



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Theta Chi Omega Chapter 2024 Scholarship Application

Dear Scholarship Applicant: The women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Theta Chi Omega Chapter are pleased to offer scholarships to high school students **residing** and **attending** a school within Kent County public school districts who demonstrate academic excellence and perform community service projects in our area. The scholarship offer is also extended to college students with a Michigan residence, but attending any college or university. We invite eligible students to complete the following application and submit it using the online form on our website (**preferred**) or by email to akatcoscholarships@gmail.com no later than **Sunday, April 7th, 2024, by 11:59 pm.**

Levels of Awards:

- **High School Students 9-12:** Tuition support of \$250 minimum for summer academic, music, technology, arts, educational travel programs/camps
- **Graduating High School Seniors:** \$1,500 minimum
- **College Students:** \$1,500 minimum

Eligibility

- 9-12th grade students residing in and attending a Kent County public school district. (**Students who attend private, specialty, or charter schools in these public school districts are eligible to apply.*)
- 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Evidence of contribution to the school/community
- Acceptance to a tuition-based academic/arts/travel summer program (9th-11th grade); Acceptance to a 2-year, 4-year college or university or career and technical education program (*graduating senior*)
- College applicants must submit a Fall 2024 semester schedule (*full time status as defined by the attending college/university*), and a current transcript indicating a minimum 3.0 GPA

Required Materials Checklist (to check the boxes in this document, **double-click** on the box to bring up a dialog box and change from **“Not checked”** to **“Checked”** and then click **OK** at the bottom of the box or **right-click** on the box to bring up **“Properties.”** Click **Properties**, change the default value from **Not checked** to **Checked**, and click **OK**.)

- Typed Completed Application (application automatically adds your text)
- High School Transcript/ College transcript (electronic or officially sealed)
- A copy of your acceptance to higher education institution/summer academic or arts program brochure (*high school*)
- A copy of your Fall 2024 course schedule (*full time status as defined by the attending college/university*)
- Current resume (*college applicants only*)
- Attach or email a digital or color photo to akatcoscholarships@gmail.com
- A typed essay of no more than 750 words that addresses the following topic:

Please use the blank pages at the end of your application to write your essay (600 - 750 words) on the following topic:

Prompt: Mental health awareness is a key factor in managing and navigating through life. Those who are able to productively manage the demands and circumstances that life can bring, typically have adopted some philosophy, strategies, or habits that drive their emotional and mental toughness. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

See the writing resources on our scholarship application page for tools and tips for writing your essay.*

<https://www.akagranderapids.org/aka-scholarship.html>

Submission & Deadline

Completed application packets can be submitted electronically or by email no later than **Sunday, April 7, 2024 by 11:59 pm.**

Electronic documents should be emailed to akatcoscholarships@gmail.com. Please use MS Word, Google Docs, or PDF file format.

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Directions: Open this document in MS Word or Google Docs. Click near the beginning of the line to start typing information. The cursor will appear on the line. Begin typing your information.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last _____

Address: _____ Apt/Unit: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone #: _____ Date of Birth (mm/date/yyyy): _____

Email address: _____

Guardian #2: _____ (high school only) Guardian# 2: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (*9th-grade students may use middle school history, college Freshmen can use high school history)

Leadership roles held in the last two (2) academic years

Honors and

Awards received during the past two (2) academic years

Extracurricular activities (during and after school) and community service activities. Please include participation in any activities and events sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® Theta Chi Omega Chapter. e.g., #CAP Program, Fashionetta® Debutante/Escort, Ivylettes/Rosette Program or events, AKA-sponsored community service events, or other community service events.

GRADUATING

SENIOR

APPLICANTS

ONLY

High School Name: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Cum GPA: _____

List up to four colleges/universities and technical/vocational institutions to which you have applied. Please indicate acceptance by clicking the checkbox. (**Double click on the box and choose Default Value "Checked" and then OK**)

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Which institution are you most likely to attend? _____

List your intended major or field of study. Indicate "Undecided" if no area has been chosen.

Major or Field of Study: _____

School's or Principal's Name/Phone #: _____
name phone #

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICANTS ONLY

High School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Cum GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Summer Program Name: _____ Program Date (s): _____

Sponsoring Institution: _____

Website: _____ Tuition/Cost: _____

Please provide a brief description of the summer program.

Are you

receiving any other scholarships/fee waivers/financial assistance to attend? Yes No Maybe

If you answered yes or maybe, please explain:

College Student Applicants Only

Submit a current resume.

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Any completed internships or field experiences: _____

Enlistment in any branch of the military: _____

Essay Section (All Applicants):

Please submit your essay (600-750 words) on the following topic: (12-point font size, paragraph style format)
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