

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, INCORPORATED

Phi Alpha Omega Chapter • PO Box 1192 • Bentonville, AR 72712

Scholarship@nwatearosefoundation.org <http://akapao.com/scholarships/>



2017-2018 Phi Alpha Omega Chapter Memorial Academic Scholarships High School Application

The Phi Alpha Omega Chapter Memorial Academic Scholarship was established in memory of deceased members of Phi Alpha Omega and Kappa Iota Chapters.

The scholarship is offered to:

- 1) Graduating African American seniors enrolled in a high school located in Benton, Washington and Sebastian counties,
- 2) African American students currently enrolled in accredited colleges and universities in Benton, Washington and Sebastian counties,
- 3) African American students who graduated from the counties previously indicated (a high school transcript must be submitted with the application) matriculating at an accredited college and/or university outside the counties previously mentioned, and
- 4) All active and financial members of Phi Alpha Omega and Kappa Iota Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

The PAO Memorial Scholarship is administered by the Tea Rose Foundation of NWA, the charitable arm of the Phi Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Applications are attached and may also be retrieved from <http://akapao.com/scholarships/>.

To apply, please scan and submit the following items electronically in the form of ONE (1) PDF document to Scholarship@nwatearosefoundation.org by March 17, 2017:

****Please note Google Drive Links will not be accepted for submitting scholarship application documents.**

1. Completed and signed application form (including additional pages, if applicable)
2. Essay (150-250 words)
3. High School Transcript

If the above criteria are not met, the student's application will not be considered.

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Please note:

- a) Student must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average during the academic year (both Fall and Spring semesters) in which the scholarship is awarded.
- b) The Scholarship Application Packet must include the above listed items and must be submitted electronically no later than **March 17, 2017**. Please scan the completed Scholarship Application Packet into **ONE (1) PDF document** and email to: Scholarship@nwatearosefoundation.org . **Please note: Google Drive Links will not be accepted for submitting scholarship application documents.**
- c) The scholarship recipients will be recognized at Phi Alpha Omega's annual Fall Event to be held November 11, 2017 Recipients are expected to attend.
- d) If a student fails to enroll in an accredited college or university during the year in which the scholarship is awarded (i.e., the fall semester after graduation from high school) or fails to qualify for the grade/credit hour requirements, he or she must forfeit the scholarship. In that instance, the scholarship funds will either (1) remain in the scholarship fund or (2) be awarded to another qualifying student.

Please provide the most current email and contact information. Email will be the primary method of communication between the Scholarship Committee and the applicant.

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Instructions: Please complete this fillable form and type your responses directly on this application.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
Street Apt No. City State Zip

Graduation Date: _____

Intended Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Please complete the following. **Attach additional pages, if necessary.**

Occupational Goals/Aspirations:

A. Awards and Honors (25%)

B. Community Service/Organizational Affiliations (25%)

C. Leadership Roles/Experiences (25%)

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Essay (25%)

This is a fillable form, please select one of the following prompts and type your 150- to 250-word essay directly on the form.

(a)_____ What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?

(b)_____ If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?

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Statement of Certification

Please Note: The application will not be considered complete unless each line is checked and the form is signed and dated.

To indicate you have read and will comply with the scholarship application agreement, please certify this section by placing a check mark on each line:

_____ I have read the attached Procedures and Guidelines and understand that I must satisfy the required criteria.

_____ I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given is accurate and complete.

_____ I understand that this scholarship may be awarded in two equal disbursements; one each semester (fall and spring).

_____ I must provide proof of college enrollment and an official transcript from the Office of the Registrar in order to receive my scholarship disbursements.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE