



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Chi Alpha Omega

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Chi Alpha Omega Chapter applauds your dedication and commitment to academic excellence. Chi Alpha Omega Chapter is offering scholarships to current African-American high school seniors that meet the specified qualifications, are residents of the Northwest suburbs of Chicago, and plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the Fall of 2026. Please complete the attached application along with the required forms and supporting documents no later than **11:59 PM CST on Saturday, August 14, 2026** to xaoscholarship@gmail.com.

All valid, completed applications will be reviewed and applicants will be contacted for an interview. Interviews will take place between **Saturday, March 16, 2024 and Sunday, March 17, 2024**. Awards will be announced in April 2024.

Sincerely,

Diana Sweeny

Cynthia Diana Sweeny
President
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Ebony C. Brown-Parks

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Scholarship Committee Chairman
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The Northwest Suburbs of Chicago communities include: Algonquin, Arlington Heights, Barrington, Bartlett, Buffalo Grove, Carol Stream, Carpentersville, Cary, Crystal Lake, Dundee, Elgin, Elk Grove, Gilberts, Hampshire, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Huntley, Lake in the Hills, Lakewood, Palatine, Pinegree, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, South Elgin and Streamwood.



Chi Alpha Omega Chapter – 2024 Scholarship Application

Applications will be eligible for consideration if the following qualifications are met and the required materials are emailed and received by **11:59 PM CST on Saturday, February 24, 2024.**

1. Current African-American high school senior residing in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago.
 - *The Northwest Suburbs of Chicago communities include: Algonquin, Arlington Heights, Barrington, Bartlett, Buffalo Grove, Carol Stream, Carpentersville, Cary, Crystal Lake, Dundee, Elgin, Elk Grove, Gilberts, Hampshire, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Huntley, Lake in the Hills, Palatine, Pinegee, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, South Elgin and Streamwood.*
2. Completed application form.
3. Official high school transcript(s) - minimum of 3.0 grade point average on a scale of 4.0 is required.
 - If an unofficial transcript is given, the school counselor verification page **MUST** be filled out and signed by a school counselor verifying grade point average. Unofficial transcripts that are **NOT** signed by a school counselor will disqualify applicant.
4. Typed Essay – 2 pages, 12 pt. font, and double-spaced (must be student's original work and non-AI generated).
5. One personal reference letter from a work, community or organization leader (must be signed and dated).
6. One academic reference letter from a teacher or school counselor (must be signed and dated).
7. Demonstrate community service and involvement.

All materials should be emailed to the following address: **zquej@uic.edu**

Personal Information

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address: Street or Route

City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail Address

Birth Date Gender Race

High School

GPA _____ ACT/SAT Score _____ Class Rank _____/_____



School Counselor Verification Page

I, _____, verify that student, _____,
grade point average is _____ and the student's class rank is
_____/_____.

Counselor Signature

Date

Counselor Name

Counselor Phone

Counselor E-mail Address

High School



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Please list the colleges and/or universities to which you have been accepted or plan to apply for attendance during the Fall of 2024.

Please list your extracurricular activities (clubs, sports) and dates of participation.

Please list your work experience and dates of employment.

Please list your community service activities and / or church involvement.

Please list any awards and honors you have received in the past four years.

Please issue an original, non-AI generated response to one of the essay topics below. The essay must be typed – 2 pages, 12 pt. font, and double-spaced.

Essay Topic #1: With everything going on in the world, what do you consider to be the most important societal problem facing your generation today?

Essay Topic #2: If you had the opportunity to change anything from your past, what would it be and what would you do differently?

Essay Topic #3: Recently, several communities and states have banned the teaching of certain topics and even books. How would you react if this occurred in your school? What would you do to address the situation?