

*The Ebony Pearls Foundation of San Diego and
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Epsilon Xi Omega Chapter[®]
San Diego, California*

E-Mail Application Deadline: April 14, 2023

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the first Greek letter organization founded by university educated African American women. Grounded in service to mankind, this international sorority gives back to local and global communities via a variety of philanthropic endeavors. The San Diego Chapter has awarded academic scholarships since it's chartering in 1949. These scholarships are available to female (male where indicated) San Diego County African American or African Diaspora high school seniors who will attend an accredited 4-year college or university (or 2-year where indicated) in the Fall of 2023. Download the fillable PDF application at: <http://www.akasandiego.com> Be sure to include your essay and sign or e-sign the last page before e-mailing the application packet.

Scholarship Checks are mailed to recipients after enrollment verification is received by the Sorority

Applicants will be considered for all possible scholarships.

Traditional Scholarships (\$1,000 minimum)

Eligibility for Traditional Scholarships:

- Must be an African American or African Diaspora **female** in her last semester of a San Diego County High School
- Must be accepted and plan to enter an accredited four-year institution of higher learning by Fall 2023
- Must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average
- Must submit (2) two letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a school official)
- Completed Application using PDF fill-in (handwritten not acceptable)
- Official Transcript (e-mailed directly from the school)
- Recent formal color portrait (recommendation - senior portrait)
- 40 Hours of Community Service in grades 9-12.

Specially Funded Scholarships—Please Read for Additional Criteria:

The following Scholarship is to be used at an Historical Black College or University:

The HBCU Scholarship Fund, Kerri L. Everett--\$1,500 One-Time Award

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or male
- 2.7 GPA or higher
- Plan to pursue a career in Business/Technology

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The following Scholarships can be used in a 4-Year OR Community College:

Danielle L. Walker Excellence in Education Scholarship--\$1,000 One-Time Award

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or male
- Plan to pursue a career in Business/Technology or in a STEM or STEAM Field—Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math, (including Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Public Health).
- Must be accepted into an accredited four-year college/university or community college

The Ella Mae Pierce, Mary Taylor--\$2,000 One-Time Award

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or male
- Must be accepted into an accredited four-year college/university or community college

Huggins-Grayson Future Educators Scholarship--\$1,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or male
- Plan to pursue a career in Education
- Accepted into an accredited four-year college/university or community College

LaVerne Brown STEAM Scholarship—2,500 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or male
- Pursue a career in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math)
- Accepted into an accredited four-year college/university or community College

**The Following Scholarships can be used for a 4-Year
College/University only.**

**Future Female Engineers, EMRJJ, Robin Thomas Scholarship--\$1,000
One-Time Award.**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Acceptance to and plan to attend an accredited College of Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Aerospace preferred)
- Strong ethical character and role model who has or is willing to mentor peers and/or younger students.

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Innovation Z Technology, Hall & Welborne--2 One-Time Awards for \$1000 each.

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- Female or Male
- Major in STEM, Biotechnology

Joyce Y. Suber Scholarship Fund--\$1,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male
- Completion of The Ebony Pearls Youth Leadership Academy or Escort.

Ruby Favors Mental Health Sciences Scholarship--\$ 1,500 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male
- Plan to pursue a career in Mental Health
- Completion of The Ebony Pearls Youth Leadership Academy or Escort.

The Daniels/White Scholarship--\$1,500 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American Female or Male

The Jones/Thomas Scholarship—2 One-Time Awards for \$1,250 each.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- 1 for a Female and 1 for a Male
- Plan to pursue a career in STEM, Education or Business Technology

Thomas/Weathington--\$2,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male
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Scholarship Application

Please Type using PDF fill-in (handwritten applications are not acceptable)

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Male Female

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

School Presently Attending _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Number in Family _____ Number Presently Attending College _____

Did you participate in the **Ebony Pearls Youth Leadership Academy Program as a Fellow or Escort?** Yes No If yes, what year? _____ Fellow Escort

Have you been accepted into a College/University? Yes No If yes, list all below:

Which College or University do you plan to attend? _____

(Please attach your college acceptance letter)

What is your anticipated major? _____

Will you be a first-generation College Student? _____

Do you have verification of 40 hours or more of Community Service from grades 9-12?

List Community Service below:

Name of Organization _____ Total Hours _____ Duties _____

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Describe a meaningful experience you had doing Community Service:

What Scholarships have you been awarded?

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List special recognition and/or awards you have received:

List all organizations and/or club affiliations and your role in them:

Please describe any special financial needs. (Example: financial hardship, family difficulties, self- supporting, foster child, etc.)

Write about someone in your life who has been influential?

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Please list two references (at least one school official-on school letterhead) who are knowledgeable of your strengths (academic and/or extracurricular activities). Request a letter of Recommendation from each reference listed below and include their letter of Recommendation with this application.

1. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

*To receive the financial award attached to the scholarship you are required to attend
the Scholarship Reception*

ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper, describe your academic plans and how your career goals will impact local and/or global communities in a one-page essay. Include this with your completed application.

Signature of Applicant (E-Signature Acceptable)

Date

E-Mail the following to the address below:

- **Completed application - with Signature (E-Signature Acceptable).**
- **Two letters of recommendation (one from a School Official).**
- **Official transcripts: Have School email directly.**
- **Recent formal color portrait (senior portrait) (Please put your name on it).**
- **College Acceptance letter.**
- **Essay with your name at the top.**

Must be E-Mailed by April 14, 2023

E-Mail to: AlphaKappaAlphaEXOScholarship@gmail.com