



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Pi Psi Omega Chapter

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Greetings!

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Pi Psi Omega Chapter announces our Scholarship Program for 2018. Academic Scholarships will be awarded to selected applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Candidates in a high school graduating class of 2018
- Females of African American, Caribbean, or Latina heritage
- Residents of Rockland County, New York
- Full time enrollees in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the Fall of 2018

Scholarship recipient(s) will be presented the *Dr. Jacqueline Holland Memorial Scholarship of Academic Excellence*. Applications must be received by April 5, 2018. Please consult the accompanying materials for scholarship applications and eligibility requirements.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the first Black, female Greek-letter organization for college women. Founded at Howard University in 1908, it has expanded to become an international organization with of over 120,000 members in North America, Africa, Europe, and Asia. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Pi Psi Omega Chapter in Rockland County, New York has given tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to college-bound women for over 25 years.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Deborah M. Barnes, Scholarship Chairperson



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DR. JACQUELINE HOLLAND AWARD of ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____, NY Zip Code 109 _____

Home Phone # (____) _____ Student's Cell Phone # (____) _____

Date of Birth _____ Personal Email Address _____

Name of High School _____

School Address _____

Guidance Counselor _____ Phone # _____

College/University you plan to attend in 2018 _____

Intended Field of Study/Major _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

NOTE: You may apply for the Academic Excellence and the Leadership scholarships. Please note that you must complete a separate application packet for each scholarship.

The entire scholarship application packet must be received by April 5, 2018.

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2018 Scholarship Criteria

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- Resident of Rockland County, New York
- One (1) **official** copy of your high school transcript
- Cumulative high school grade point average of 90 or better
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members
- Proof of acceptance for the Fall of 2018 in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university issuing Associate or Baccalaureate degrees *
- Essay
- List of academic awards and honors
- Non-academic awards and honors (optional)
- Cover Letter (optional)
- SAT or ACT scores (optional)

ESSAY INFORMATION

Katherine Johnson, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was a pioneer as a mathematician and scientist. Her contributions, along with those of Alpha Kappa Alpha members Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Johnson, were invaluable to the success of the United States of America NASA Space Program, and were featured in the film, Hidden Figures.

ESSAY TOPIC: In 250 - 300 words, indicate how your academic achievement(s) have had, or will have a positive impact on the future.

* The scholarship will be awarded upon proof of full time enrollment in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the Fall of 2018. Proof should be provided to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Pi Psi Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee by September 30, 2018.