

## Dear Student:

Tau Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. takes great pride in being a scholarship donor to students who display high academic scholarship and leadership. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the oldest college-based sorority founded by African American women, has become symbolic of service since its inception in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.

In continuing the tradition of service, we are offering scholarships in the amount of up to \$1,000.00. By offering this award we hope to encourage and reward academic achievement by providing financial assistance to students pursuing higher education.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

**Eligibility:** An applicant must be enrolled at an accredited four-year college or university in the Fall of 2020 and must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

**Application:** An applicant must submit a **typewritten** application accompanied by **an official transcript as well as an essay**. The essay (two to three, double-spaced, <u>typewritten</u> pages) should state your educational goals, career aspirations, and any information expressing financial need. Briefly discuss the significance and impact of <u>one</u> of the following topics: **Global Poverty, Social Justice and Human Rights, Living a Healthy Lifestyle, or the Impact of COVID-19 on Communities of Color.** 

**Video:** An applicant must submit a short video (no longer than 5 minutes) expressing their financial needs, academic goals, and future career aspirations. The applicant may also discuss any noteworthy achievements in this video as well. **Please sign video consent form within the application.** 

**Deadline:** Applicant must return all material no later than **June 26, 2020**. Applications submitted electronically after June 26, 2020 will not be considered.

**Selection Procedure:** The Education/Scholarship Committee will review each application, and a winner will be notified electronically by July 6, 2020.

Awards: Each recipient will be required to submit proof of full-time enrollment for the Fall of 2020 semester/quarter at a four-year institution. Proof of enrollment qualifies as a letter or course print-out from the university's registrar's office. Scholarship checks will not be issued until proof of enrollment is received.

Please complete all materials and submit them electronically to: <a href="mailto:aka.tautauomega.scholarships@gmail.com">aka.tautauomega.scholarships@gmail.com</a>.

Official transcripts must be emailed directly from your school to the aforementioned email address.

For questions, please contact Ms. Breea Charles at (323) 251-1379.

Sincerely,

Breea Y. Charles Alpha Kappa Sorority, Incorporated Tau Tau Omega Chapter Education/Scholarship Committee Chairman