



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 7151
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213**

March 9, 2009

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Award

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the first Black sorority of college educated women in the world, is pleased to offer a **Non-Traditional Student Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to a woman, at least 30 years of age**, who is enrolled or accepted to an accredited college/university or pursuing a technical /vocational education. Our organization will indeed share your pride if a recommended student from your educational institution is chosen as the recipient of this prestigious award.

We ask your assistance in making the students aware of this scholarship opportunity by providing copies of this announcement with the enclosed application form.

Eligibility requirements:

- *Woman, at least 30 years of age, as of June 1, 2009, who has a vision of how an education will benefit her family, community and self.*
- *Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.*
- *Enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college/ university or pursuing a technical or vocational education..*
- *Be available to receive this award at a luncheon on Saturday, June 6, 2009.*

The following materials must be submitted together by Thursday, April 30, 2009 (postmarked):

- *Completed application form.*
- *One letter of recommendation from a school administrator, job supervisor or employer.*
- *One letter of recommendation, documenting community involvement, within the last two years.*
- *500-word essay, typewritten and doubled-spaced: **“How will your education benefit your family, your community and you?”***
- *An official college transcript that includes at least the first semester of grades for currently enrolled students, **or** an official high school transcript for accepted students.*
- *Copy of an acceptance or continuation letter from the college/university or technical program of enrollment for Fall 2009.*

Mail materials to:

Mrs. Adrienne J. Smith
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 7151
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Adrienne Smith at ajsmith0208@aol.com.

Adrienne J. Smith
Non-Traditional Achievement Award Coordinator

Lisa Issac, MD
Chapter President

Enclosures



2009 Non-Traditional Student Achievement Award Application

(Please neatly print or type)

~Alpha Alpha Omega Achievement Award for Non-Traditional Women~

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will award a \$1000.00 Scholarship to a woman, (over the age of 30) who has a vision of how their education will benefit her family, her communities and herself based on the eligibility criteria and application requirements indicated below.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Woman, at least 30 years of age, as of June 1, 2009, who has a vision of how her education will benefit family, community and herself.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college/university or pursuing a technical or vocational education.
- Available to receive this award at a luncheon on Saturday, June 6, 2009.

Application Requirements:

- Completed application form *submitted with the following materials by **Thursday, April 30, 2009** (postmarked):
 - *Letter of recommendation from a school administrator, job supervisor or employer
 - *Letter of recommendation, documenting community involvement, within the last two years
 - *500-word essay, double-spaced: **"How will your education benefit your family and your community and you."**
 - *Official college transcript of grades through first semester for enrolled applicant, or
 - * An official high school transcript, for accepted students and
 - * Copy of college/university or technical/vocational school acceptance letter.

Mail materials to: Mrs. Adrienne J. Smith, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 7151, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 - Email questions and inquiries to ajsmith0208@aol.com

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Second Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

B. CURRENT EDUCATION:

Current School of Attendance: _____

Fall 2009 School: _____ City, State: _____

Fall 2009 School Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

What type of program will you be enrolled in for Fall '09? Associate's Bachelor's Other: _____

When will/did you begin this program? _____ / _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____ / _____

Month/Year

Month/Year

In one sentence, briefly describe your career goals after graduation:

C. PREVIOUS EDUCATION, WORK, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Check the box that represents your highest diploma or degree completed -

GED High School Diploma Associates Bachelors Masters Other: _____

Previous Education: List your most recent education first. Include high school.

SCHOOL	CITY & STATE	DIPLOMA/DEGREE	DATES ATTENDED

Work Experience: List your most recent experience first. Include self-employment and work study.

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION	CITY/STATE	POSITION HELD	DATES EMPLOYED

Community Involvement: Include volunteer outreach activities and service projects.

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITIES	DATES

D. PERSONAL ESSAY STATEMENT: Your personal statement will help us learn about your life, academic achievements and career goals. On a separate paper, please write a 500 word essay addressing the following topic.

“How will your education benefit your family, your community and you?”

Student _____ Date _____
Signature

All documents must be postmarked by Thursday, April 30, 2009