



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

PHI IOTA OMEGA CHAPTER

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

CLASSIC PEARLS INC.

January 5, 2018

To: Guidance Counselors
Birmingham Metropolitan Area Schools

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi Iota Omega Chapter in partnership with Classic Pearls, Inc is awarding \$7,500 in scholarships to deserving Birmingham metropolitan area students. Our scholarships are awarded for Academic Merit and for Community Service to college bound high school seniors to help defray college education expenses. Additionally, we will select one (1) recipient pursuing a career in education to receive a scholarship. Our goal is to award scholarships on academic merit and community service to those students who have earned the best academic credentials and provided outstanding service to the community. Furthermore, we wish to establish mentoring bonds with the scholarship recipients that will assist them in their goal of a college degree.

The application is available on our websites www.classicpearls.org and www.akapio.org under the **Scholarships and News/Events tab**. Applicants applying for the Community Service Scholarship should include **two** letters of recommendation from organizations where they have volunteered during their senior year. We must receive the completed application package by mail with a **postmark no later than March 2, 2018**, to be considered eligible.

Semi-finalists for award consideration must interview with the scholarship committee prior to the final selection of an award recipient. Recipients will be notified by phone and letter once a decision has been made. Proof of college attendance must be sent to the chapter prior to the award payment.

If you have questions, please email them to pioaka@aol.com. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Tedra Smith

Tedra Smith
Scholarship Chairperson

Bobbie Datcher

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President

Community Service/Activities:

List past and present membership in community organizations, community service programs/projects. Indicate any leadership positions held

Academic Achievements, Honors & Awards

List honors, awards, and scholastic achievements:

GPA: _____ ACT: _____ Comp: _____
SAT Math: _____ SAT Verbal: _____
Graduation Date: _____

Work Experience

Employer	Position Held	Dates of Employment

Educational/Career Plan

Career Goal: _____

College or University You Plan to Attend: _____

Other _____

- A personal statement, 500 words (typed or legibly handwritten; neatness counts!) or less, which outlines your goals, plans after college, and why you think you are deserving of this scholarship.
- Proof of college acceptance
- Letter/Transcript from Counselor's office verifying grade point average
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty, employer or member of the community who is familiar with your scholastic achievements and aspirations.
- Verification of ACT/SAT Scores

This application should be mailed to:

**Mrs. Cheryl Colvin
1716 Cedar Crest Road
Birmingham, Al. 35214**

Postmarked by: March 2, 2018

If you have questions, please visit www.classicpearls.org.

DISCLAIMER: This Scholarship Award is to be used for Educational Purposes only! Proof of Attendance at College or University is required prior to receipt of Award.

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I understand that Phi Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. In partnership with Classic Pearls, Inc. may attempt to verify statements made on my application and during my interview and grant them permission to request information to verify such statements. I certify that all information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____