



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter

2017 Scholarship Application

Information Sheet

Overview:

Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is offering \$500-\$1000 scholarships to qualifying female students who will graduate from high school Spring 2017 or will transfer to college Fall 2017. Scholarships will be given to (a) incoming college freshmen or (b) community college transfer students who meet the eligibility criteria and show evidence of full-time enrollment in a four-year university in Fall 2017. **The scholarship is a one-time award.**

Eligibility**Requirements:**

An applicant must (1) be (a) a 12th grade graduating student or (b) college transfer student with 30 units (or the equivalent), (2) have maintained an overall 2.5 grade point average in all academic subjects, (3) show evidence of good character and promise, (4) be a resident of or student attending school in Los Angeles County and (5) have been involved in the life of the school and community.

Directions for Applicants:

The following items are required from each applicant and must be postmarked by **Friday, April 21, 2017.**

1. A completed application form;
2. Three letters of recommendation; (a) Two must be from the applicant's high school teachers and/or administrators, (b) Two must be from applicant's professors and/or administrators. Other sources may include church, organizations, personal references, and community agencies;
3. An **official** (a) high school transcript or (b) college transcript with cumulative college transferable grade point average calculated. The transcript **must be submitted in a sealed envelope** with the school seal affixed;
4. Copy of **official** SAT 1 or ACT scores (only if applying under Eligibility Requirement 1a)
5. Essay Question response (topic included)
6. One wallet or passport size photograph

Interview:

After an initial screening of the application materials, finalists will be invited for a mandatory oral interview. The interview will take place on either **Monday, May 8** or **Tuesday, May 9, 2017**. Please reserve this date on your calendar. If you are selected as a finalist, you will be notified of the date, time, and location of the interview.

No certified mail or return receipts will be accepted. For confirmation, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard. Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter is NOT responsible for lost or mis-directed mail.

Please mail the application with all required materials to:

Danielle Cameron, Chairman
Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee
2615 Ellendale Place | Los Angeles, CA 90007
Scholarship.AKAAGO1927@gmail.com



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
ALPHA GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

Please **read and review** the "Eligibility Requirements" and "Directions for Applicants" before you begin to complete the application.
IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DISQUALIFIED.

Applicant's Information:

Circle One: (a) High School Student (b) Transfer Student (c) Current college/university student

Academic Year: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: (____) _____ Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____
(Month/Day/Year) (City/State)

Are you employed?: _____ Place of Employment: _____ Salary \$ _____/Month

Do you plan to work while attending college? _____ On or Off Campus Housing? _____

Planned date of entry into college: _____
(Semester/Year)

College or University you plan to attend: _____
(Name) (City/State)

School Information:

High School or College where currently enrolled: _____

Declared or Intended Major: _____

What is your Future Career choice? _____

(a) High School student only:

SAT 1 or ACT Scores: Math _____ Verbal _____

List School and Community Organizations of which you are a member: _____



List Class or School Offices or Leadership Positions held: _____

Family Information: (legal dependents only)

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____
(Last) (First) (Street) (City) (State/Zip)

Father's Occupation: _____ Approximate Annual Income: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Address: _____
(Last) (First) (Street) (City) (State/Zip)

Mother's Occupation: _____ Approximate Annual Income: _____

Number of persons in your family dependent on your parents for financial support: _____

List the names of other organizations, including sororities that you have applied to for scholarships or financial assistance:

Does your family have the ability to pay for college tuition/expenses not covered by a scholarship? _____

Comments (extenuating/special circumstances or financial hardships): _____



Essay Questions:

Please choose and provide a response to *one* essay question. Your answer must be typewritten, double spaced with 12 point Times New Roman font on a separate page, and submitted with your completed application. Include your full name at the top of each page of the essay. Make sure your response pertains to the question asked. Each response must be 500-1000 words.

- Consider the phrase, "A dream without planning is nothing but fiction." Where do you see yourself in your future career? Explain the detailed steps that you will take to get there.
- With the increase in police violence toward African American youth, discuss factors that contribute to this issue and identify solutions that the community can put in place to affirm that Black lives matter.

Certification:

I certify that the information contained in this application is true, complete, and accurate.

(Parent's or Guardian's Signature)

(Date)

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

NOTE: The scholarship is a one-time award.

If you would like assistance with the essay prompts you are invited to attend a workshop at the AKA AGO House on Sunday, March 19, 2017 from 3-5 p.m.

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Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter**

Frankie L. Hall Memorial Scholarship

Information Sheet

Purpose:

The purpose of the Frankie L. Hall Memorial Scholarship is to award financial assistance to an upper level undergraduate or graduate African-American female student who is enrolled for full-time study at an accredited school of social work in Los Angeles County for the 2017-2018 academic school year. The student must be committed to social work practice in the black community. The scholarship award will be \$1,000.00, and is renewable for two years, if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment status.

**Scholarship
Eligibility &
Criteria:**

- Upper level BSW or MSW student;
- Student must have a 3.0 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale;
- Student must demonstrate service to the community;
- Student must show evidence of good character and promise;
- Student must express research interest in the black community;
- Student must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in extracurricular or other activities.

The following items are required from each applicant and must be postmarked by [April 21, 2017](#):

1. A two to three page, double-spaced typewritten statement of purpose letter. The following must be included:
 - Professional Interests
 - Future Social Work Aspirations
 - Previous Social Work Experiences (Volunteer and Professional)
 - Honors and Achievements (Academic and Community Service)
 - Research Interests within the black community (Graduate Students)
2. Two letters of recommendation: One letter of recommendation must be completed by a professor, field instructor, or a community-based leader.
3. Verification of at least 25 hours of community service from a school or community agency.
4. An official letter from the school's registrar officer verifying the student is enrolled in the school of social work department/program and in "good standing" with the university or college. The letter must also include the student's dates of enrollment.
5. An official academic transcript from the school. First year MSW students must present their official undergraduate transcript if current academic transcript is not yet available.

Interview: After an initial screening of the application materials, finalists will be invited for a mandatory oral interview.

Verification of current, active student enrollment status must be provided prior to receiving scholarship monies.

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Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee
2615 Ellendale Place - Los Angeles, CA 90007
deecameron38@gmail.com





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**FRANKIE L. HALL MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

STREET CITY STATE ZIP

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

STREET CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE (____) _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ BIRTHPLACE _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR CITY/STATE

WHICH ADDRESS DO YOU PREFER WE USE TO NOTIFY YOU? CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

CITIZENSHIP UNITED STATES _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

NAME OF GRADUATE UNIVERSITY _____
NAME CITY/STATE

NAME OF UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY _____
NAME CITY/STATE

MAJOR/CONCENTRATION _____ MINOR _____

CURRENT GPA _____ DEGREE PROGRAM _____

ESTIMATED GRADUATION DATE _____

CLASSIFICATION FOR 2017-2018 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR JUNIOR SENIOR MSW

DEMOGRAPHICS

(OPTIONAL. FOR DATA PURPOSES ONLY.)

RACE OR ETHNICITY _____ AGE _____ GENDER _____

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

- YOUR LEADERSHIP ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE
- YOUR COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

PLEASE SUBMIT A TWO TO THREE PAGE, DOUBLE-SPACED, TYPEWRITTEN "STATEMENT OF PURPOSE" LETTER. THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED:

- PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS
- FUTURE SOCIAL WORK ASPIRATIONS
- PREVIOUS SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCES (VOLUNTEER AND PROFESSIONAL)
- HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS (ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE)
- RESEARCH INTERESTS WITHIN THE BLACK COMMUNITY (MASTERS DEGREE STUDENTS).

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS ACCURATE AND TRUTHFUL. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT IS FOUND TO BE UNTRUTHFUL OR INCOMPLETE WILL DISQUALIFY MY APPLICATION.

SIGNATURE

DATE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR 2017-2018

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET: (CHECK-OFF WHEN COMPLETE)

- COMPLETED APPLICATION
- STATEMENT OF PURPOSE LETTER
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- VERIFICATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS (I.E.; LETTER FROM SCHOOL/AGENCY, STATEMENT OF VOLUNTARY HOURS, ETC.)
- OFFICIAL SCHOOL REGISTRAR LETTER
- OFFICIAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

DEADLINE: POSTMARK – APRIL 21, 2017

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STEM Scholarship

Information Sheet

Purpose:

California has nearly 900,000 STEM jobs, accounting for more than 13% of the nation's overall STEM-related workforce: the state has a crisis when it comes to preparing students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects. As a result there are more job openings in STEM fields than qualified STEM seekers. The purpose of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter STEM Scholarship is to award financial assistance to a low-income under represented undergraduate student who is enrolled for full-time study at a four-year college or university and is declared as a major in the STEM subjects. The scholarship award will be \$1,000.00, and is renewable for two years, if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment status.

**Scholarship
Eligibility &
Criteria:**

- Full-time sophomore, junior or senior at a four-year college or university
- Student must have a 3.0 or higher Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale
- Student must be declared major in any of these STEM fields: engineering (electrical, mechanical, civil, computer, industrial, chemical, or environmental); computer science/information systems; physics; chemistry; or mathematics
- Student must be a US citizen
- Student must demonstrate financial need

The following items are required from each applicant and must be postmarked by [April 21, 2017](#):

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 - Future STEM Aspirations
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2. Two letters of recommendation: One letter of recommendation must be completed by a professor, field instructor, or a community-based leader.
3. An official letter from the school's registrar officer verifying the student is enrolled in a STEM major/program and in "good standing" with the university or college. The letter must also include the student's dates of enrollment.
4. An official academic transcript from the school.

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**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS
(STEM) SCHOLARSHIP
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