

*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Iota Beta Omega Chapter
Colorado Springs, Colorado
2012 Scholarship*

To Counselors, Parents, and Prospective Scholarship Applicants:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the first African American sorority, has an established tradition of rewarding students who have the intellect and desire to pursue a higher education. In 2012, Iota Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, supports the academic efforts of our youth, by awarding scholarships to area high school seniors.

Our scholarships are targeted toward, but not limited to African American students who have demonstrated exceptional merit, citizenship, commitment to service throughout their school and community, and various aspects of academic achievement. The selection process is also sensitive to students with financial need.

We look forward to receiving those applications from students who aspire to challenge their minds at an institution of higher learning.

Only the following will be considered:

- * Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- * Applicant must be enrolling in a four-year accredited college or university for the 2012-2013 school year

Sincerely,



*Dawn-Antoinette Thomas, Scholarship Chairman
Iota Beta Omega Chapter*



*Pandora Osler, President
Iota Beta Omega Chapter*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Iota Beta Omega Chapter
2012 Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a senior graduating this year (2012) from a high school in El Paso or Pueblo counties.

Applicant must be enrolling in a four-year accredited college or university for the 2012-2013 school year.

Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS *(Applicant may use this area as a checklist.)*

- Submit Parts I, II, III, V & VI
- Submit Part IV-the essay.
- Submit a recent **OFFICIAL** transcript.
Transcript must include 9th grade through 1st semester of your senior year. Include ACT and/or SAT scores.
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from school.
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from community (church, volunteer coordinator, etc.).

DEADLINE

All application materials must be submitted together and **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 1, 2012**

INTERVIEWS

Only finalists will be contacted to participate in the interview process.

Interviews will be held on Sunday, **May 6, 2012**

Make sure you have adequate postage and send application to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
ATTN: Mrs. Dawn-Antoinette Thomas
P.O. Box 17452
Colorado Springs, CO 80935

Please type or print legibly.

PART I. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First M.I.

Date of Birth _____
MM/DD/YY

Mailing Address _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Ph. # _____ Email _____

PART I. PERSONAL DATA *continued*

Ethnicity: (*optional*)

- African-American Caucasian Hispanic
 Native American Asian Other _____

PART II. FAMILY

Name of Father/Guardian _____
Last First M.I.

Occupation _____

Name of Mother/Guardian _____
Last First M.I.

Occupation _____

Family Annual Income Range: (*optional*)

- up to \$20,999 \$21,000 - \$40,999 \$41,000 - \$60,999
 \$61,000 - \$80,999 \$81,000 - \$90,999 \$91,000 and above

Indicate the age of other children in your household. If any are attending college, include the institution's name.

<u>Age</u>	<u>College/University</u>

PART III. EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name of High School _____

List colleges/universities to which you have applied.

Name City, State

Name City, State

Name City, State

PART III. EDUCATIONAL DATA *continued*

What is your intended major? _____

If "undecided" what is your area of interest? _____

Have you been approved for other financial aid or scholarships? (Circle) Yes No

If "yes", identify source and amount of award:

_____	_____
<i>aid or scholarship</i>	<i>amount</i>
_____	_____
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_____	_____
<i>aid or scholarship</i>	<i>amount</i>

PART IV. ESSAY

This section of the application gives you an opportunity to present yourself in a way that grades and test scores cannot. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the content of your essay and your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself clearly.

Submit a titled essay describing an experience that has had an impact on your life and explain how this experience shaped who you are.

Your essay must follow the following format:

Times New Roman or Ariel fonts only

12 pt. font

350 words or less

PART V. SIGNATURE BLOCK

<i>I certify that the information I have provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the essay submitted is the original work of this applicant.</i>	
<i>Student Signature</i> _____	<i>Date:</i> _____

PART VI. HONORS and ACTIVITIES

1. Please list your academic, other awards or honors you have earned during your high school years. Mark (X) the type of award and give the year it was received.

Name of Award	School Award	Community, Regional or State Award	National Award	Year of Award

2. Please list your **school-related extracurricular activities** (such as clubs, student government or sports), the grade you participated in each, and include any leadership positions held (such as team captain or president). List most recent activities first.

Name or Activity	In Grade(s)				Position Held
	9th	10th	11th	12th	

3. Please list the activities you have participated in **outside of school** (such as community service, music, sports), and the years (i.e. 2008-2009) you have participated in each. For volunteer activities, please also list any sponsoring organizations (such as church, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc.). List most recent activities first.

Name of Activity	Year(s) of Participation	Position Held	Sponsoring Organization