



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Psi Theta Omega

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“Service to All Mankind”

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Since its inception in 1908, the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® has been to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, promote unity and friendship among college women, study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women, and be of “Service to All Mankind.” Therefore, the Psi Theta Omega Chapter, in partnership with the Pink Pearl Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is pleased to announce our scholarship program. **The scholarship award is \$1,000.00.** To be eligible to receive the scholarship award, recipient must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in an accredited college or university
- African-American female residing within Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point-average of 2.5
- Entering as a freshman during the 2020-2021 academic year
- Submission of a completed Scholarship Application Packet including:
 - **Psi Theta Omega Scholarship Application Form;**
 - **One-page essay** (*essay topic and instructions can be found in the application packet*);
 - Completed Student Aid Report (SAR) that **MUST** include your **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**;
 - **Transcript** (official transcript will be required if selected as a scholarship recipient); and
 - **Two letters of recommendation** (*guidelines for Letters of Recommendation can be found in the application packet*).
- Please be sure to complete each of the following steps to complete the application:**
 1. Please visit www.metroorlandoaka.org to download the application.
 2. After downloading the application, please complete each field and save (Please save as, “Psi Theta Omega Scholarship Application – Last Name, First Initial”).
 3. **PLEASE NOTE:** This needs to be completed **BEFORE** going to the Google Form to submit all required documents.)
 4. Gather all of the documents listed above and save as a PDF. When saving, add your first initial and last name to the title when saving each document. (Ex: “Transcript – Lenoir, D.”, “Letter of Recommendation 1 – Lenoir D.”)
 5. Visit the Psi Theta Omega Chapter 2021 Scholarship Application Submission Google Form located at <https://forms.gle/3z2znoFsp1rb6zLy5>, upload all documents and submit.

Completed application packets should be **submitted electronically no later than March 21, 2021 at 11:59 PM**, to the following Google form: If you have questions, please contact scholarship@metroorlandoaka.org or call (904) 200-0231.

Since/ely,

Ereka Watson-Lee
President, Psi Theta Omega Chapter

Dazi Lenoir
Scholarship Committee Chairman

Cheryl Zackery
President, Pink Pearl Foundation

Takia Chiles
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairman



**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
PSI THETA OMEGA CHAPTER 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PERSONAL DATA

Name Email Address

Date of Birth Phone Number ()

Current Residence

Street City Zip

Parent/Guardian #1 Name and Number

Parent/Guardian #1 Address

Parent/Guardian #2 Name and Number

Parent/Guardian #2 Address

EDUCATION

School Presently Attending

School Address

Street City Zip

Counselor's Name Counselor's Phone #

Cumulative Grade Point Average

Weighted Un-Weighted

SAT Scores ACT Score

EBRW Math

Date Taken Date Taken Date Taken

College or University That You Plan to Attend

Address

Street City/State Zip

Have you received a Letter of Acceptance to this college or university? () Yes () No

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Directions: Please complete each section. **DO NOT BE MODEST.** All information can be used by the Scholarship Committee during the selection process. (Please attach additional pages if necessary.)

Extra-Curricular Activity	Description	Leadership Position Held	Length of Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Directions: List community activities in which you have participated. (*Church groups, volunteer organizations, clubs, community service endeavors, etc.*) These should be activities **outside of school** in which you engaged for the improvement of your community. (Please attach additional pages if necessary.)

Community Service Activity	Description	Length of Service

TRANSCRIPT

Directions: Please enclose a **Transcript** along with your application. If selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be **required to provide an Official Transcript.**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Place of Employment	Description of Responsibilities	Dates

HONORS AND AWARDS

Directions: List any honors and recognition that you have received (Grades 9 - 12) (Please attach additional pages if necessary.)

Award/Recognition	Grade(s)

REFERENCES

Directions: **Two** letters of recommendation are required. One must come from a teacher, and one must be from a Church member, community member, or an employer. **References from relatives will not be considered.** Letters of reference should address the following: **Character, Personality, Motivation, Initiative, Sense of Responsibility and Citizenship**

PERSONAL STATEMENT

ESSAY: A one-page essay must accompany your application. The essay should explain your educational and career goals and how you will help to improve our community during and after college.

Essay should be typed, single-spaced, 12-font, and should include a cover page with your name and essay title.

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship by the Psi Theta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the scholarship award will be paid during the 2021-2022 academic school year. If I fail to enroll in a college or university the scholarship award is forfeited.

Name (printed)	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

OUR POLICY

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Psi Theta Omega Chapter Scholarship awards are paid at the start of each semester, once the student has provided proof of registration from the college or university's registrar.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

A completed application **must** contain the following to be graded:

- Scholarship Application Packet
- Transcript
- One Page Essay
- Completed SAR which must include the EFC.
- Two Letters of Recommendation

Incomplete applications submitted after 11:59 PM on **Sunday, March 21, 2021, will be disqualified.**

Applications should be submitted electronically to the following Google form:

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Psi Theta Omega Chapter

<https://forms.gle/3z2znoFsp1rb6zLy5>