



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter

March 17, 2021

Dear Senior Counselor/ Social Worker/ Interested Applicant:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, the first Black Sorority of college educated women in the world, is pleased to offer the **Madelyn Harriston Giddens HBCU Achievement Award in the amount of \$2,000.00** to three (3) graduating high school seniors in Allegheny County who plan to attend a Historically Black College or University. 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 2.5 on a 4.0 scale*
- *Plan to attend a Historically Black College/University(HBCU), verified by a letter of acceptance from respective college/university of intended enrollment*
- *Be able to receive this award at a virtual Sorority Meeting on June 5, 2021*

The following materials must be submitted together by Monday, May 3, 2021 (Electronic submission preferred of Postmarked)

1. *Completed application form*
2. *Letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or administrator*
3. *500-word essay(include word count), typewritten and double-spaced: "What do you hope to gain by attending a Historically Black College/University?"*
4. *Official transcript of grades through first semester of the senior year*
5. *Copy of respective HBCU college/university acceptance letter*

Mail materials to:

Dr. Lillian D. Wright

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®

Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter

PO Box 5044

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Or electronically:

Wrightlillian14@gmail.com

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at Wrightlillian14@gmail.com

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Lillian D. Wright

Achievement Awards Chairmen



2021 Madelyn Harriston Giddens HBCU Achievement Award Application

~Alpha Alpha Omega Achievement Award for High School Students~

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will award two \$2,000.00 Scholarships to two graduating high school seniors 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 2.5 on a 4.0 scale*
- *Plan to attend a Historically Black College/University(HBCU), verified by a letter of acceptance from respective college/university of intended enrollment*

Application Requirements:

Completed application form submitted with the (4) following materials by May 3, 2021 (electronically preferred or postmarked)

- 1) *Letter of recommendation from counselor, teacher or administrator*
- 2) *High School Transcript*
- 3) *500-word essay (include word count), double spaced:*
“What do you hope to gain by attending a Historical Black College/University?”
- 4) *Copy of respective HBCU college/university acceptance letter*

Mail Materials to:

Dr. Lillian D. Wright,
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter
PO Box 5044, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

The Achievement Award will be presented at the June 5, 2021 sorority meeting. The recipient of the Award is expected to virtually attend this event.

OR: Email Documents/questions to wrightlillian14@gmail.com

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr.____Ms.____ Student Name_____

Address_____ Zip code_____

E-Mail Address_____ Telephone_____

School_____ School District_____

School Address_____ Zip code_____

School Contact Person_____ Telephone_____

Parent(s) Name_____

B. School Activities (Include offices held, Honors, Awards, and Special Recognition)

C. Community Involvement (Include volunteer outreach activities and service projects)

D. ESSAY: Your essay will help us learn about what you hope to gain by attending a Historical Black College or University. On a separate paper, please write a 500-word essay (include word count) addressing this topic:

“What do you hope to gain by attending a Historical Black College/University?”

Student _____ Date Submitted _____

Signature

Parent Signature _____

All documents must be electronically received or postmarked by Monday, May 3, 2021