



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter

2026 Scholarship Application Information Sheet

Read and review the eligibility requirements and Information Sheet for applicants before you begin to complete the application. It is important to follow directions carefully. Failure to do so may result in your application being disqualified.

2026 Scholarship Application Materials:

Information Sheet, 2026 Scholarship Application, and Photo & Publicity Release Form

OVERVIEW: Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is offering \$500-\$1000 scholarships to qualifying students who:

- will graduate from High School in Spring 2026;
- will transfer to a four (4) year university/college in Fall 2026;
- are currently enrolled in a four (4) year college/university; and/or
- Graduate student in MSW, DSW, or Law.

Scholarships will be awarded to students who meet the eligibility criteria and show evidence of full-time enrollment (12 or more units per semester) in a four (4) year university or college in Fall 2026. *Scholarships are a one-time award unless otherwise specified.*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: An applicant must be a 12th grade graduating student, a full-time community college student who will transfer to a 4 year college/university in the Fall 2026, a full-time 4 year college/university student, a graduate student pursuing a Masters or Doctorate in Social Work, or a graduate or professional student studying Law; have a minimum 2.5 overall grade point average; show evidence of good character and promise; is a resident of Los Angeles or a student attending school in Los Angeles County, and demonstrated active involvement at school and in the community.

SCHOLARSHIPS: There are general scholarships as well as scholarships that are restricted to specific areas of study with additional required eligibility criteria (see example study areas below). Please be sure to state your intended/current major on your scholarship application. For additional questions, please email scholarship@akaago1927.com

Example Areas of Study:

- Law
- Education
- Social Work
- Music
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math (STEAM)

Note: We will communicate by way of email therefore, it is recommended that you check your email account frequently to receive updates during this process.

√	<p>DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICANTS: The following are required for each applicant and must be received on or before 11:59 PM PST on February 12, 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> A completed Scholarship Application<input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) letters of recommendation:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> If graduating from high school one must be from the applicant's high school teacher, counselor, and/or administrator<input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled university/college applicants must have a letter from a college or university professors and/or administrator<input type="checkbox"/> Other sources may include church, organizations, personal references, and community agencies<input type="checkbox"/> An official high school transcript or college transcript with cumulative college transferable grade point average calculated. The official transcript may be sent electronically directly from the school or transcript clearinghouse. If the applicant chooses to mail the official transcript, it must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the school seal affixed.<input type="checkbox"/> 500-1,000-word Essay Question (topic included). Double spaced 12 pt font (please include applicant's name on each page of the essay).<input type="checkbox"/> One wallet or passport size photograph included in the emailed application.<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Photo & Publicity Release Form
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WHERE TO ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Alpha Gamma Omega website at www.akaago1927.com

INTERVIEW: After an initial screening of the application materials, finalists will be invited for a mandatory virtual interview. Interviews will be scheduled **March 1-4, 2026.** Please reserve these dates on your calendar. If you are selected as a finalist, you will be notified of the date, time, and format of the interview.

SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS:

Please submit the following documents as one (1) .pdf document:

- Scholarship Application
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Photograph
- Photo & Publicity Release Form

Official transcripts can be sent separately via a transcript clearing house or directly from the school. **All required documents are due on or before 11:59 PM on February 12, 2026. Documents received after the due date will not be accepted.**

Email all documents to scholarship@akaago1927.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to email scholarship@akaago1927.com



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2026 Scholarship Application
January 12, 2026 - February 12, 2026

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Type or Print

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Academic School Year: 2025-2026 **Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Select One:

<input type="checkbox"/> High School Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Student <small>(Community College transferring to a 4 year College or University)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> College/ University Student <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (MSW/DSW or Law)
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Name (Last, First, Middle)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Permanent Street Address	Click or tap here to enter text.
City, State, Zip Code	Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Birth:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Home Phone	Click or tap here to enter text.	Cellphone	Click or tap here to enter text.	Email	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Name of Parents or Guardian	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mother's Address/City, State/Zip Code	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mother's Email	Click or tap here to enter text.
Father's Address/City, State/Zip Code	Click or tap here to enter text.
Father's Email	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mother's Occupation	Click or tap here to enter text.
Father's Occupation	Click or tap here to enter text.
Names and ages of sibling	Click or tap here to enter text.

Are you a United States Citizen		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you employed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you plan to work while attending college?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
On or off campus housing?			Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> On Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Off Campus	
Planned Date of entry into college			Click or tap here to enter text.	
College or University you plan to attend or Currently attending			Click or tap here to enter text.	
Name immediate family members that are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® /Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter				
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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Declared Major (College Students)	Click or tap here to enter text.	Intended Major (High School Students)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Career Goal	Click or tap here to enter text.		

List Educational Experiences.

Name of Schools City & State	Did you graduate? Yes or No	If no, # of years left to graduate	If yes, date of graduation	Degree received	GPA
High School					
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For currently enrolled community college students / four (4) year college/university students:

Current Enrollment Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
Number of units to maintain that status each quarter/semester/trimester/other:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Present Major: Click or tap here to enter text.		
Present Occupation: Click or tap here to enter text.		
Name of Current Community College/College/University: Click or tap here to enter text.		

ACTIVITY AND WORK INFORMATION

List High School, College/University, Leadership, Community and Religious involvement. List offices held and awards received.

Organizations	Offices/Awards	Period
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List Work Experiences.

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List hobbies, talent, and special interests.

Hobbies	Talent	Special Interest
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ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please choose and provide a response to ***one*** (1) of the two essay question options below. Your answer must be typewritten, double spaced with 12-point Times New Roman font on a separate page and submitted with your completed application. Include your full name at the top of each page of the essay. Make sure your response pertains to the question asked. Each response must be between 500-1000 words.

- Consider the phrase, "A dream without planning is nothing but fiction." Where do you see yourself in your future career? Explain the detailed steps that you will take to get there.
- In light of the recent political climate and changes, how do you think these shifts may impact the fundamental rights and freedoms of African-Americans, especially in areas like voting rights, education, and equal protection under the law?

Certification:

I certify that the information contained in this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature (if under 18)

Date _____

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE 11:59 PM PST on February 12, 2026.

Note: This is a one-time scholarship award.



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Photo & Publicity Release Form

Use this form for individuals under the age of 18 years.

NOTE: This form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian for every child. We must have this form signed before your child can either attend, be transported or participate in Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter activities.

I, _____ the undersigned parent or legal guardian, give Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the absolute right and permission to use my child's photograph in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that the photographs may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media (e.g. video, CD-ROM, Website, Scrapbook), or other form of promotion. I release Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter, the photographer, their offices, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I hereby consent that such information, photographs, videos, and the plates and/or tapes from which they are made shall be their property, and they shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such information, photographs, videos, recordings, and plates as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part.

Child's Full Name (printed)

Child's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Signature

Date



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Use this form for individuals over the age of 18 years.

I, _____, give Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the absolute right and permission to use my photograph in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that any photographs may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media (e.g. video, CD-ROM, Website, Scrapbook), or other form of promotion. I release Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter, the photographer, their offices, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I hereby consent that such information, photographs, videos, and the plates and/or tapes from which they are made shall be their property, and they shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such information, photographs, videos, recordings, and plates as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part.

Applicant Full Name (printed)

Applicant Signature

Date