

# **Pi Beta Omega Chapter Of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**

## **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

*The Pi Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Annual High School Scholarship is designed to assist a student who is enrolled or accepted in an accredited institution and would benefit from financial support in the furthering of his or her educational pursuits. The scholarship is awarded once a year for \$1,000.00 and is written directly to the school for which the student has been accepted.*

### **CRITERIA**

*The student must:*

- 1. Be a Newberry County high school senior who has been accepted to a two or four – year accredited college or university for the 2023-2024 school year.*
- 2. Have a cumulative average of a "C".*
- 3. Complete the application form and submit a 500–750 word essay that incorporates their "Career Goals" and "Why They Should Receive The Pi Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship?"*
- 4. Submit two letters of recommendation.*
  - a) One from a teacher of the student's choice*
  - b) One from a community leader/advisor*
- 5. Please submit a copy of your college acceptance letter for the 2023-2024 school year.*

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1. Complete the entire application.*
- 2. Secure recommendations on the forms provided.*
- 3. Provide a sealed copy of your official high school transcript including verification of your class rank and GPR/GPA. MAIL it to the following address:*

**Pi Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc .  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1065  
Newberry, South Carolina 29108**

- 4. If you are the recipient of the scholarship, have your college's registrar's office notify us that you are indeed a full-time student at said college/university.*
- 5. Your scholarship check will be sent directly to the school and you will be notified when it is mailed. Funds will Only be sent to the school from which the acceptance letter is included in the packet.*

***We will not be able to consider incomplete applications or applications that are postmarked after May 8, 2023.***

Pi Beta Omega Chapter of  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION)**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2. MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. PHONE NUMBER (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

5. U.S. CITIZEN YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

6. PARENTS/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

7. PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

8. CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

9. CUMULATIVE GPA/GPR \_\_\_\_\_ ON A SCALE OF \_\_\_\_\_

10. CLASS RANK OF \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_

11. SCHOOL COUNSELOR/ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

12. COUNSELOR'S PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

13. COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (Enrolled or Accepted)

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14. COLLEGE MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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15. INTENDED MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

**16. SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (include clubs, organizations, leadership positions, etc.)**

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**17. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (include community, church and work experiences)**

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**18. AWARDS AND HONORS**

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**19. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:**

**DATE**

**20. SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

**DATE**

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

*Pi Beta Omega Chapter of*  
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP  
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

**(TO TEACHER OF STUDENT'S CHOICE)**

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your impressions of the student are important and will be used to make a final selection.

**Applicants will not see this recommendation form.** Please mail completed form to Vina M. Abrams at PO Box 1065, Newberry, SC 29108 by May 2, 2022.

Please rank the student from 1 (weakness) to 5 (strength) in the following areas:

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|---------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Works cooperatively with students and teachers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Completes work on time                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Manages class time well                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Self-motivation                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Ability to work independently                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Writing ability                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Positive and enthusiastic                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Ability to accept constructive criticism       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Leadership qualities                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Critical thinking and questioning skills      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comments:

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Signature & Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

***Pi Beta Omega Chapter of  
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATION***

***(TO COMMUNITY LEADER OF STUDENT'S CHOICE)***

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your impressions of the student are important and will be used to make a final selection. **Applicants will not see this recommendation form.** Please mail completed form to Vina M. Abrams at PO Box 1065, Newberry, SC 29108 by May 2, 2022.

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Please briefly list or describe one community service event or project completed by the applicant and its impact on the community:

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Signature & Title/Position

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Date