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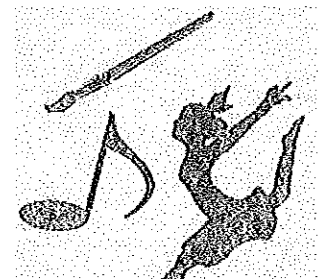
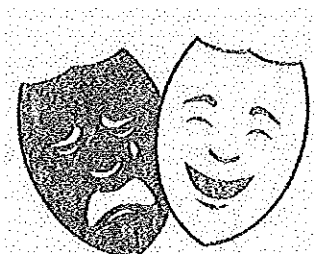
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PAT GILL PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP
Application and Guidelines

All information should be sent to:

Pat Gill Performing Arts Scholarship
Attention: Shanda L. Gnintedem
Pearls of Service Foundation, Incorporated®
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Phi Lambda Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 752282
Memphis, TN 38175-2282

E-mail any questions to Shanda L. Gnintedem at shandaplo16@yahoo.com and/or request an electronic copy of the Pat Gill Performing Arts Scholarship application.



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Application Guidelines

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is America's premier Greek letter organization established by African American women in 1908 at Howard University. The sorority aims to improve economical conditions at the local, regional, and International levels. Alpha Kappa Alpha is committed to providing opportunities, in the form of scholarships, where exemplary individuals can effectively make inroads into society.

Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc. in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Phi Lambda Omega and Omicron Chi Chapters are proud to present its 17th Annual Pat Gill Performing Arts Scholarship Showcase. This wonderful display of local high school talent is in honor of Patricia Gill, one of the chartering members of Phi Lambda Omega. She was a well-known performing artist in the Memphis community and a graduate of Hamilton High School. Phi Lambda Omega will offer four scholarships:

- 1st Place - \$5,000.00
- 2nd Place - \$4,000.00
- 3rd Place - \$3,000.00
- 4th Place - \$2,000.00
- 5th Place- \$1,000.00

To compete for the scholarships, you must meet the following criteria:

1. *Be a graduating high school senior from the Greater Memphis and Shelby County Area including surrounding counties.*
2. *Have a minimum 2.5 G.P.A.*
3. *Submit an official school transcript.*
4. *Perform a 3 to 5 minutes talent during the showcase.*
5. *Secure two signed letters of recommendation from the following: Guidance Counselor and Teacher.*
6. *Submit a recent photograph.*
7. *Complete narrative essay (250 – 400 words.)*
8. *Submit a \$50 Non-refundable application fee (cashier's check or money order only) with completed packet postmarked by December 20, 2017.*

Showcase Information

Admission to the showcase will be \$20 per person.. The public is invited to attend.

The Showcase will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

Location: Rhodes College, Bryan Campus Life Center, BCLC.

Each contestant will be supported by a team comprised of the Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc./Phi Lambda Omega Chapter and Omicron Chi Chapter.

A prize will also be awarded to the contestant with the best essay.

"Keys to Economic Success"

A Mandatory Economic Workshop will be conducted.

Time and Place to be determined.

2018 APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLE)

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Street Address (if different) _____

High School: _____

GPA Semester: _____ GPA Cumulative: _____

College Choice: _____

Career Choice: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Philosophy Statement: _____

A Brief Description of Your Performing Art (Talent):

II. NARRATIVE ESSAY

Compose a brief narrative (typed 250-400 words, double spaced) explaining how your gift/talent motivates you to be successful. In addition, include the motivating factors that encourage you to pursue a higher education. (Use a separate sheet of paper.)

III. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please secure two letters of recommendation. The signed letters should include: A) Your name, B) length of relationship and C) information regarding your character.

IV. SUBMIT A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH

All information must be postmarked by December 20, 2017 and include the non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 (money order or cashier's check only) payable to Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc.

Mail \$50 application fee & completed application packet to:

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Attention: Shanda L. Young
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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Release of Information

RELEASE: Submission of this material signifies that this is the applicant's original work.

I understand that contestants will perform their talent on the day of the event. The finalists will be announced at the Showcase.

I understand that all entries become the property of the Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, Phi Lambda Omega Chapter/Omicron Chi Chapter and will not be returned.

I understand that scholarships will ONLY be awarded the semester immediately following graduation and upon receipt of Enrollment Verification from the College/University's Admissions Office. In the event a scholarship recipient does not attend a college or university the fall semester after graduation, the scholarship is forfeited.

I understand that the Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, Phi Lambda Omega Chapter/Omicron Chi Chapter are not responsible for any materials misdirected, lost, or damaged.

I also understand that the decision of the judges is **FINAL**.

I give, _____, permission to apply and
Child's Name

participate in the Pat Gill Performing Arts Scholarship Showcase. I have read all of the information and understand all of the criteria.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS COULD
JEOPARDIZE RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

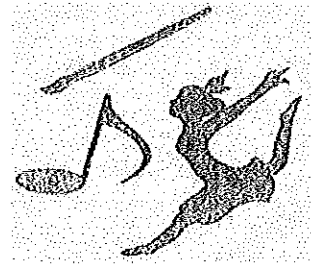
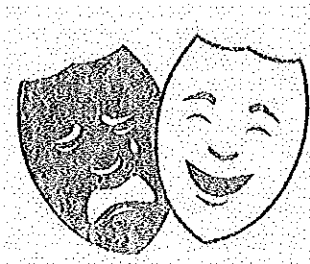
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Please make additional copies and distribute to Music, Art, and Theater teachers as well as interested students.