

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Chi Tau Omega Chapter**

**2012
Scholarship Application**



Application Deadline: Friday, March 30, 2012

*Must be postmarked by 3/30/2012

For more information contact:
Deidre Murray Chair, Scholarship Committee
scholarship@chitauomega.com
www.chitauomega.com



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CHI TAU OMEGA CHAPTER XTΩ
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Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Chi Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Scholarship. Each year, Chi Tau Omega Chapter awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving Newton/Rockdale County students and/or residents.

Scholarship awards "recognize outstanding high school seniors with a financial need, already accepted by an accredited 4-year college or university who demonstrate high scholastic achievement, proven leadership, and have actively participated in community service." *Please see the application for more detailed applicant criteria.*

Since 2005, the chapter has proudly awarded nearly \$33,000 to students in an effort to promote, encourage and prepare our next generation of leaders with higher education. Scholarship applications may be downloaded from www.chitauomega.com. We invite you to complete the application and mail it to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Chi Tau Omega Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 82996
Conyers, GA 30013

Your completed application must be postmarked by March 30, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS! Once your application is received, it will be reviewed by our scholarship committee. For more information, contact Deidre Murray, Scholarship Committee Chairman at scholarship@chitauomega.com.

ABOUT Chi Tau Omega Chapter

Chi Tau Omega is one of more than 975 chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha that improve the quality of life and living for all. Our service projects provide economic related activities: business connect networking, social and political awareness, empowerment in economic development, entrepreneur training, financial literacy education, scholarships, community mentoring, youth development, health and wellness literacy outreach, and environmental awareness campaigns. For additional information about Chi Tau Omega, please visit our website at www.chitauomega.com. To learn more about Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated please visit our international website at www.aka1908.com.

Thank You

Mrs. Bresha Franklin,
President, Chi Tau Omega Chapter

Mrs. Deidre Murray,
Scholarship Committee Chairman

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2012 APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship Applicants must:

- Be a full time student (includes male and female students) at one of the following schools in Newton County – Alcovy High School, Eastside High School, or Newton High School.
- Be a full time student (includes male and female students) at one of the following schools in Rockdale County – Heritage High School, Rockdale High School, or Salem High School.
- Submit an official transcript. The transcript must cite the cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a typed essay (essay topic listed in application).
- Submit (1) letter of recommendation from school (teacher former or present, counselors, principals, etc.)
- Submit (1) letter of recommendation from non-school related community service, job, church, or organization that you participated in on the organization's letterhead.
 - Persons writing recommendations should specify relationship or capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant. Unsigned letters will not be accepted; therefore, the application package will be deemed incomplete.
- Sign application

Submit application along with attachments, official transcript, and recommendations to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: All materials must be postmarked by Friday, March 30, 2012. All information on this form is considered confidential. All materials become the property of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Chi Tau Omega Chapter.

****If any items are omitted, applications will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered****
****Scholarship(s) will be presented to the winner(s) during the Honors Night program at their school****

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Student's Name: _____ Student ID#: _____ School: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____ Email Address: _____

I. ACADEMICS:

A. Highest ACT/SAT score: _____ B. Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

II. LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR

Please complete the following information in the applicable spaces provided:

- A. High School Scholastic Awards and Honors. List grade in which award was received.
- B. School/Club Activities. Include years participated, offices held, and activities in which you participated.
- C. Community service/Church and other Activities/Organizations. Include years participated, offices held, and activities in which you participated.

III. ATTACHMENTS

Please attach to this application:

- A. An essay (**not to exceed 2 pgs.; 12pt. font**)
 - i. Describe the effect this scholarship would have on your future plans; also include, how you have served your community in the past or present, and how you plan to serve your community in the future.
- B. An official high school transcript must be attached to this application before it is sent to the sponsoring organization.
- C. A copy of your college acceptance letter, if available.
- D. One letter of recommendation from a teacher (former or present), counselor or principal.
- E. One letter of recommendation from non-school related community service, church or organizations that you participated in on the organization's letterhead.

IV. COLLEGE INFORMATION

Itemize your estimated college/technical expenses for one (1) full academic year.

MAJOR/CAREER INTEREST _____
 TUITION \$ _____ OTHER (specify) _____
 BOOKS \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

FINANCIAL RESOURCES: Source of contributions – list **all** contributions known at this time (i.e. parents, other scholarships, grants, etc.). Also, list **all** scholarships you have applied for.

Name	Description	Amount

V. SIGNATURE (Application Must Be Signed):

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all statements made herein, and on any attachments, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____
STUDENT/DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

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Name _____

SCHOOL/WORK/COMMUNITY
(Required format) *Print additional forms if needed*

Category	Year of Participation				Organization/Year
	<i>Place X under year of participation</i>				
List AWARDS Received	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	
School Club Activities	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Position/Office Held/Year
Community/Church Service Activity	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Position/Office Held/Year

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Name _____

How did you find out about the scholarship application?

- Teacher Student Counselor Principal Newspaper
 Website Church Member of AKA Other _____



APPLICANT CHECKLIST



- All questions answered completely
- Typed essay (per application guidelines)
- Official transcript
- List all awards, community service, school, church and work –related activities participated in during Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years on sheet provided (required format)
- School recommendation current letter (2011/2012) - **Must be signed and Typed**
- Community recommendation current letter (2011/2012) - **Must be signed and Typed** on official letter head, if applicable
- Application must be postmarked by March 30, 2012
- Parent and Student must sign application

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