January 13, 2020

The Delta Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce its scholarship program for the 2019-2020 school year. In recent years, our local chapter has awarded numerous scholarships 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 multifaceted programs that address education, health and wellness, as well as 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 and it must be typed. The application is available online at www.phxakarama.org/scholarships.

Postmark deadline for the completed application is Tuesday, March 31, 2020 with all supporting materials listed below and mailed to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc
Delta Beta Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 64981
Phoenix, AZ 85082-4981
Attention: Scholarship Committee

- Two letters of recommendation: One from a teacher, guidance counselor and/or extracurricular advisor AND one from person in the community (i.e. pastor, employer).
- Bio with school and community leadership and/or involvement.
- A photo (no-selfies) no larger than 4x6 with your FULL name on the back.
- Your double spaced essay with your name in the upper left corner.
- Include a sealed AND signed official transcript from the registrar’s office, which indicates class rank, grade point average, and SAT or ACT scores.
- Additional typed sheets to specific questions within application with name in the upper left corner.
- Please email the committee if you have questions Scholarship@dbo-aka.org

Thank you for your interest in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority’s Scholarship Program.

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APPLICATION FOR THE 2019-2020
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP
and the
Dr. Peggy L. Payne Memorial Scholarship Award for Careers in Education

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Date of Birth Age

High School

GPA weighted GPA unweighted

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).

What circumstances, if any, contribute to your need for financial aid?
List school/Community/Church Activities - Include leadership experience and feel free to attached additional sheet(s).


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


To which colleges or universities have you been admitted?


Have you participated in #CAP College Admission Process Program? Yes ___ No ___

(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.”

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Signature ___________________________ Date __________

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