



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 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 2023. Please complete the attached application along with the required forms and supporting documents no later than **11:59 PM CST on Sunday, March 5, 2023** to **xaoscholarship@gmail.com**.

All valid, completed applications will be reviewed. Applicant finalists will be contacted by March 13, 2023 for an interview. Interviews will take place between **Friday, March 17, 2023 and Sunday, March 19, 2023**. Awards will be announced in April 2023.

Sincerely,

Diana Sweeney

Cynthia Diana Sweeney
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, Burlington, Carol Stream, Carpentersville, Cary, Crystal Lake, Dundee, Elgin, Elk Grove, Hampshire, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Huntley, Lake in the Hills, Palatine, Pinegree, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, South Elgin and Streamwood.



Chi Alpha Omega Chapter – 2023 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 Sunday, March 5, 2023.**

1. African-American senior currently residing in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago.
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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.
5. One personal reference letter from a non-relative (must be signed and dated).
6. One academic reference letter (must be signed and dated).
7. Demonstrate community service and involvement.

All materials should be emailed to the following address: **zcuej qrtuj kb io ckqo**

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 2023.

Please list all of your extracurricular activities including dates of participation (e.g. work, community service, church activities, etc.).

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

Please choose from one of the following essay topics (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: In life, everyone must overcome obstacles to achieve their goals. Describe a time in your life when you overcame a challenge. What goal did it help you achieve?

Essay Topic #3: What changes would you make to your school's academic environment to make it possible for a greater number of students to achieve success?