

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Omicron Chi Omega Chapter
P. O. Box 1905
Woodbridge, Virginia 22195

January 2018

TO: High School Counselors, Churches, and Community Organizations:

Members of Omicron Chi Omega (OCO) Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® are pleased to announce the availability of five (5) \$2,000 scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic school year. Only one application is necessary from applicants.

In May/June, OCO will award four (4) \$2,000 scholarships to African American high school seniors (female or male) attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and will award one (1) \$2,000 scholarship to an African American high school senior (female or male) attending a non-HBCU. The non-HBCU can be a four-year college or university, a community college, or a trade/technical/business school.

To qualify for the **Mary G. Porter, Kimberly R. Davis, Roslyn C. Dunn, or Mary F. Williams Scholarships**, the applicant must:

1. Be an African American **male or female** graduating from a high school in Prince William County, Manassas, or Manassas Park, Virginia. If the applicant resides outside the Prince William County Virginia area, the applicant must receive a recommendation from an Omicron Chi Omega Chapter member.
(Daughters and/or sons of Omicron Chi Omega members are eligible to apply and must meet all of the requirements).
2. Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) within one (1) year of high school graduation.
4. Participate in a selection panel interview.

To qualify for the **Mildred C. Brown Scholarship**, the applicant must:

1. Be an African American **male or female** graduating from a high school in Prince William County, Manassas, or Manassas Park, Virginia. If the applicant resides outside the Prince William County Virginia area, the applicant must receive a recommendation from an Omicron Chi Omega Chapter member.
(Daughters and/or sons of Omicron Chi Omega Chapter members are eligible to apply and must meet all of the requirements).
2. Have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
3. Attend a non-HBCU, a community college, a trade and/or business school within one (1) year of high school graduation.
4. Participate in a selection panel interview.

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Scholarship Application

(Please type or print in **Black** ink. Thank you.)

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Address:		
Phone Number:		
Birthdate:		
Name of Parents or Guardians/Phone Number:		
Are you employed? Place of employment:		
Position:		
High School Attended:		
School Address and Phone Number:		
Dates Attended:		
Membership in School Clubs and Organizations:		
Positions Held:		
Honors/Awards:		
Other Activities/Hobbies:		
List all colleges to which you have applied or will apply (Name of college, city and state):		
List all other grants or scholarships to which you have applied or will apply:		
List all scholarships or grants awarded:		

Name:
Are you planning to attend a HBCU? Yes: No:
<i>(*If yes, you will be considered for the Porter, Davis, Dunn, or Williams Scholarship only*)</i>
<i>(*If no, you will be considered for the Brown Scholarship only*)</i>
What are your goals and plans for the future?

Attach a statement of 100 words, but no more than 300 words, that explains the reason(s) you should be considered for this scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:

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Scholarship Reference Form
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Name of Applicant:
High School:
Date:

Ratings Chart:	
5	Exceptional or invariably exceeds peers in this area.
4	Very Good or exceeds peers in this area.
3	Good and is consistent with those of peers in this area.
2	Fair and occasionally falls below peers in this area.
1	Consistently falls below peers in this area.
0	Not applicable or Not Observed in this area.

Instructions: Please circle the corresponding number on the row that best expresses your opinion of the applicant.

Character	5	4	3	2	1	0
Dependability	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reliability	5	4	3	2	1	0
Industriousness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Cooperativeness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Motivation	5	4	3	2	1	0
Initiative	5	4	3	2	1	0
Communication Skills	5	4	3	2	1	0
Relationship with Peers	5	4	3	2	1	0
Relationship with Teachers/Adults	5	4	3	2	1	0
Ability to Pursue College Work	5	4	3	2	1	0
Community Activities	5	4	3	2	1	0

Additional Comments:

Name of Rater:	Signature:
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Check List: Make sure you have done the following to make your application complete.

All completed typed or legibly printed applications must include:

- ✓ Application is typed or legibly handwritten.
- ✓ An official, sealed high school transcript.
- ✓ Two character references from any combination of school, community, civic and religious leaders. *Please use the attached reference forms.*
- ✓ A 100-300 word essay stating any financial need or any other reasons you should receive one of the scholarships.

Selection is based upon your GPA, academic potential, school and community involvement, references, your interview, and the timely return of completed application forms.

Please note: If awarded a scholarship to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and the recipient doesn't attend an HBCU, he/she forfeits the scholarship.

Applications must be postmarked on or before Friday, March 16, 2018.

Late or incomplete packets will not be considered.

***Please forward all completed packets on or before Friday,
March 16, 2018 to:
Mrs. Glorine W. Gholson
3202 Shoreview Road
Triangle, VA 22172***

**If you have questions, please contact
Mrs. Laurie Wilson,
Scholarship Committee Chairman at 703-615-2891
or Scholarship@omicronchiomega-aka.com.**