



*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Xi Sigma Omega Chapter
P. O. Box 3381
Gaithersburg, MD 20885-3381*

January 1, 2012

Dear Graduating Senior,

The Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is pleased to provide the enclosed applications for the Golden Soror Scholarship, Ola Carter Berry Scholarship, and Bernadine M. Pindell Scholarship. Each scholarship this year will be for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and applications must be received by February 24, 2012. Additionally, we will award the Clive Jackson, Beatrice Crutchfield, and Ola Berry Book Scholarships for \$500.00 each.

The Golden Soror Scholarship is for students who plan to attend an Historically Black College or University. The Ola Carter Berry Scholarship is need-based, and the student may matriculate at any college or university. Finally, the Bernadine M. Pindell Scholarship is reserved for students who plan to major in mathematics. After recipients notify us of their matriculation, the scholarship is sent directly to the school unless the student requests otherwise.

In our 29 years of existence as a chapter, Xi Sigma Omega has awarded \$101,500 in scholarships! In these times of economic need, we are proud to continue our tradition of making a difference in Upper Montgomery County, Maryland. To be eligible, you must reside in Montgomery County, MD.

The Scholarship Committee will select and interview finalists from the pool of eligible applicants. Finalists will be notified and interviews will be held either March 17-18, 2012 or March 24-25, 2012. The scholarships will be awarded publicly at the Fashion Show and Luncheon, our major fundraising event, on April 14, 2012.

Thank you and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at ericabfields@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from your students soon!

Sincerely,

Erica B. Fields
Chairman
Scholarship Committee

Roberta Haines
President
Xi Sigma Omega Chapter

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
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GOLDEN SOROR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: February 24, 2012

Return to: AKA Scholarship Committee; P. O. Box 3381; Gaithersburg, MD: 20885-3381

NAME _____ LAST 4 DIGITS of SSN _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMER _____ E-MAIL _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

Other Dependent Children

| NAME | AGE | GRADE | SCHOOL |
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HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ WEIGHTED _____

S A T SCORES: Verbal _____ Math _____ Written _____

NAMES OF COLLEGES AT WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED (Please indicate colleges at which acceptance is pending and where you plan to matriculate)

HONORS, PRIZES, AWARDS OR SCHOLARSHIPS _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

OFFICES HELD _____

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES _____

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE (AFTER SCHOOL, SUMMERS, INTERNSHIPS)

HOBBIES _____

FUTURE PROFESSION OR INTEREST _____

Please attach the following to your application:

1. Your official transcript.
2. An essay describing where you expect to be in the next ten years. How will an education at an Historically Black College/University contribute to your plans? (500 word minimum)
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from people familiar with your academic achievements, community involvement, and character.

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OLA CARTER BERRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please attach the following to your application:

1. Your official transcript.
2. An essay describing where you expect to be in the next ten years. How will this scholarship contribute to your plans? Also, be sure to include why you financially need the scholarship. (750 word minimum)
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from people familiar with your academic achievements, community involvement, and character.

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BERNADINE M. PINDELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from people familiar with your academic achievements, community involvement, and character.

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