

2019

# Scholarships

***Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Sorority, Incorporated ®  
Xi Chi Omega Chapter***



## 2019 Scholarship Criteria Page

1. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed.  
Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. A digitally filled application can be provided online which can be printed and sent with your required documents. You may also download a copy of the application online at [www.aka-xichiomega.org/](http://www.aka-xichiomega.org/)
5. Winners will be notified in early May.

**Purpose:** To provide encouragement to a graduating African-American female senior who will pursue a course of study at either a college/university or other accredited post-secondary educational institution.

**Award Components:** *If you are applying to more than (1) scholarship please indicate marking a X under each award name.*

<b>Award Name</b>	<b>GPA Requirement</b>	<b>Award Value</b>
■ <b>Ivy Memorial</b>	<b>3.2 or higher</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
■ <b>STEAM</b>	<b>3.1 or higher</b>	<b>\$1,250</b>
■ <b>Merit</b>	<b>3.0 or higher</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
■ <b>Commendation</b>	<b>2.5 to 2.9</b>	<b>\$750</b>
■ <b>HBCU Award</b>	<b>3.0 or better</b>	<b>\$500</b>

***Additional Criteria:***

Applicant must:

1. be an African-American female
2. be a graduating high school senior in Northern Westchester (Sleepy Hollow and points north) in the year of the award
3. participate in school and community service activities
4. have been accepted by an accredited college or university
5. appear for an interview, if requested
6. if chosen as a recipient, submit a 5x7 color photo (head and shoulders)

***Application Process:***

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form. (If handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors or community leaders with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement. (See section 18).
3. An official high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.
4. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question in **Section 7**.

***Deadline*** for the application is **Friday, March 22, 2019**. All applications are **required** to be emailed as a PDF to the email address below; All school transcripts must be mail & postmarked by **March 22, 2019** to the address below. Any application submitted after this date will not be considered.

**Xi Chi Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee**

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## 2019 Scholarship Application

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

### Section 1 – Student Personal Information

<b>1.</b>	Last Name:		First Name:			
<b>2.</b>	Mailing Address:					
	Street					
	City		State		Zip	
<b>3.</b>	Phone Number:	Day		Evening		
<b>4.</b>	Date of Birth:					
<b>5.</b>	Email Address:					
<b>6.</b>	Name & address of a parent or legal guardian:					
	Last Name :		First Name:			
	Mailing Address:					
	Street					
	City		State		Zip	
	Home phone of parents or legal guardians:					

### Section 2 – High School Information and Activities

<b>7.</b>	Current High School:		# of Years Attended	
<b>8.</b>	High School Address:			
	Street			
	City		State	Zip
<b>9.</b>	List any extracurricular activities that you have participated in for the past four (4) years, (e.g., clubs, student govt., sports, etc.): <b>USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY</b>			

School Clubs/Sports	Date(s) of Involvement	Responsibilities

<b>10</b>	List honors and/or academic awards you have received: <b>USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY</b>
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Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date of Award

Section 3 – Applications to Colleges and Universities		
<b>11</b>	List the names of the colleges/universities to which you have applied. Indicate if you have been accepted.	

Name of College/University	State	Accepted
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>12</b> .	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall</u> :			
<i>Proof of student enrollment from the school you choose is <b>required prior to receipt of funds.</b></i>				
<b>13</b> .	What area do you plan to major in as you continue your education?			

Section 4 – Career Goals	
<b>14</b> .	What are your professional/career goals and objectives?

Section 5 – Community/Volunteer Activities		
<b>15</b> .	<i>List and briefly describe your community/volunteer service activities: <b>USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY</b></i>	
Organization	Date(s) of Involvement	Brief Description of Participation

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### Section 6 – Recommendations/References

**16** . List the names and occupations of the two persons who will be submitting recommendations on your behalf.

	Name	Occupation
1)		
2)		

### Section 7 – Essay

**17** . Submit an essay containing a minimum of 750 words. The essay should be doubled-spaced and must be typed in 12 point Times New Roman font, and page numbers at the bottom of each page. Please type your name and the name of the scholarship you are applying for on the top of each page.

#### **Ivy Memorial Essay Question:**

If you had the opportunity to bring any person — past or present, fictional or nonfictional — to a place that is special to you (your hometown or country, a favorite location, etc.), who would you bring and why? Tell us what you would share with that person?

#### **Merit, Essay Question:**

In today's world many world leaders hold social media accounts, such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, explains weather you view this as a good or bad idea, and why?

#### **S.T.E.A.M Essay Question:**

Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself, or others?

**Commendation Award Essay Question:**

What in your life do you attribute to your growth, in the past years, in which have motivated you as a student?

**HBCU Book Award Essay Question:**

Why have you chosen to attend a historically black college or university (HBCU)? What does an HBCU offer that you cannot get elsewhere?

18	A. The following items must be attached to this application or it will not be reviewed by the scholarship committee. <b>There will be no exceptions.</b> B. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	<b>Two (2) recommendation letters</b> , each in a separate, sealed envelope.
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript in a sealed envelope.</b> Photocopies/ Email Copies of your transcript are <b><u>not acceptable</u></b> .
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay.</b>

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER**

The deadline for this application must be **postmarked by Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019** **No exceptions!**



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