



January 11, 2016

The Delta Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce its scholarship program for the 2015-2016 school year. In recent years, our local chapter has awarded numerous scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$3000 each to very deserving students.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the oldest Black Greek letter organization established in America by African American college women. Our mission is to provide service to all mankind by volunteering our time and resources to a multifaceted program that addresses education, health and wellness and numerous issues of national and international concern.

Applications for scholarships are now being accepted from qualified students who:

- **Are graduating high school seniors entering a four-year college or university OR are community college students transferring to a four-year college or university**
- **Have a minimum GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale**
- **Are interested in careers in education (for the Dr. Peggy L. Payne Memorial Scholarship only).**

Applicants **MUST** complete the attached application in its entirety. Special consideration will be given to students who show evidence of the intent to attend a HBCU (Historically Black College or University).

Please feel free to duplicate the application for distribution as needed. The application will also be available on line at www.dbo-aka.org

Postmark deadline for the completed application is Saturday, March 26, 2016.

Mail completed application packets to:

Mrs. Sharon McDonald
6221 West Post Road
Chandler, Arizona 85226

For further information, contact Mrs. Sharon McDonald Scholarship Co-Chairman, at 480-705-9665 or Ms. Chanda McDonald, Co-Chairman, at chandamcdonald@msn.com or check out our website at www.dbo-aka.org. Thank you for your interest in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Scholarship Program.



**APPLICATION FOR THE 2015-2016
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP
and the**

Dr. Peggy L. Payne Memorial Scholarship Award for Careers in Education

Name _____ Telephone () _____
Last First MI

Address _____

City State Zip Code E-mail Address

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Marital Status _____

High School _____

GPA _____ of a possible _____ Rank _____ in a class of _____

SAT (Composite) _____ ACT (Composite) _____

Honors and Awards Program Date _____ Time _____ Location _____

Field(s) of Interest/ Intended Major _____

Father/Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

Mother/Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Have you received other scholarships, grants, or awards? Yes _____ No _____

Total Amount \$ _____ Please explain any restriction on the aforementioned award(s).

(Please See Page Two)

What circumstances, if any, contribute to your need for financial aid?

List school/ Community/ Church Activities (Include leadership experience.)

To what four-year colleges or universities are you applying? _____

Have you been admitted? _____

(Please note: Should your plans change, you will still need to meet the stated criteria to remain eligible.)

ESSAY

On a separate sheet, write a one-page essay on the topic: **“A College Education: My Key to the Future”** *(Please explain in detail how you expect your college education to make a difference in your future and the community.)*

FOR THE DR. PEGGY L PAYNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CAREERS IN EDUCATION: Please write a one-page essay on the topic: “A College Education: My Key to the Future as an American Educator.”

Submit **two** letters of recommendation: one from a teacher, counselor, or administrator, and one from a person in the community (i.e. pastor, employer). Include a sealed **official transcript from the registrar’s office**, which indicates class rank, grade point average, and SAT or ACT scores.

INSTRUCTIONS: Mail completed application and supporting materials to OR email to sharalexa@hotmail.com

**Ms. Sharon McDonald
6221 West Post Road
Chandler, Arizona 85226**

POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 26, 2016

Signature _____ Date _____

Applications will be evaluated as follows:

- Academic Readiness..... 30 points
Class rank/GPA/ SAT or ACT scores
- Essay..... 25 points
Grammar/ neatness/ presentation/ response to topic
- School and Community Service..... 15 points
- Letters of Recommendation (2)..... 10 points
One letter from your school and one from the community
- Application Packet..... 10 points
Overall presentation and neatness
- Financial Need..... 10 points