

# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Mu Omega Chapter

**Kansas City, Kansas**

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The dynamic group of African American women who organized the Sorority was concerned about the social issues of their time. One generation removed from slavery, these young women understood their privilege and used their college experiences to address the challenges in their community.

As our world’s diversity becomes more the topic of discussion, the need for advocacy increases. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®, as an international organization, sets a precedent for addressing political and social issues present in our global communities. The influence of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® continues to positively impact our world. Its legacy continues to promote higher education, lifelong sisterhood, and service to all mankind.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®, Mu Omega Chapter Scholarship Program, is supported by the Metropolitan Leadership Institute (*MLI)* and the fundraising efforts of chapter members. The recipient(s) of this scholarship will be awarded financial support to be used toward collegiate educational or vocational training expenses.

Sincerely,

*Jauqua Preston-Wilkins Sandra Jiles*

President, Mu Omega Chapter *President, Metropolitan Leadership Institute*

For more information, please contact:

*Tina Hinds*

Scholarship Committee Chairman

tina.hinds79@yahoo.com



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In the spirit of our rich history, the Mu Omega Chapter is pleased to announce its annual scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, service and character.

***The selection process will include an informal interview with committee representatives.***

Before application submission, it is ***strongly*** recommended the applicant carefully review the application packet for completion of all required items, grammar, spelling, and content. Incomplete or hand-written applications may be subject to automatic disqualification. Any questions pertaining to the application or the interview process should be emailed to Tina Hinds, tina.hinds79@yahoo.com.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be an African-American female senior, graduating from a high school in the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas **\***
2. Applicant must be applying or accepted to a trade vocational program, or an accredited community college or a 4-year college or university
3. Applicant must hold a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, on a 4.0 scale
4. Applicant must express or demonstrate evidence of participation in extracurricular activities in school and in the community
5. Applicant must demonstrate leadership characteristics
6. Applicant must demonstrate qualities of high character
7. Applicant demonstrates the ability to cooperate with adults and peers within the school and community



## Application Requirements

Incomplete or hand-written applications are subject to automatic disqualification. Completed applications ***must*** be typed or reproduced on a computer and include the following:

1. Two (2) letters of recommendation: one (1) letter written by applicant’s current High School Counselor or High School Principal and one (1) letter from another reference (i.e., coach, church or organization leader, etc.) *Letters must be signed and should not be submitted from a relative of the applicant.*
2. Sealed transcripts from all high schools attended
3. One copy of the college/university acceptance letter(s), if available
4. One originally composed, typed essay on the indicated topic

## Application Submission

The application, with supporting required documents, must be postmarked ***on*** or ***before Friday, April 30, 2021.***

***Please prepare and place in one (1) packet the following***:

1. *the completed,* ***typed*** *application,*
2. *the sealed letter of recommendation from your High School Principal* ***or*** *Assigned School Counselor,*
3. *the sealed letter of recommendation from a community representative,*
4. *the sealed complete transcript(s) from all high schools attended*
5. *copy of trade vocational program, college or university acceptance letter, if available*
6. *the* ***typed*** *personal responses and essay*

### Mail to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Mu Omega Chapter

Attention: Tina Hinds, Scholarship Committee Chairman

2104 SW Timbertrace Lane

Lee’s Summit, MO 64082



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Please* ***TYPE*** *all responses or* ***REPRODUCE*** *format on a computer.*

# STUDENT PROFILE

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| **First Name** | **Middle Name** | **Last Name** |
| **Home Address** |
| **City/State** | **Zip Code** |
| **Home Phone (Area Code and Number)** | **Mobile Phone: (Area Code and Number)** |
| **Email Address** | **Date of Birth** *(MM/DD/YYYY)* |
| **Preferred method of contact (Please select √ one)****Mobile Phone: Email: Home Phone:**  |

**Parent or Guardian**

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| **Father** | **Mother** |

**School Information**

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| **High School** | **Principal’s Name** |
| **High School Address** |
| **City/State** | **Zip Code** |
| **High School Counselor’s Name** |
| **Counselor’s Email Address** | **Counselor’s Phone Number** |

## Acquire the following information from your assigned high school counselor.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **G.P.A.** | **Rank** | **Number in Graduating Class** |
| **P.S.A.T Score** | **ACT Score: Composite** |  |
| **SAT Score: Mathematics** | **SAT Score: Verbal** | **SAT Score: Writing** |

### List and rank the institution(s) that you plan to apply or have been accepted:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **College/University** | **Accepted (Y/N)** | **Intended Major** |
| **1.** |  |  |
| **2.** |  |  |
| **3.** |  |  |
| **4.** |  |  |

***List in descending order of significance honors, scholarships, publications, awards or special recognition you have received in the last two (2) years.***

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Award/Honor** | **Received from** | **Date received** |

***List school organizations (****student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, foreign language clubs, etc****.) you are presently a member and indicate any office held***

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| **Organizations during the 2020-2021 school year** | **Present Office Held** |

***List in descending order of significance public service and community activities*** *(homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.)* ***which you are presently involved in. Do not repeat items listed previously.***

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| **Activity** | **Role** | **Dates** | **# of Weeks Active** |

*If additional space is needed, please use the space below.*

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| **Applicant’s name – PRINTED** | **Applicant’s Signature** | **Date** |
| **Parent/ Guardian’s name – PRINTED** | **Parent/Guardian’s Signature** | **Date** |

***PERSONAL STATEMENTS***

### Please respond to all three (3) statements; each response must not exceed 100-word count limit.

1. ***Explain how you have served as a role model for girls in your community.***



1. ***Explain how you have participated in service projects that have impacted your community.***



1. ***What quote, song, poem or inspirational phrase motivates you during challenging times?***



***ESSAY DIRECTIONS:***

1. *Please respond to one (1) of the questions below*
2. *The essay response must* ***not*** *exceed 500 words*
3. ***Do not*** *write your name or school on the essay*
4. *State the question you selected*
5. *Carefully review grammar, spelling, and content*

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| 1. What is your career field of interest? What is the importance of your intended major in our current society?What do you think your intended industry will be like in the next ten (10) years? |
| 2. What do you think are the most crucial or important problems your desired field of interest is facingtoday or will face in the future? |
| 3. As an African American woman, what obstacles do you feel you will face while pursuing your career ofchoice and how will you overcome it. If you believe there will be no obstacles explain why. |
| 4. If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would youmake? |
| 5. Choose a book or books that have affected you deeply and explain why. |
| 6. Today, the media influences cultures and communities in many ways. How is your cultural backgroundportrayed in the media? Support or refute the media’s portrayal. |
| 7. How has today’s society affected your future choice of a lifelong career? |



*If additional space is needed, please submit on a separate page.*