



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter  
P.O. Box 5044  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206**

**March 2012**

## **Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Award**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**, the first Black sorority of college educated women in the world, is pleased to offer a **Non-Traditional Student Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to a woman, at least 30 years of age**, who is enrolled or accepted to an accredited college/university or pursuing a technical /vocational education. Our organization will indeed share your pride if a recommended student from your educational institution is chosen as the recipient of this prestigious award.

We ask your assistance in making the students aware of this scholarship opportunity by providing copies of this announcement with the enclosed application form.

### **Eligibility requirements:**

- *Woman, at least 30 years of age, as of June 1, 2012, who has a vision of how an education will benefit her family, community and self.*
- *Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.*
- *Enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college/ university or pursuing a technical or vocational education..*
- ***Be available to receive this award at a luncheon on Saturday, June 16, 2012.***

### **The following materials must be submitted together by Friday, May 11, 2012 (postmarked):**

- *Completed application form.*
- *One letter of recommendation from a school administrator, job supervisor or employer.*
- *One letter of recommendation, documenting community involvement, within the last two years.*
- *500-word essay, typewritten and doubled-spaced: **“How will your education benefit your family, your community and you?”***
- *An official college transcript that includes at least the first semester of grades for currently enrolled students, **or** an official high school transcript for accepted students.*
- *Copy of an acceptance or continuation letter from the college/university or technical program of enrollment for Fall 2012.*

### **Mail materials to:**

**Mrs. Adrienne J. Smith**  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter  
P.O. Box 5044  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Adrienne Smith at [ajsmith0208@aol.com](mailto:ajsmith0208@aol.com)

Adrienne J. Smith  
Non-Traditional Achievement Award Coordinator

Christina Wilds  
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Enclosures



## 2012 Non-Traditional Student Achievement Award Application

(Please neatly print or type)

### ~Alpha Alpha Omega Achievement Award for Non-Traditional Women~

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** will award a \$1000.00 Scholarship to a woman, (over the age of 30) who has a vision of how their education will benefit her family, her communities and herself based on the eligibility criteria and application requirements indicated below.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Woman, at least 30 years of age, as of June 1, 2012, who has a vision of how her education will benefit family, community and herself.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college/university or pursuing a technical or vocational education.
- Available to receive this award at a luncheon on Saturday, June 16, 2012.

#### **Application Requirements:**

- Completed application form *\*submitted with the following materials by Friday, May 11, 2012 (postmarked):*
  - \*Letter of recommendation from a school administrator, job supervisor or employer
  - \*Letter of recommendation, documenting community involvement, within the last two years
  - \*500-word essay, double-spaced: **"How will your education benefit your family and your community and you."**
  - \*Official college transcript of grades through first semester for enrolled applicant, or
  - \* An official high school transcript, for accepted students and
  - \* Copy of college/university or technical/vocational school acceptance letter.

**Mail materials to:** Mrs. Adrienne J. Smith, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter  
P.O. Box 5044, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 - Email questions and inquiries to [ajsmith0208@aol.com](mailto:ajsmith0208@aol.com).

### A. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. CURRENT EDUCATION:

Current School of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2012 School: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2012 School Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of program will you be enrolled in for Fall 2012?  Associate's  Bachelor's  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

When will/did you begin this program? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year

Month/Year

In one sentence, briefly describe your career goals after graduation:

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**C. PREVIOUS EDUCATION, WORK, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Check the box that represents your highest diploma or degree completed -

GED High School Diploma Associates Bachelors Masters Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Education: List your most recent education first. Include high school.**

SCHOOL	CITY & STATE	DIPLOMA/DEGREE	DATES ATTENDED

**Work Experience: List your most recent experience first. Include self-employment and work study.**

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION	CITY/STATE	POSITION HELD	DATES EMPLOYED

**Community Involvement: Include volunteer outreach activities and service projects.**

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITIES	DATES

**D. PERSONAL ESSAY STATEMENT:** Your personal statement will help us learn about your life, academic achievements and career goals. On a separate paper, please write a 500 word essay addressing the following topic.

***“How will your education benefit your family, your community and you?”***

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**All documents must be postmarked by Friday, May 11, 2012**