

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Epsilon Xi Omega Chapter - San Diego, California

Application Postmark Deadline: April 6, 2016

Eligibility for Traditional Scholarships and those listed below (with additional criteria):

- Must be an African American **female** in her last semester of a San Diego County High School
- 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 **typed** Application using PDF fill-in (handwritten not acceptable)
- Official Transcript (in sealed envelope)
- Recent formal color portrait (recommendation - senior portrait)

Verna St Clair King Annual Scholarship - Four Years @ \$1,000 each year (\$4,000 Maximum) dispersed to the Enrolled Institution.

In Addition to the above criteria:

- Must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and leadership qualities through participation in extracurricular school activities or other organizations
- Must make the greatest contribution to her community in terms of overall excellence in participation, performance and leadership with a minimum of 40 hours of community service
- Selected based on; Financial need, Academic Achievement, Community and Extracurricular Participation and Leadership Qualities.
- Plan to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited US four-year college/university or community college during the 2016-2017 academic school year.
- If the student attends a community college, after the second year, must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited US four-year college/university to continue eligibility
- **A student that receives a full scholarship to college is not eligible to receive this award.**

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 **H**istorically **B**lack 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.

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)

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Scholarship Application

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

Scholarship applying for: Octavia Coleman (HBCU) ___ Traditional ___ Pearlen Denmon ___
(Check all for which you qualify)

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

School Presently Attending _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Number in Family _____ Number Presently Attending College _____

Have you been accepted at 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...)

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

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 educational plans, career goals and interests in a one-page essay.

Fillable PDF available at:

www.akasandiego.com

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**

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