



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Psi Rho Omega Chapter | P.O. Box 1606, Leesburg, VA 20177

December 18, 2017

Dear Applicant:

The Psi Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® annually awards scholarships in support of future leaders who reside in Loudoun County. One of our need-based scholarships offered to high school graduates and dedicated to getting women back to school is the Second Chance Scholarship.

This scholarship is awarded to a female student 25 years or older who believe a higher education will enhance their life and goals. The applicants must submit two letters of recommendation (one letter must be from a clergy, organization leader or guidance counselor), and a 300-word essay on how this scholarship will assist you with achieving your goals. Be sure to highlight your accomplishments and goals.

Enclosed, please find our scholarship forms for the current school year. All complete application packets must be post-marked by April 1, 2018.

Please mail application packets to:
Psi Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ®
ATTN: Second Chance Scholarship
P.O. Box 1606
Leesburg, VA 20177

Award Recipient Notification by April 22, 2018

Award Acceptance due date by April 30, 2018

Scholarship Awards event May 6, 2018 location to be announced (save the date)

If you have questions in regards to completing this application, please contact scholarship.psirhoomegaaka@gmail.com.

We thank you in advance for your interest in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

L. Vicki Brown

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Chapter President

Tracy Jackson
Scholarship Committee Chairman



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2018 PSIRHO OMEGA SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Psi Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ® annually awards scholarship assistance to students of African-American descent who are pursuing higher education. Scholarships are awarded to students residing in Loudoun County.

Only completed applications postmarked by April 1, 2018, will be considered. Completed applications must contain the following five (5) items. Please use the checklist below to be sure that your application is complete.

- _____ 1. A completed application form.
- _____ 2. A letter of acceptance from college or university (if not available, must be presented at the time of award).
- _____ 3. Two letters of recommendation submitted by persons other than relatives. These letters must be from church affiliates, teachers, counselors, or community members. One letter must be from a teacher or counselor.
- _____ 4. A complete list of your community service involvement.
- _____ 5. An essay, 300 words, typed, grammatically correct, neat and clear in its expression of ideas. Your essay should address how your education has assisted you in serving your community. Be sure to highlight your goals and accomplishments.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. No notification will be given. All six items listed must be placed in one envelope and post-marked by April 1, 2018 to:

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TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. **Name:** _____
First Middle Last
2. **Address:** _____
City _____ County _____ Zip Code _____
3. **Telephone (____)** _____ **Birth Date:** _____
4. **Gender:** _____ **Race:** _____
5. **High School:** _____ **County** _____ **Telephone (____)** _____

Part II - Educational Background

1. **Honors:** _____

2. **High School Activities (Indicate Leadership Positions), if any:** _____



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PART III - WORK EXPERIENCE(S) - COMMUNITY SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

1. List any work experience(s):

Employer(s) _____ **Dates** _____

2. List community organizations in which you have participated; include dates and leadership positions/ services rendered. (Attach a separate page if required)

PART IV - SCHOOL INFORMATION

List the names of trade, colleges or universities where you have applied. Indicate the status of your application (Pending or Accepted).

Intended major of study: _____

List any scholarships and the amount of the award you have received: _____



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2018 PSIRHO OMEGA SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Your application will be considered along with others, if all required materials from the checklist are included. All information submitted for this scholarship will be confidential.

Both the student and parent/guardian must sign below.

The applicant and their parent/guardian agree that applying for a scholarship acts as explicit permission for the Psi Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® to use their likeness, voice, image or statements in any form in connection with publicity, publication or use of any kind without compensation, acknowledgement or further permission.

I understand that completing this form does not indicate that I have been selected for a scholarship, and that the information presented here is accurate.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE