



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Eta Kappa Omega Chapter
P. O. Box 724
East Chicago, IN 46312

February 10, 2025

Dear Graduating Seniors,

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Kappa Omega Chapter recognizes applicants whose educational plans are to attend a Historical Black College or University referred to traditionally as a **HBCU**. If you have been accepted into a HBCU and are planning to matriculate at such an institution of higher learning, this scholarship is designed just for you. Attach your acceptance letter from the HBCU with this application packet. **One Scholarship of \$1250.00 will be awarded to one (1) graduating senior.**

Qualifications for the scholarship are as follows:

1. Must be a male or female of African American descent and college bound.
2. Must be a resident of East Chicago or Hammond, Indiana.
3. Provide an **official transcript** with a 2.5 or above G.P.A. (Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale.
4. Include two (2) letters of recommendation from a high school teacher and/or high school teacher or counselor on a school letterhead.
5. Submit a one-page typed essay (font: Arial 12, single space each paragraph and double space between paragraphs). TOPIC: For the past three years, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has set and achieved the goal to raise \$1,000,000 dollars in one day to support HBCU's. If you could change one day of your life, what would you change? Why?
6. Complete and submit the Scholarship Profile Form.
7. Enclose a photo of yourself; may be a copy or scanned photo (**PHOTO NOT RETURNABLE**)
8. Send essay, two letters of recommendation, personal data form and photo to the following address:

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Scholarship Committee
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Documents must be postmarked no **later than Saturday, April 19, 2025**. Scholarship recipients will be notified by **Saturday, April 26, 2025**. Please follow instructions or your entry will be disqualified. If additional information is needed, contact Dr. Michelle Rushing at 219-314-5712 or email rushing711@icloud.com. Please indicate in subject line----AKA Scholarship question).

Scholarship Committee
Dr. Michelle Rushing, Chairperson

Mrs. Stephanie Reeves, President