

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® Eta Nu Omega Chapter



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To Whom It May Concern:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Eta Nu Omega Chapter and The Inland Ivy Foundation, are writing to inform you of our annual scholarship program available to high-school seniors. We are requesting your participation by making available, copies of the application and criteria to students who are seeking financial assistance for college.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is the oldest sorority of African-American women in the nation and was founded in 1908 at Howard University. Our current membership is nearly 300,000 college-educated women throughout the world. We are committed to providing scholarships, promoting leadership, civic engagement and public service both locally and globally.

The Inland Ivy Foundation was established in 2012 and serves as the charitable arm of Eta Nu Omega Chapter. The foundation is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) public service organization whose mission is to identify and provide services to the residents of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The Inland Ivy Foundation also supports the youth in the community by providing scholarships to those college-bound students seeking financial assistance.

Please disseminate the enclosed application and criteria to your students, and you may make as many copies as necessary to ensure they reach eligible students. <u>Postmark deadline for submission for all information is Friday, March 13, 2020</u>. Please see the attached criteria guidelines.

Your assistance in providing eligible students with this opportunity is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Macon

Elizabeth Macon, President Eta Nu Omega Chapter Committee Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Mariyon Thompson

Mariyon Thompson, Chairman Scholarship

Janis Moore
Janis Moore, Board President
The Inland Ivy Foundation



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## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The scholarship applicant must meet the following criteria and include all requested information with the application:

- High school senior enrolled in schools located in Riverside or San Bernardino counties
- Plans to attend a four-year college or university as a full-time student as verified by the institution
- Have a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0
- Be engaged in school and/or community activities
- Submit written verification of community service hours and monthly average
- Submit an official, sealed transcript
- Submit 2 signed letters of recommendation, one of which MUST be from a school counselor or instructor
- Write a brief biographical essay including educational aspirations, career goals, interests and / or hobbies
- Proof of completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA-www.fafsa.gov) with EFC confirmation page
- Submit a 3 x 5 photograph.

All documents must be completed and submitted together to be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

<u>Postmark deadline for submission for all information is Friday, March 13, 2020.</u> Please send all application information to:

Eta Nu Omega Scholarship Chairman Mariyon Thompson 1121 Silverleaf Canyon Rd Beaumont, California 92223

For further information, please contact Mariyon Thompson, mthompso3@aol.com