

**AKA Foundation of Central Pennsylvania, Inc. and
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Epsilon Sigma Omega Chapter**

2018 Heritage Memorial Scholarship Application
(For high school seniors)

INSTRUCTIONS

Application must be completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All information listed below must be submitted as one complete package. Use the check list below as a reference tool:

- A. Completed Application Form with signatures
- B. High School Transcript, Class Rank, and SAT Scores
- C. Wallet size photograph (Head Shot)
- D. Essay (criteria enclosed)
- E. Completed Activities, Leadership and Honors Form
- F. Recommendation Form from a high school official (teacher, guidance counselor, or principal), church, college or community leader.

To be eligible for consideration, the completed application package must be **postmarked no later than Friday, March 16 and received by Monday, March 19, 2018.** Please forward the completed application package to:

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Epsilon Sigma Omega Chapter
c/o Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 1924
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105**
or
bagthompson1@gmail.com

Students will be notified by **March 29** if selected as a Scholarship finalist. Selected finalists will then be scheduled for an in-person interview. All scholarship winners will be honored at a Scholarship Program and Luncheon on Saturday, **April 21, 2018, 12 noon** at the Red Lion Hotel, Lindle Road, Swatara Township. Honorees are requested to be present to receive scholarship.

Questions should be directed to Epsilon Sigma Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman, Mrs. Barbara A. Thompson, bagthompson1@gmail.com 717-939-3455.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. **TOTAL COLLEGE COSTS** for selected college (Tuition, Room, Board, etc.) \$ _____

2. Have you completed the **2018-19** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

3. Have you been approved for other Financial Aid or Scholarship(s)? Amount \$ Yes No

4. Number of dependent children in household: _____ Number of children in college: _____

STUDENT ESSAY

Please write a speech on the topic below (no more than 300 words). The essay must be typed, double-spaced with Times New Roman 12 pt. font and will be evaluated for content, grammar, sentence structure, and spelling.

It is your college graduation day. Your family and friends are gathered for the celebration. Write the speech you will give to your family and friends to inform them of your growth and accomplishments during the past four years of college. Include your future plans as a college graduate.

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ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, & HONORS FORM	
(A resume is not a substitute for completing this form) (Please print or type)	
Activities (Extracurricular activities & volunteering *)	Office(s) Held Year(s) office held
<i>EXAMPLE:</i> <i>STUDENT GOVERNMENT</i>	<i>2017-2018 President</i>
	<i>2016-2017 Vice President</i>
	<i>2015-2016 Secretary</i>
	<i>Section Leader</i>
Awards, Honors, Recognitions	Year(s) Received
<i>EXAMPLE: HONOR STUDENT</i>	<i>2015, 2016, 2017, 2018</i>

*Extracurricular activities and community volunteering – This category includes extracurricular activities and community service projects participated in during grades 9 – 12 (i.e., clubs, sports activities, community service projects/volunteer work, church activities, etc.).

INFORMATION CERTIFICATION

I acknowledge scholarship decisions of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Sigma Omega Chapter are final. I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in the revocation of any scholarship I am granted. I also authorize my school to release to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Sigma Omega Chapter information on my enrollment status. (Financial information will remain confidential.)

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

(Return to Applicant in sealed envelope or e-mail directly to: bagthompson1@gmail.com.)

Name of Applicant: _____

To be completed by a high school, college, church, or community leader who knows the applicant well enough to answer questions about her leadership skills. The person completing this section must not be related to the applicant.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
In what capacity have you been acquainted? _____

2. Please give your personal appraisal of the applicant:

Category	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Do Not Know
Scholastic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to obtaining a college degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goal setting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character and personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative and drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What characteristics demonstrate the applicant will be a successful college student?

4. Comment on the applicant's judgment and maturity.

5. Are you able to speak to this student's financial need?

RECOMMENDATION IS TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION. PLEASE SEAL AND RETURN COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION FORM IN AN ENVELOPE TO THE APPLICANT OR EMAIL DIRECTLY TO bagthompson1@gmail.com.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ Title: _____

School/Organization: _____