**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**

**Tau Iota Omega Chapter**

**2019-2020 Senior Academic Year**

**Scholarship Application Form**

Application Criteria:

1. Applicants must be enrolled as a high school senior student at an accredited Louisiana high school for the 2019-2020 academic school year **and** seek enrollment at a public or private four-year college or university for the **2020 Fall Semester**.
2. Applicants must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 grading system. An official transcript **must** accompany this application. Transcripts must be either signed or embossed by a high school counselor and sealed to be considered official.
3. Applicants must submit a copy of a recent ACT or SAT score. A score of 20 on the ACT or a 415 on the SAT is preferred.
4. Submit a fully completed application package by the postmark deadline of **Friday, March 13, 2020** to the following mailing address:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Tau Iota Omega Chapter

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 1388

Slidell, LA 70459

Application packages must include the following:

* Completed scholarship application form (attached)
* Signed or embossed, sealed current official transcript for the 2019-2020 academic school year
* Copy of your ACT or SAT scores (the better score of the two)
* Two (2) letters of recommendation with original signatures. One must be an academic letter of recommendation (ex. teacher, administrator, counselor, etc. who can attest to academic performance) and the second must be a personal letter of recommendation (ex. minister, employer, mentor, etc.)

1. In addition, **email** an attached typed, 400-500 word essay to the following email address: [pinkieshigh1908@gmail.com](mailto:pinkieshigh1908@gmail.com). Address each of these questions: What are some of the challenges facing high school students transitioning to college? What are some steps that you have taken to prepare yourself for life after high school? How will you use this scholarship to assist in such preparation? Essays should be 12 point, Times New Roman and double-spaced. Emails should be received no later than **11:59 PM** on **Friday, March 13, 2020**. Your application will be automatically disqualified if the emailed essay is not received, deadlines are not met, or if any part of Item 4 is emailed.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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| **Section 1: Applicant Personal Information** | | | |
| **NAME** | **Last:** | **First:** | **MI:** |
| **ADDRESS** | **Street Address:** | **City:** | **State:** |
| **TELEPHONE** | **Home:** | **Cell:** | |
| **EMAIL ADDRESS**  **(please use your personal email address)** |  | | |
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| **PARENTS’ INFORMATION**  **(please write same if the address is the same as written above)** | **Mother’s Name:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Father’s Name:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |
| **Are you a first generation college student? Yes or No (circle one)** | | | |
| **COLLEGE/**  **UNIVERSITY**  (where you plan to attend Fall 2020) | **College/University:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Major or Area of Study (if known):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Intended Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | |
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**CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

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| **SCHOOL** |  |
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| **PRINCIPAL’S**  **NAME** |  |
| **GUIDANCE COUNSELOR’S NAME/EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER** | **Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **Section 2: Extracurricular Activities, Community Service, Awards and Recognitions**  **Please fill in each of the following. You may attach additional pages if needed.** | | | |
| **Community Service Activities (during high school)** | | | |
| **Activity** | **Organization Sponsoring the Activity** | | **Year(s) Participated**  **Ex. 2015-2019** |
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| **Awards and Recognitions (during high school)** | | | |
| **Name of Award/Achievement** | | **Organization Issuing Award** | **Year Received** |
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| **Extracurricular Activities (during high school)** | | |
| **Activity** | **Position(s) Held** | **Year(s) Active** |
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Scholarship Application Checklist:

1. Completed Application
2. Official Transcript (embossed and/or signed and sealed)
3. Academic Letter of Recommendation/ Personal Letter of Recommendation
4. ACT or SAT Score
5. Typed 400-500 Word Essay (electronically submitted to [pinkieshigh1908@gmail.com](mailto:pinkieshigh1908@gmail.com). Paper copies will not be accepted!)

**Late Applications WILL NOT be accepted. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 13, 2020**

**Essays must be submitted electronically by 11:59 PM on Friday, March 13, 2020**