



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED

ALPHA KAPPA SIGMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapter
P.O. Box 2245
Petersburg, V.A. 23803**

The Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated is a social service organization composed of college educated professional men located in Petersburg, Virginia. Its goal is to enhance the educational opportunities of underrepresented and disadvantaged students through the offering of scholarships. We strongly believe that in order to impact the leadership of tomorrow, you must begin today.

The Alpha Kappa Sigma (AKS) chapter awards scholarships to eligible students in the Tri-Cities areas who plan to attend a college and/or university. Applicants can obtain applications from any member of the local chapter or visit their High School Guidance Offices/Career Centers.

Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapter governs the awarding of scholarships to all recipients and all decisions are final in accordance with the application criteria.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A High School Senior graduating in June of current year and who will be attending college/university in fall of the academic year.
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident and a Resident of Petersburg, Hopewell, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie County, Chesterfield County or Prince George County.
- Must not be a former recipient of the ALPHA KAPPA SIGMA scholarship.

PLEASE NOTE: Relatives of Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapter members are ineligible for this scholarship.

Application Criteria:

Your application will be based on the following 4 parameters:

(1) Academic Merit:

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST ARRIVE WITH A REGISTRAR'S SEAL. Student must have a B grade point average or higher (3.0 or above on a 4.0 point scale).

(2) External Activities:

Include summer/holiday employment, internships, part-time positions, Etc. Also include participation in service activities, charitable, athletic, and other high school organizations.

(3) Two (2) Letters of Recommendation:

One letter must be from a counselor or teacher. Second letter should be from an employer or community leader.

(4) Quality of Personal Statement:

Summarize your educational interests, objectives and describe how being awarded this scholarship will help you achieve your goals. Discuss why those goals are important to you. Your response should be limited to two double-spaced 8 ½ x 11 typed pages.

Award Payment:

All scholarship payments will be made to the institution of study for credit to awardee's account for the current academic year.

Procedures:

All completed applications must be submitted and received by the stated deadline. Applications should be sent to the chapter's P. O. Box listed below. The Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapter's Education Committee will only select scholarship recipients deserving of monetary amounts as deemed by the Education Director.

Applications submitted after the deadline and/or incomplete will not be considered.

REMINDER: Official transcripts of grades must be provided by your high school and sent directly to the chapter's P.O. Box. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST HAVE THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICIAL.**

Application Deadline: 1st May 2023

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

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