

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

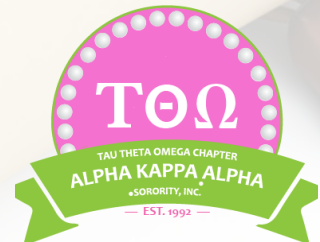
Tau Theta Omega Chapter

\$3,000 Available in Scholarship Awards

Basic Requirements:

- Graduating Senior in Gadsden County or surrounding area
- Complete Scholarship Application
- Write and orate an essay on one of the following topics: "What is the biggest challenge facing your city and how you plan to be a part of the solution?", "Explain the biggest challenge facing today's youth and your thoughts on affecting change within your generation.", "How do you plan to further your education and serve your community?"

Click here to download an application or email
TauThetaOmega@gmail.com for more information.



Application Deadline: April 30, 2019



**Tau Theta Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Post Office Box 984
Quincy, Florida 32353**

March 6, 2019

Guidance Counselors/Gadsden County High Schools
Leon County High Schools/Calhoun County High Schools
Liberty County High Schools

Dear Guidance Counselor and/or Principal:

Tau Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated has served the Gadsden County community for the past 27 years. Each year we are pleased to award deserving students who attend school in Gadsden County and/or surrounding areas scholarships. This year we will celebrate our Third Annual Oratorical Scholarship Program, which was designed to award and present scholarships to deserving students. This program acknowledges and recognizes deserving students in front of an audience of their peers, family, community and business leaders. The program is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., at Crossroad Academy located at 635 Strong Road, Quincy, Florida 32351.

In addition to submitting the scholarship application, we are requesting that students write an essay on one of the following topics:

- What is the biggest challenge facing your city and how you plan to be a part of the Solution?"
- Explain the biggest challenge facing today's youth and your thoughts on affecting change within your Generation
- How do you plan to further your education and serve your community?

Each participant will need to prepare and present an oratorical speech for the program scheduled for May 18, 2019.

We are asking that you make the enclosed application available to your graduating seniors who will attend a community college and/or university. Scholarship amounts are as follows: **First Place, \$1,400 Second Place, \$850; Third Place, \$500; and Honorable Mention, \$250.**

All applications must be emailed to TauThetaOmega@gmail.com no later than **April 30, 2019**. Applications should be typed and must be submitted with an official high school transcript and a photograph for placement in the Scholarship Program Booklet. Applications can also be mailed to P.O. Box, 984, Quincy, Florida 32353 but must be postmarked by April 30, 2019.

If there are questions, you may contact me at (850) 445-9768. Please encourage students to submit their applications as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Nyla Davis, Chairman
Scholarship Committee

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2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Checklist

A completed application must contain the following:

- Scholarship Application Packet**
- Official Transcript**
- 500 Word Essay on approved topic**
- Headshot photograph for scholarship booklet**

Applicants must be present on Saturday, May 18th at 11:00 a.m., at Crossroad Academy, 635 Strong Road, Quincy, Florida 3235 to orate their 500-word essay.

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**Submit Applications to: TauThetaOmega@gmail.com or
Attention: Scholarship Committee
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2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant Name:		Nick Name/Preferred Name:	
School:			
Date of Birth:		Grade:	
Home Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email Address:			

PARENTAL INFORMATION

Father/Guardian Name:			
Father/Guardian Phone Number:		Father/Guardian Email Address:	

Mother/Guardian Name:			
Mother/Guardian Phone Number:		Mother/Guardian Email Address:	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Anticipated Graduation Date:		SAT Score (if applicable):		ACT Score (if applicable):	
Have you been accepted by a College/University:		If yes, where?			
Proposed College Major:					

COMMUNITY/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Describe any community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, work or other activities that you are involved in.

List any extracurricular activities, leadership positions held, special honors and awards received (middle/high school only).

If awarded the scholarship funds, explain how the funds would help your matriculation at a post-secondary institution.

REQUIREMENT

ORATORICAL CONTEST AND ESSAY

Your application must be accompanied by an essay in which you will orate on May 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Third Annual Oratorical Contest. Your essay of no more than 500 words should address one of the following topics. All essays submitted should be your original work and must be properly cited. Select one topic from the list below.

TOPICS:

- What is the biggest challenge facing your city and how you plan to be a part of the solution?
- Explain the biggest challenge facing today's youth and your thoughts on affecting change within your generation.
- How do you plan to further your education and serve your community?

Please Note: Scholarships will be awarded based on the oration of the essay presented with the scholarship application. The applications and essays will be judged by a panel of local community leaders.

Scholarships will be awarded as follows: First Place, \$1,400; Second Place, \$850; Third Place, \$500; and Honorable Mention, \$250.

*I have read the criteria for the Tau Theta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated scholarship award. I accept nomination for this scholarship with full knowledge of the selection process and the conditions related to the acceptance of this award. **If awarded the scholarship funds, I understand that it is the policy of Tau Theta Omega to award students at the start of the semester, once the student has provided proof of registration from the college or university's registrar.***

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Application and essays must be submitted on or before the deadline date of **April 30, 2019**. Please submit complete scholarship packages to tauthetaomega@gmail.com or mail directly to Post Office Box 984, Quincy, Florida 32351.

Applicants will also be required to submit a picture for placement in the scholarship program booklet. This picture should be submitted electronically to tauthetaomega@gmail.com by April 30, 2019.