



The Ivy Centennial Foundation

and

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Mu Lambda Omega Chapter

Culver City, California



2018

Scholarship Application

For more information regarding the scholarship application process and detailed information about the Mu Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, please visit: akamlo.org



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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. and was the *first* Greek lettered organization established by African American women. Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind". With a membership of 265,000 college trained women, the sorority has flourished since 1908 and has impacted the world through commitment and dedication to programs such as educational enrichment, health promotion, family strengthening, environmental ownership, and global impact.

The Mu Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was chartered June 25, 1978. Our chapter is a premiere organization that provides a great presence in our community of Culver City/West Los Angeles California. We are dedicated to promoting the international goals of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated by providing youth educational enrichment programs, scholarships, family empowerment, health and environmental enrichment services. Together, We Engage, We Enrich and We Empower our community.

This year, **The Ivy Centennial Foundation**, in collaboration with Mu Lambda Omega Chapter, will award several scholarships totaling \$15,000. Each scholarship will range from \$500-\$2,000. The award will be given directly to the recipient upon evidence of enrollment in an accredited college or university.

Scholarship Eligibility

All eligible applicants must:

1. Be a United States citizen.
2. Be a graduating high school senior (Class of 2018) attending a school in Los Angeles County.
3. Have a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average.
4. Have completed 25 hours of community service within the 2017-2018 school-year.
5. Have demonstrated leadership skills as evidenced by participation in extracurricular activities.
6. Submit electronic application
7. Submit official transcripts via U.S. mail
8. Submit electronic school certification form completed by school administrator or counselor
9. Submit all documentation by **April 21, 2018**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
10. Must be available attend an interview in May 2018 (**semi-finalists only**).

*Awardees will be honored on June 23rd, 2018.

APPLICANT NAME: _____



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APPLICANT FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____ M.I: _____

APPLICATION PROCESS AND CHECKLIST

1. **COMPLETE ALL PAGES OF THE APPLICATION** - Application should be typed, or neatly handwritten using blue or black ink, with your name on the bottom of each page (footer).
2. **ESSAY OR PERSONAL STATEMENT** - Choose one of the following topics (Must be 500 words, typed, double spaced, 12-point font):
 - a. Describe how you plan to use your education to lead your community on a pathway to success.
 - b. Write an autobiographical ~~essay~~.
3. **THREE LETTERS OF RECCOMENDATION (REQUIRED)** – Each candidate must submit a letter of recommendation from all of the following categories:
 - a. ACADEMIC - submitted by a teacher, counselor or administrator.
 - b. COMMUNITY SERVICE - submitted by a community service agency (non-family member)
 - c. PERSONAL - submitted by an individual who can objectively assess your abilities and character (non-family member).
4. **SCHOOL CERTIFICATION FORM AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** - The School Certification Form should be completed by a school administrator and accompanied by an official School transcript – SAT and/or ACT Scores should be included on the transcript or by attachment. The official transcript should be sent via US Mail (**NO LATER THAN APRIL 16TH TO MEET THE RECEIPT DA TE OF APRIL 21ST**) to

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
 Mu Lambda Omega Chapter
 10736 Jefferson Blvd., #504
 Culver City, CA 90230
 ATTN: Adrienne Thompson, Scholarship Chairman

5. **PERSONAL SIGNATURE FORM** - Please ensure that all applicable parties sign where applicable. Parent signature is required if applicant is not yet 18 years old by the date of application submission
6. **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS** - The application, essay and letters of recommendation should be submitted through the Mu Lambda Omega Chapter website on the Scholarship Page: **{<http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/>}** using the 'Applicant Submission Link'.
 - a. Please save all required documents of this scholarship application using the applicant's name in the filename. For example, "MLO-AKA 2018 Scholarship Application - John Smith" for the application, "MLO-AKA 2018 Essay – John Smith" for the essay, and "Academic Letter of Recommendation – John Smith", for the letters of recommendation.
 - b. Those writing letters of recommendation can submit them DIRECTLY using the link above, or can be given to the applicant for submission with their application. The application, essay and letters of recommendation can be submitted separately, but all documents **MUST INCLUDE THE APPLICANTS NAME.**



I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Legal Name

Last Name

First Name

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Today's Date

Permanent Home Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Alternative Phone

Email Address

Gender

Date of Birth

Ethnicity: Please check (optional)

African American

Caucasian

Pacific Islander

Asian

Latino

Other: _____

II. EDUCATION:

Current School Name

Street Address

City

Zip

School Phone Number

Name of Principal

Name of Counselor

Enter the names of colleges/universities you have applied to (indicate any acceptances, use additional sheet if necessary):

1. _____ ACCEPTED

2. _____ ACCEPTED

3. _____ ACCEPTED

Intended Major: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____



III. HONORS, AWARDS, AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION:

List all special recognitions you have received and extracurricular affiliations over the last three years (use additional sheet if necessary):

Honors/Awards:

Name of Organization or Institute:	Honor/Award:	Date of Receipt:

Student/Social Groups:

Name of Organization or Institute:	Position (if any):	Dates of Participation:

Internships/Jobs:

Name of Employer (or internship):	Position:	Dates Employed/ Volunteered:	Number of hours per week:

Volunteer Work & Community Service:

Place of Service:	Number of hours:	Supervisor's Name:	Supervisor's Contact Number:

APPLICANT NAME: _____



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IV. FAMILY:

Mother (Female Legal Guardian):

First Name

Last Name

Occupation

Father (Male Legal Guardian):

First Name

Last Name

Occupation

Number of brothers: _____

Number of sisters: _____

A statement of unique circumstances allows students to give additional perspective to the review committee when applying for scholarship consideration. Are there any aspects of your family life or personal circumstances you would like to share with the scholarship committee? If so, please indicate here (use additional sheet if necessary):

APPLICANT NAME: _____



PERSONAL SIGNATURE FORM

Please review your scholarship application responses and sign your name below. Your signature will confirm the information provided on this application is accurate and true. The signature will also authorize your school/academic institute to release information for consideration of the scholarship.

*Please note: If any information provided on this application is deemed inaccurate or false, the Ivy Centennial Foundation and Mu Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated reserves the right to disqualify your application.

Applicant Name (please print)

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

- School Certification Form and official transcripts must be sent directly to
Mu Lambda Omega Chapter
10736 Jefferson Blvd. #504
Culver City, Ca 90230
Attn: Adrienne Thompson, Scholarship Chairman
(Request this information immediately to ensure timely arrive of information)
- Application must be **received** by mail or electronically by April 21, 2018
Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- All scholarship finalists will be required to submit verification of college/university enrollment by way of registration receipt prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.

APPLICANT NAME: _____



SCHOOL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by the school administrator or counselor. Please provide the information requested below, along with an official transcript and forward to **the U.S. Mailing address indicated at the bottom of this form**. (Please forward this information promptly to ensure the student’s ability to be considered for scholarship. Kindly model timeliness for our prospective scholarship candidate.)

Name of High School _____

Test Scores:

SAT Test Date _____ SAT Reading/Essay _____ SAT Math _____

ACT Test Date _____ Composite Score: _____

Is student a high school senior? Yes No

Anticipated Graduation Date _____, 2018

Class Rank _____ Size of Class _____ Grade Point Average _____

School Representative (please print) _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This form and official transcripts should be sent to:

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Questions: please contact scholarship@akamlo.org

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