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*ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®*  
TAU UPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER  
200 PRAIRIE COURT #2486, VACAVILLE, CA 94696



September 20, 2025

Alice Claiborne  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ~ Tau Upsilon Omega Chapter  
Scholarship Chairman  
P.O. Box 3119  
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Applicant:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1908, at Howard University in Washington D.C. It is the first Greek-lettered organization established by and for African American college women. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to community service.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Tau Upsilon Omega Chapter assists African American female high school seniors in their pursuit of a college education. Our sorority provides college scholarships based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community service. Our scholarships will be awarded to students from the Upper Solano County area including the Dixon, Fairfield-Suisun, Rio Vista Vacaville, and Travis Air Force Base communities.

Please complete the attached application and return it along with an official transcript, a typed essay and two letters of recommendation to:

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Tau Upsilon Omega Chapter  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 3119  
Fairfield, CA 94533**

Applications must be postmarked no later than **Monday, March 30, 2026.**

Upon review of all applications, the finalist will be notified via email.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Scholarship Chairmen Alice Claiborne at [tuoscholarship25@gmail.com](mailto:tuoscholarship25@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

*Sheila Flynn*

Sheila Flynn  
Chapter President

*Alice Claiborne*

Alice Claiborne  
2025 Scholarship Chairman

Application Instructions:

- 1) Please read the instructions carefully.  
**Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**
- 2) Application must be typed or printed neatly.
- 3) Application **must be postmarked** by **Monday, March 30, 2026**  
**Late entries will not be accepted.**

The following four (4) items must be included in your scholarship packet:

- a) Completed application form
- b) A certified copy of your high school transcript
- c) A typed essay answering the following questions:
  - i. What aspirations do you have that reflect the goals of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority? (Hint: research the AKA website at <http://www.aka1908.com> or our chapter website, [www.akatu.com](http://www.akatu.com), to find out about our objectives and goals.)
  - ii. What adjectives would you use to describe yourself? (Give examples and explain why?)
  - iii. Will you be attending an HBCU? If so, which one and why did you choose this school?
  - iv. Please provide any additional information about yourself that would assist the committee in choosing you for this scholarship.
- d) Two letters of recommendation.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Tau Upsilon Omega Chapter

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

**Attn: Scholarship Committee**

P.O. Box 3119

Fairfield, CA 94533

## APPLICATION

1. Name (Last, First, MI) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
4. Best contact number \_\_\_\_\_ ( ☐ home or ☐ cell)
5. E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_
7. Cumulative G.P.A \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_
9. Address \_\_\_\_\_
10. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
11. Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ (home or cell)
12. Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_
13. Address \_\_\_\_\_
14. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
15. Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ (home or cell) circle
16. Colleges applied to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. What will your college major be? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Why have you chosen this major? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Are you planning to attend a Historically Black College University? (HBCU) If so which one? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Please list any extracurricular and/or community service activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_