



Ivy Centennial Foundation, Incorporated

Presents the

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Mu Lambda Omega Chapter

Culver City, California



2019

Scholarship Application

*For more information regarding the scholarship application process and detailed information about the Mu Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, please visit: [akamlo.org](http://akamlo.org)*



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**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated** was founded January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. and was the *first* Greek lettered organization established by African American women. Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind". With a membership of 265,000 college-trained women, the sorority has flourished since 1908 and has impacted the world through commitment and dedication to programs such as educational advancement, the college entry process, HBCU support, health and wellness, the arts, and building a strong economic legacy.

**The Mu Lambda Omega Chapter** of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was chartered June 25, 1978. Our chapter is a premiere organization that provides a great presence in our community of Culver City/West Los Angeles California. We are dedicated to promoting the international goals of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated by providing youth educational enrichment programs, scholarships, family empowerment, health and environmental enrichment services. Together, We Engage, We Enrich and We Empower our community.

**The Ivy Centennial Foundation ("ICF")** was created in 2015 as a charitable foundation and is the fiscal agent for Mu Lambda Omega Chapter. ICF, in collaboration with Mu Lambda Omega Chapter, will award several scholarships to eligible high school students to provide financial assistance in obtaining a college degree. ICF and Mu Lambda Omega intend to award several scholarships ranging from a minimum of \$1,000 to \$3,000 per recipient. The award will be given directly to the recipient upon receipt of evidence of enrollment in an accredited college or university.

### Scholarship Eligibility

**All eligible applicants must:**

1. Be a United States citizen.
2. Be a graduating high school senior (Class of 2019) attending a high school in Los Angeles County.
3. Have a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average.
4. Have completed 25 hours of community service within the 2018 -2019 school year.
5. Have demonstrated leadership skills as evidenced by participation in extracurricular activities.
6. Submit application, transcripts, and school certification by **April 19, 2019**. (Late or incomplete applications **will not be accepted**.)
7. Must be available to attend an interview during the month of May 2019 (**semi-finalists only**).

\*Awardees will be honored in June 2019.

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APPLICANT FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. **COMPLETE ALL PAGES OF THE APPLICATION** - Application should be typed, or neatly handwritten using blue or black ink, with your name on the bottom of each page (footer).
2. **ESSAY OR PERSONAL STATEMENT** - Choose one of the following topics (Must be 500 words, typed, double spaced, 12-point font using the Times New Roman or Arial font type):
  - a. If you had the power to make a change, or changes, at your school or in the world what would you select and why?
  - b. Write an autobiographical essay.
3. **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (REQUIRED)** – Each candidate must submit a letter of recommendation from all of the following categories:
  - a. ACADEMIC - submitted by a teacher, counselor or administrator.
  - b. COMMUNITY SERVICE - submitted by a community service agency (non-family member)
  - c. PERSONAL - submitted by an individual who can objectively assess your abilities and character (non-family member).
4. **SCHOOL CERTIFICATION FORM AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** - The School Certification Form should be completed by a school administrator and accompanied by an official School transcript - SAT Scores should be included on the transcript or by attachment. The official transcript must be sent via US Mail, and **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 12th TO MEET THE MANDATORY RECEIPT DATE OF APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**, to

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Mu Lambda Omega Chapter  
10736 Jefferson Blvd., #504  
Culver City, CA 90230  
ATTN: Samatra Morris, Scholarship Chairman

5. **PERSONAL SIGNATURE FORM** - Please ensure that all parties required to sign application documents sign where applicable. Parent signature is required if applicant is under 18 years old by the date of application submission.
6. **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS** - The application, essay and letters of recommendation must be submitted electronically (not via US Mail) through the Mu Lambda Omega Chapter website on the Scholarship Page: **{<http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/>}** using the 'Applicant Submission Link'.
  - a. Please save all required documents of this scholarship application using the applicant's name in the filename. For example, "MLO-AKA 2019 Scholarship Application - John Smith" for the application, "MLO-AKA 2019 Essay – John Smith" for the essay, and "MLO-AKA 2019 Academic Letter of Recommendation – John Smith", for the letters of recommendation.
  - b. Those writing letters of recommendation can submit them DIRECTLY using the link above, or can be given to the applicant for submission with their application. The application, essay and letters of recommendation can be submitted separately, but all documents MUST INCLUDE THE APPLICANTS NAME.



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**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Legal Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name    First Name    MI    Today's Date

**Permanent Home Address**

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address    City    State    Zip    Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone    Email Address    Gender    Date of Birth

**Ethnicity:** Please check (*optional*)

African American     Caucasian     Pacific Islander  
 Asian     Latino     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. EDUCATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Current School Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address    City    Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number    Name of Principal    Name of Counselor

Enter the names of colleges/universities you have applied to (indicate any acceptances, use additional sheet if necessary):

1. \_\_\_\_\_  ACCEPTED  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  ACCEPTED  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  ACCEPTED

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. HONORS, AWARDS, AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION:**

List all special recognitions you have received and extracurricular affiliations over the last three years (use additional sheet if necessary):

**Honors/Awards:**

Name of Organization or Institute:	Honor/Award:	Date of Receipt:

**Student/Social Groups:**

Name of Organization or Institute:	Position (if any):	Dates of Participation:

**Internships/Jobs:**

Name of Employer (or internship):	Position:	Dates Employed/ Volunteered:	Number of hours per week:

**Volunteer Work & Community Service:**

Place of Service:	Number of hours:	Supervisor's Name:	Supervisor's Contact Number:

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**IV. FAMILY:**

Mother (Female Legal Guardian):

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation

Father (Male Legal Guardian):

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation

Number of brothers: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. STATEMENT OF UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES (OPTIONAL):**

A statement of unique circumstances allows students to give additional perspective to the review committee when applying for scholarship consideration. Are there personal or family circumstances that you would like to share with the scholarship committee? If so, please indicate here (use additional sheet if necessary):

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**PERSONAL SIGNATURE FORM**

Please review your scholarship application responses and sign your name below. Your signature will confirm the information provided on this application is accurate and true. The signature will also authorize your school/academic institute to release information for consideration of the scholarship.

\*Please note: If any information provided on this application is deemed inaccurate or false, the Ivy Centennial Foundation and Mu Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated reserve the right to disqualify your application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- School Certification Form and official transcripts must be sent directly to:  
**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**  
**Mu Lambda Omega Chapter**  
**10736 Jefferson Blvd. #504**  
**Culver City, Ca 90230**  
**Attn: Samatra Morris, Scholarship Chairman**  
 (Request this information immediately to ensure timely arrival of information)
- Application must be **received** electronically by April 19, 2019. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- All scholarship finalists will be required to submit verification of college/university enrollment by way of registration receipt prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.

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**SCHOOL CERTIFICATION FORM**

This form must be completed by the school administrator or counselor. Please provide the information requested below, along with an official transcript and forward to **the US Mailing address indicated at the bottom of this form**. (Please forward this information promptly to ensure the student’s ability to be considered for scholarship. Kindly model timeliness for our prospective scholarship candidate.)

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Scores:**

SAT Test Date \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Test Date \_\_\_\_\_

Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Is student a high school senior?  Yes  No

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Class \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

School Representative (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This form and official transcripts should be sent to:**

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**Questions: please contact [mloscholar@yahoo.com](mailto:mloscholar@yahoo.com)**

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

*(This checklist is for your personal use and does not need to be submitted with your application)*

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Complete</u></b>
<b>1. Application</b> <i>(Submitted electronically - <a href="http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/">http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/</a>)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Essay or Personal Statement</b> <i>(Submitted electronically - <a href="http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/">http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/</a>)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Academic Letter of Recommendation</b> <i>(Submitted electronically - <a href="http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/">http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/</a>)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. Community Service Letter of Recommendation</b> <i>(Submitted electronically - <a href="http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/">http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/</a>)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5. Personal Letter of Recommendation</b> <i>(Submitted electronically - <a href="http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/">http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/</a>)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6. School Certification Form</b> <i>(via US Mail, see pg. 2 for address)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7. Official Transcript</b> <i>(via US Mail, see pg. 2 for address)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8. Personal Signature Form</b> <i>(Submitted electronically - <a href="http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/">http://www.akamlo.org/scholarships/</a>)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**\*\*ALL ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED (NOT *POSTMARKED* FOR ITEMS 6 & 7) BY APRIL 19, 2019\*\***

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