

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Iota Beta Omega Chapter
2009 Scholarship Application

To Counselors, Parents, and Prospective Scholarship Applicants:

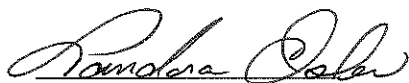
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the first African American sorority, has an established tradition of rewarding students who have the intellect and desire to pursue a higher education. In 2009, Iota Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, supports the academic efforts of our youth, by awarding scholarships to high school Seniors.

Our scholarships target students who have demonstrated exceptional merit, citizenship, commitment to service throughout their school and community, and various aspects of academic achievement. The selection process is also sensitive to students with financial need.

The Scholarship Committee will take a holistic approach to evaluating each applicant. The selection process will include all required documents and an interview for finalists. No student is obligated to join, support, or attend any Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. function to be a recipient of this scholarship.

We look forward to receiving those applications of students who aspire to challenge their minds at an institution of higher learning.

Sincerely,



*Scholarship Chairman
Iota Beta Omega Chapter*



*President
Iota Beta Omega Chapter*

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ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must:

- Be a Colorado Springs area* high school senior (Class of 2009)
- Be enrolling in a four-year accredited college or university in Fall 2009
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

(Applicant may use this area as a checklist.)

- Submit Parts I - VI
- Submit a recent **OFFICIAL** transcript.
Transcript must include 9th grade through 1st Semester of your Senior year. Include ACT and/or SAT scores.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one from the school and one from the community.

INTERVIEWS

Only finalists will be contacted to participate in the interview process.

Interviews will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2009.

DEADLINE

All application materials must be submitted together and
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13, 2009.

Make sure you have adequate postage and send application to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
ATTN: Ms. Pandora Osler
1123 Vista Oaks Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80921

*Area includes Monument and Pueblo

Please type or print legibly.

PART I. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First M.I.

Date of Birth _____
MM/DD/YY

Mailing Address _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Ph. # _____ Email _____

PART III. EDUCATIONAL DATA *continued*

What is your intended major? _____

If "undecided" what is your area of interest? _____

Have you been approved for other financial aid or scholarships? (Circle) Yes No

in the Colorado Springs, area (includes Pueblo and Monument).

_____	_____
<i>aid or scholarship</i>	<i>amount</i>
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PART IV. ESSAY

This section of the application gives you an opportunity to present yourself in a way that grades and test scores cannot. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the content of your essay and your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself clearly.

Submit an essay describing an experience that has had an impact on your life and explain how this experience shaped who you are.

Your essay must follow the following format:

Times New Roman or Ariel fonts only

12 pt. font

350 words or less

PART V. SIGNATURE BLOCK

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the essay submitted is the original work of this applicant.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

PART VI. HONORS and ACTIVITIES

1. Please list your academic or other awards or honors you have earned in your high school years. Mark (X) the type of award and give the year it was received.

Name of Award	School Award	Community, Regional or State Award	National Award	Year of Award

2. Please list your **school-related extracurricular activities** (such as clubs, student government, or sports), the grade you participated in each, and include any leadership positions held (such as team captain or president). List recent activities first.

Name or Activity	In Grade(s)				Position Held
	9th	10th	11th	12th	

3. Please list the activities in which you have participated **outside of school** (such as community service, music, sports), and the years (i.e. 2007-2008) you have participated in each. For volunteer activities, please also list any sponsoring organizations (such as church, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc.). List recent activities first.

Name of Activity	Year(s) of Participation	Position Held	Sponsoring Organization