
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®

Epsilon Xi Omega Chapter - San Diego, California

Application Postmark Deadline: March 28, 2018

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the first Greek letter organization founded by university educated African American women. Grounded in service to mankind, this international sorority gives back to local and global communities in a variety of philanthropic endeavors. The San Diego Chapter has awarded academic scholarships since its chartering in 1949. These scholarships are available to female San Diego county African American high school seniors who will attend accredited 4-year colleges and universities in Fall of 2018. Download the fillable PDF application at: <http://www.akasandiego.com> Be sure to include your essay and sign on the last page before mailing the application packet.

Eligibility for Traditional Scholarships with additional criteria listed below:

- Must be an African American **female** in her last semester of a San Diego County High School
 - African American males are eligible to apply **only** for the Octavia Coleman Award
 - Must be accepted by and plan to attend an accredited four-year institution of higher learning
 - Must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average
 - Must submit (2) two letters of recommendation (at least one school official)
 - Completed Application using PDF fill-in (handwritten not acceptable)
 - Official Transcript (in sealed envelope)
 - Recent formal color portrait (recommendation - senior portrait)
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One-time \$1,000.00 for the following Scholarships:

EMRJJ Scholarship for Future Female Engineers

In Addition to the above criteria:

- African American or African Diaspora Female
- 3.5 / 4.0 GPA (*Junior & Senior Years Acceptable*)
- Strong ethical character, No unexplained N's or U's
- Role model who has or is willing to mentor peers and/or younger students
- (AP) Calculus and/or (AP) Physics GPA 3.0 / 4.0 (*Junior & Senior Years Acceptable*)
- Acceptance to and plans to attend accredited College of Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Aerospace preferred)

Octavia Coleman HBCU Scholarship

In Addition to the above criteria:

- Must be an African American **male** or **female** in his / her last semester of a San Diego County High School
- Must be accepted by and plan to attend a **Historically Black College** or University

Pearlen Denmon Memorial Scholarship

In Addition to the above criteria:

- Must be an African American **female** attending or reside in the school boundary areas of **Lincoln High School, San Diego High School or Gompers Preparatory Academy**
- Must express an interest in giving back to her community.

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Empowerment Scholarship

In Addition to the above criteria:

- African American or African Diaspora Female
- Personal statement or essay indicating that the applicant has been successful in overcoming hardship or special circumstances such as, but not limited to: immigrant or refugee status, special physical or learning needs, foster care, etc.
- 40 Hours Community Service preferred (9th – 12th Grades)

Unique Healthcare Scholarship

In Addition to the above criteria:

- African American or African Diaspora Female
- Must plan to pursue a career in a professional medical field

Scholarship Application

Please Type using PDF fill-in (handwritten applications are not acceptable)

Scholarship applying for: Traditional _____ EMRJJ _____ Octavia Coleman (HBCU) _____

Empowerment _____ Pearlen Denmon _____ Unique Healthcare _____

(Check all for which you qualify)

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

School Presently Attending _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Number in Family _____ Number Presently Attending College _____

Were you an AKA Debutante or Escort? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what year? _____

Have you been accepted into a College/University? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, list below:

Which College or University do you plan to attend? _____
(Please attach your college acceptance letter)

What Scholarships have you been awarded?

List special recognition and/or awards you have received:

List all organizations and/or club affiliations:

Please describe any financial needs. (Example: financial hardship, family difficulties, self-supporting, etc...)

Please list two references (at least one school official) who are knowledgeable of your strengths (academic and/or extracurricular activities). Request a letter of Recommendation from each reference listed below and include their letter of Recommendation with this application.

1. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

*To receive the financial award attached to the scholarship you are required to attend the AKA-
EXO Scholarship Reception*

ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper, describe your academic plans and how your career goals will impact local and/or global communities in a one-page essay. Include this with your completed application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail the following to the address below:

- **Completed application w/Signature page**
- **Two letters of recommendation**
- **Official transcripts (in sealed envelope)**
- **Recent formal color portrait (senior portrait)**
- **College Acceptance letter**

Must be postmarked by March 28, 2018

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