



## HBCU Scholarship

### Upsilon Alpha Omega Chapter

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Upsilon Alpha Omega, the Gwinnett Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was chartered in Gwinnett County on January 29, 1994. One of the first challenges taken on by the chapter was to establish a scholarship for young women in Gwinnett County. Thus far, we have awarded several scholarships totaling thousands of dollars to college-bound high school seniors.

Upsilon Alpha Omega is offering a scholarship to African-American high school seniors to further their educational opportunities. It is the chapter's goal to aggressively promote post-secondary education endeavors. The scholarship will be awarded to students who meet the following scholarship qualifications:

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a Gwinnett County Public School senior
- Of African-American descent (male or female)
- Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
- Must possess leadership potential and discernible good character
- Must demonstrate superior scholastic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA)

#### SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

To be considered for the HBCU Scholarship, applicants must submit the following by March 4, 2019:

1. A completed application. It is imperative that the application be completed in full.
2. A one-page double-spaced (typed) personal statement summarizing why the applicant should be awarded the HBCU Scholarship and how the scholarship will help him/her pursue his/her career ambition. Be sure to include community service activities in the statement.
3. A sealed copy of the applicant's transcript.
4. Two sealed letters of recommendation from any combination of teachers, counselors, employers, school administrators or ministers.
5. Proof of acceptance into an accredited four-year college or university.

#### SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

- Completed applications that meet the above criteria must be postmarked by March 4, 2019 (**no exceptions**).
- Applicants will be notified by the scholarship committee if they are selected for an interview between the dates of March 25 and March 28, 2019. If not selected, you will be notified.
- **Selected students will be interviewed the week of April 15 – 19, 2019.**
- Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified by **April 22, 2019.**
- Scholarship recipients will be honored at a scholarship banquet sponsored by Upsilon Alpha Omega. Details will be mailed to recipients. **Please save the date, June 8, 2019.**
- Students not selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by mail after the final interviews.



Community Activities/Honors

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names and Addresses

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**REMEMBER:** Type a one-page double-spaced personal statement in which you tell the scholarship committee why the HBCU Scholarship should be awarded to you and how it would help you pursue your career ambition. Be sure to include your community service activities in the statement.

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY March 4, 2019**

Mail application and supplemental materials to the address below:

**Upsilon Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 191  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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*My signature below certifies that I have read and understand all of the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the HBCU Scholarship as described and that I meet all eligibility requirements.*

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date