

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Rho Psi Omega Chapter
Charlotte, North Carolina**

2017 SCHOLARSHIP

To: CMS High School Counselors, Charter & Private Mecklenburg County Counselors, Scholarship Coordinators, and Scholarship Applicants School Personnel: Please duplicate this information for your students.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Rho Psi Omega Chapter, is offering for the 2016-2017 academic year, college scholarships to African American male and female high school seniors currently enrolled in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS), Charter & Private Mecklenburg County Schools. Eligible students must attend, beginning Fall 2017, an accredited four-year Historical Black College or University (HBCU). The Rho Psi Omega Chapter provides scholarships to continue our commitment to cultivating and encouraging high scholastic standards.

All information listed below must be submitted as one complete package. Incomplete applications and packages will not be considered. Applicants meeting all the criteria below may be selected to participate in a required interview.

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| A) Completed application form | E) Proof of cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (un-weighted) |
| B) Official CMS high school transcript | F) Completion of enclosed Activities & Leadership Form |
| C) Essay (criteria attached) | G) Completion of enclosed Awards & Honors Form |
| D) Official proof of SAT score of 1,300 or higher OR
ACT score of 18 or higher | |

Please email completed package as a PDF to:

scholarship@rhopsiomega.org

For a student's application to be eligible for consideration, the complete application package must be **received by midnight on March 15, 2017.**

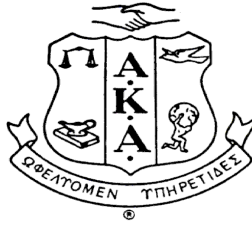
The scholarship committee will contact eligible applicants for further information. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Murray, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at scholarship@rhopsiomega.org.

Thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A. Renee Grisham
President

Cynthia Murray
Scholarship Committee Chairman



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2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(All information is required - Please type or print)

Applicant's Name:

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: () _____ **Cell Phone:** () _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Please provide an actively used email address as some correspondence will occur via email)

Gender: Female ___ Male ___ **Birth date:** ___ / ___ / ___ (Month/Day/Year)

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Home Phone: () _____ **Cell Phone:** () _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Please provide an actively used email address as some correspondence will occur via email)

High School and name of counselor: _____

College or University you plan to attend beginning Fall 2017:

Intended Major or Area of Interest: _____



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ESSAY

Please write a 2-page speech on the topic below. The submission must be typed on a sheet of paper and double-spaced with Times New Roman 12 font.

Essay:

“If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make? Why?”

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the essay: content, grammar, sentence structure, spelling, etc.

ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, AND HONORS

Please utilize the attached forms to list all extracurricular activities, volunteerism, leadership roles, and academic honors you have received while in grades 9-12.

AWARDS & HONORS FORM

Completion of this form is required
(A resume is not a substitute for completing this form)
(Please print or type)

Awards & Honors **	Year(s) Received
<i>EXAMPLE: HONOR STUDENT</i>	<i>2014</i>

Applicant's signature _____
By signing above, I certify that the information listed is true and correct.

**Awards and Honors—This category includes awards and honors received during grades 9 – 12

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