington D.C., in 1908 by a group of college women dedicated to enriching the social and intellectual aspects of college life. Today the organization has become the channel through which selected college-trained women work to improve social and economic conditions in their city, state and the nation. The sorority emphasizes scholarship, leadership, character, and community service.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Qualifications:

- Eligible candidate must be a student in the last semester of high school attending one of the following schools: ***All Birmingham City, Bessemer City, Fairfield, Holy Family Cristo Rey, Hueytown, McAdory, Midfield, Minor, Pleasant Grove and Restoration Academy***
- Eligible candidate must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Eligible candidate must enroll in a 2 or 4 year College or University following graduation
- Eligible candidate must attend a **mandatory meeting Sunday, March 17, 2024 @ 3:00 P.M.** - via Zoom
Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84665049443>

Basis of Selection:

The following criteria will be taken into consideration when awarding the scholarship:

1. Academic achievement
2. Extra-curricular activities
3. Community service and leadership
4. Essay
5. Interview

Application Procedure:

The following documents must be postmarked by **Monday, March 25, 2024**

1. Completed scholarship application
2. Official transcript (in sealed envelope)
3. Three letters of recommendation (certificates and checklists will not be accepted)
 - one - Community service
 - two - School, church, etc.
4. An essay describing your educational plans, future goals and areas of interest (typed 500 word minimum, double spaced)

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Are you related to an Active Member of Upsilon Eta Omega (UEO) Chapter?
(If you are a child, sibling, step child, or grandchild of an active member of UEO chapter of AKA, you will not be considered for a scholarship) ____ Yes ____ No

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____

High School currently attending: _____ Graduation Date _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Who do you live with? ____ Parent(s) ____ Guardian(s) ____ Other (please specify): _____

Name(s): _____

Employer(s): _____

Occupation(s): _____

List all other dependent children in the household:

Name	Age	School
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE

Check the type of Scholarship you are applying for: _____ *Need-base** _____ *Academic* _____ *Both*

**Note: Please be willing to provide a parent's W-2 form with social security number*

Check annual family income. _____ under \$10,000 _____ \$30,001 – 40,000
 _____ \$10,001 – 15,000 _____ \$40,001 – 50,000
 _____ \$15,001 – 20,000 _____ \$50,001 – 60,000
 _____ \$20,001 – 30,000 _____ over \$60,001

EXTRA-CURRICULAR, COMMUNITY, and LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Activities: List your extra-curricular, community service, and leadership activities that have occurred within the last four (4) years. List the Organization Name, Description of the activity, Volunteer dates, and Office Held or Honors.

Examples of acceptable activities are:

- *student government, athletics, orchestra, etc.*
- *feeding the homeless, volunteering in local hospitals, registering voters, etc.*
- *volunteering in church activities that provide services to individuals (i.e., tutoring/mentoring program, preparing/delivering meals, assisting senior citizens or the disabled, etc..)*
- *sororities, clubs, volunteering with community based public service organizations, etc.*
- *offices held, honors, awards, etc.*

Extra-Curricular Activities	Dates	Participations, office held, honors
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Service Activities	Dates	Participations, office held, honors
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Awards/Recognitions	Dates	Participations
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EDUCATION PLANS

List the institution(s) that you have applied to in the order of preference by College/University, Acceptance status, and Intended Major.

College/University	Accepted (Y/N)	Intended Major and Minor
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Briefly give your educational plans, future goals and areas of interest. Your essay should be no less than one typed double-spaced page but no more than two pages in length. **Minimum 500 words.**

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application, essay, letters of recommendation and transcript by
Monday, March 25, 2024 (Postmark Date)

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