



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

March 9, 2009

Dear Senior Counselor:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the first Black sorority of college educated women in the world, is pleased to offer an **Achievement Award in the amount of \$1,000.00** to a graduating high school senior in Allegheny County. Our organization will indeed share your pride if a student from your school is chosen as the recipient of this prestigious award.

We ask your assistance in making the students aware of this scholarship opportunity by duplicating and distributing copies of this letter with the enclosed application form.

Eligibility requirements:

- *Be a graduating senior from a public, charter, private or parochial high school within Allegheny County.*
- *Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.*
- *Plan to attend an Historically Black College/University (HBCU), and able to submit an acceptance letter from the respective college/university.*
- *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.*
- *Letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or administrator.*
- *500-word essay, typewritten and doubled-spaced: "What do you hope to gain by attending an Historical Black College/University."*
- *Official transcript of grades through first semester of the senior year.*
- *Copy of respective HBCU college/university acceptance letter.*

Mail materials to:

Mrs. Westlynn K. Davis
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 7151
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Thank you for assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at westdavis08@aol.com.

Sincerely yours,

Westlynn K. Davis,
Achievement Award Chairman

Lisa S. Issac, MD
Chapter President

Enclosure



2009 Achievement Award Application

(Please print or type neatly.)

~Alpha Alpha Omega Achievement Award for High School Students~

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will award a \$1000.00 Scholarship to a graduating high school senior in Allegheny County based on the eligibility criteria and application requirements as indicated below.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public, charter, private or parochial high school within Allegheny County.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Plan to attend an Historically Black College/University (HBCU), verified by letter of acceptance from respective college/university of intended enrollment.

Application Requirements:

- Completed application form **submitted with the following materials* by Thursday, April 30, 2009 (postmarked):
 - *Letter of recommendation from counselor, teacher or administrator
 - *500-word essay, double-spaced: **“What do you hope to gain by attending an Historical Black College/University”**
 - *Official transcript of grades through first semester of senior year
 - * Copy of respective HBCU college/university acceptance letter.

Mail materials to: Mrs. Westlynn K. Davis, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 7151 Pittsburgh, PA 15213 - Email questions and inquiries to westdavis08@aol.com

Mr. ___ Miss ___ Student Name _____
 Address _____ Zip code _____
 E-mail Address _____ Telephone _____
 School _____ School District _____
 School Address _____ Zip code _____
 School Contact Person _____ Telephone _____
 Parent(s) Name _____

School Activities (Include offices held, honors, awards, and special recognition)

Community Involvement (Include volunteer outreach activities and service projects)

Student _____ Date Submitted _____
Signature

Parent _____
Signature

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