

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Academic Scholarship**  
**AKA Association for Community Development**  
**2017-2018 Academic Scholarship Information Sheet**

**Purpose:** To recognize and encourage scholastic achievement for outstanding female High School graduates.

**Amount:** \$2,500 per scholarship

**Contact:** AKA Association for Community Development  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 81307  
Austin, TX 78708  
For questions email: akabetapsiomega@gmail.com

**Qualifications:**

- (1) 3.0 or above cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- (2) African American female
- (3) Graduating May/June 2018 high school senior
- (4) Hayes, Travis or Williamson Counties
- (5) Matriculation at a 4-year general academic institution

**Basis of Selection:** The following criteria will be taken into consideration when selecting recipients:

- (1) Academic achievement/Extracurricular activities
- (2) Community service and leadership
- (3) An essay describing educational goals, future plans, and interests
- (4) Three letters of recommendation

**Deadline:** All documents **must be submitted by mail** in a single packet and **postmarked by March 31, 2018**. All documents in the packet become the property of AKA Association for Community Development and will not be returned.

**Required Documents:** Please submit the following documents: (*Incomplete packets will not be considered*)

- (1) Completed and signed application form
- (2) Official sealed transcript
- (3) **Three letters** of recommendation
  - a. One from community service organization or official
  - b. Two from school officials
- (4) Essay describing educational goals, future plans, and areas of interest

*Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award by April 30, 2018. Each recipient must submit a copy of college/university acceptance and registration to receive award. Scholarship recipients must utilize scholarship funds by the end of the fall 2018 semester or all funds will be considered forfeited.*

*Daughters/granddaughters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority members (active or inactive) are not eligible for this scholarship.*



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
2017-2018 Academic Scholarship  
Application Form**

Please type or legibly print (blue or black ink) information.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age/DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current high school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation date (month/year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and location of college you plan to attend:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information:**

**Mother/Guardian**

**Father/Guardian**

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Name

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Name

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Home Phone

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Home Phone

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Address

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Address

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Occupation

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Occupation

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Business Phone/Ext.

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Business Phone/Ext.

**Activities:** List your extracurricular and community service activities (example: student government, athletics, band, clubs, church participation, offices held, awards etc.) Attach additional page if necessary.

<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	<b>Dates (from –to)</b>	<b>Participation, Office Held, Honors</b>

<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Dates (from –to)</b>	<b>Participation, Office Held, Honors</b>

<b>Awards/Recognitions</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization</b>

<b>Work Experience/Position</b>	<b>Dates (from –to)</b>	<b>Description of Tasks/Duties</b>

**Essay:**

On a separate page, please write a brief essay of your educational plans, future goals, and areas of interest. Your essay should be a minimum of one page and no more than two pages in length. The essay must be typed in 12 pt font and double spaced.

**I certify that all information on this application is correct:**

Applicant Name Print		Applicant Signature
Parent/Guardian Print		Parent/Guardian Signature

**Mail Application Packet To:**  
AKA Association for Community Development  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 81307  
Austin, TX 78708

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Contents of packet **will not** be returned to applicant.