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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 *Marsielle Rogers Memorial Scholarship of Leadership/Service*. 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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**MARIELLE ROGERS AWARD of LEADERSHIP/SERVICE  
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.*** Send all materials

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## **MARIELLE ROGERS AWARD of LEADERSHIP/SERVICE**

### **2018 Scholarship Criteria**

- Candidate in a high school graduating class of 2018
- Female of African American, Caribbean, or Latina heritage
- Resident of Rockland County, New York
- One (1) **official** copy of your high school transcript
- Cumulative high school grade point average of 80 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 leadership role(s) and/or community service have made you a pioneer in your high school or community.***

\* 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.