



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Alpha Beta Delta Omega Chapter

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FLIP-THE-SCRIPT

Information & Scholarship Application

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Alpha Beta Delta Omega Chapter introduces our **FLIP-THE-SCRIPT** Scholarship Program for African-American, Hispanic or Latina/o, and First Nations students, who live in or attended high school on the West and/or Northwest Sides of Chicago (as defined within the city limits).

We are changing the narrative of scholarship awards. Our FLIP-THE-SCRIPT Awards can be used to support any post-secondary educational plans including attending universities, colleges, trade school masterclasses/workshops, and vocational schools.

Scholarship Awards

ABDO Chapter will grant a one-time award of \$1,000 (minimum, based on award), with the check made payable to each award recipient. The scholarships will be awarded in July 2024 upon receipt of proof of enrollment and completed W-9.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a candidate must complete the scholarship application and submit the following:

1. Proof of enrollment/acceptance at a college, university, trade, or vocational school.
2. Proof of residency or school attendance within the above-defined boundaries.
3. Copy of state ID/Driver's License or school ID in color.
4. One letter of recommendation that speaks to your character, completed by a teacher, principal, school counselor, coach, pastor, supervisor, family friend, etc.
5. Your most recent transcript (can be unofficial).
6. A typed, one-page essay that answers one of the following:
 - a. How will this scholarship make a difference for you?
 - b. How will you use your education/vocation to make a difference in the lives of others/your family/community?

Submission Deadline

All applications and supporting documents must be received or postmarked on or before **Friday, July 5, 2024**.

You can complete the electronic/online application below and forward your supporting documents via email.

If you prefer to apply in hard copy form, the completed application including the checklist; proof of enrollment/acceptance; proof of residency/school/attendance on the West and/or Northwest Sides of Chicago; a color photocopy of your ID; letter of recommendation; and a typed, one-page essay can be emailed to info@aka-abdo.org or mailed to us at:

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Required Information (Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Best Contact Phone Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

Neighborhood where you reside: _____

Which high school do you/did you attend? _____

Current school (college/trade/vocational): _____

Year in School: _____ Major/Specialty/Field of Study: _____

Career Choice/Goals: _____

For the next two questions, please circle your selections.

Gender: Male / Female / Non-Binary / Transgender / Prefer Not to Say

Race: African-American - Hispanic or Latina/o - First Nations/Native American - None of these

How did you hear about our scholarship?

Tell us what you plan to do with your post-secondary education.

Application Review Process:

Don't forget your essay response! Completed application materials must be received on or before Friday, July 5, 2024 to be considered. Late or incomplete applications will automatically be disqualified. Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 2024 with scholarship award checks presented upon proof of enrollment.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® (AKA) is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC in 1908. It is the oldest, Greek-lettered organization founded by African-American, college-educated women. AKA's membership includes more than 300,000 women in more than 1,000 graduate and undergraduate chapters around the world. Our chapter serves the West and Northwest Sides of Chicago by living our sorority's mission of Service to All Mankind.