



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
BETA EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER
Stephanie Greer, President
Frances M. Duvall Scholarship Program
Rules and Regulations 2017



SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded in the following categories: General, ASCEND, EAF, Operation Big Sister, Teenage Improvement Club, and Sorority Legacy.
Applicants may only apply in one scholarship category. Applicants who apply in more than one category will be eliminated from the competition.
2. All materials become the property of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated- Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter. Information and pictures submitted with applications for consideration will not be returned.
3. The applicant must write a 325-500 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - A. Describe the impact climate change has on the environment. Provide examples to support your position.
 - B. How does a healthy lifestyle effect psychological, physical, and social development? Provide examples to support your position.
 - C. As a future leader, how can you effect change in your community? Include specific examples in your writing.
 - D. Explain the importance of gender equality in education in today's society. Include examples to support your opinion.
 - E. What are the advantages and disadvantages of social media as a means of communication? Include examples to support your position.

The essay must be typewritten, double-spaced, and should not exceed two pages. Applicants should include the selected topic at the top of their essay, but should not include their name on or within the essay.

4. Mail application and attachments to:
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated- Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter
Attention: Dr. Erin Y. Luster
3750 Hacks Cross #102-375
Memphis, TN 38125
5. The completed application, essay, transcript, reference letters, and photograph must be postmarked by **February 24, 2017**. Scholarship finalists will be contacted via email regarding the interview schedule no later than **March 10, 2017**. Finalists must schedule an interview via Sign-up Genius by **March 20, 2017**. Interviews will be held on **March 25, 2017**.
6. The Frances M. Duvall Scholarship awards ceremony will be held on **April 22, 2017**.



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I. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Applicants may print or type.

 Student's Full Name

 Current Mailing Address

 City, State Zip

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 Home Phone Number Alternate Phone Number

 E-mail Address

 High School

 Mailing Address

 City, State Zip

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 Nominating School Representative's Name Phone Number

 Parent/Guardian's Name

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 Home Phone Number Alternate Phone Number

 E-mail Address

II. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CATEGORY

Please select only one category. Applicants who apply in more than one category will be eliminated from the competition.

General

Applicants in this category must meet the established criteria and obtain the signature of a school representative. *Multiple scholarships will be awarded in this category.*

High School Representative's Signature: _____

High School Representative's Title: _____ Date: _____

ASCEND

Applicants in this category must have participated in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter ASCEND Program during the 2016-2017 academic year. *Two scholarships will be awarded in this category.*

ASCEND Representative's Signature: _____ Date: _____

EAF

Applicants in this category must attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) during the 2017-2018 academic year. Documentation of acceptance is required. *One scholarship will be awarded in this category.*

High School Representative's Signature: _____

High School Representative's Title: _____ Date: _____

Operation Big Sister

Applicants in this category must have participated in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter Operation Big Sister Service Program in June 2016. *One scholarship will be awarded in this category.*

OBS Representative's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teenage Improvement Club

Applicants in this category must be current members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter Teenage Improvement Club. *One scholarship will be awarded in this category.*

TIC Representative's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sorority Legacy

Applicants in this category must be the son, daughter, or legal ward of an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter. *One scholarship will be awarded to a female applicant and one scholarship will be awarded to a male applicant in this category.*

BEΩ Financial Secretary's Signature: _____ Date: _____

III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Grade Point Average (minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 unweighted scale)	Class Rank	Class Size
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Highest Composite ACT Score (minimum of 19)	<u>and/or</u>	Highest Composite SAT Score (minimum of 940)
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Academic Honor/Award	Date(s) Awarded
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IV. ACTIVITIES

Applicants may attach additional pages or include a résumé if necessary.

Activity (Extra-Curricular/Civic/Religious)	Date(s) of Involvement
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V. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST

- One scholarship category was selected
- Academic Scholarship Application (include 4 copies)
- Essay (include 4 copies)
- Official Transcript (include one sealed copy) with ACT or SAT scores
- Three unofficial Transcripts with ACT or SAT scores
- Two Letters of Reference (include 4 copies of each)
- Photograph (include 1 copy)
- EAF Scholarship Category ONLY*: One Photocopy of Acceptance Letter to a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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