



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
PHI BETA OMEGA CHAPTER
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December 8, 2017

Dear Principal/Counselor:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African-American college-trained women. It was founded in 1908 at Howard University in Washington, DC. Since its founding over a century ago, Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission has been to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards. Its efforts constitute a priceless part of the global experience in the 21st century. To learn more about the sorority visit: www.aka1908.org.

Alpha Kappa Sorority, Incorporated®, Phi Beta Omega Chapter in conjunction with The R.O.S.E. Foundation, the charitable arm of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated® Phi Beta Omega Chapter annually awards several scholarships throughout Bucks and Montgomery Counties. One scholarship awarded to qualified high school students is the ***Dr. Betty James Robinson Youth Scholarship***.

The ***Dr. Betty James Robinson Youth Scholarship*** is awarded to an African American high school senior with a minimum 2.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale who is experiencing financial difficulty. The applicant must reside in Bucks or Montgomery Counties.

The ***Dr. Betty James Robinson Youth Scholarship*** application for the current school year is attached. We would appreciate your assistance in making this scholarship application available to qualified students. Applications must be post marked no later than **March 3, 2018**.

We thank you in advance for your support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Baron

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Committee, Co-Chairman

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2018 DR. BETTY JAMES ROBINSON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

The Alpha Kappa Sorority, Incorporated® Phi Beta Omega Chapter in conjunction with The R.O.S.E. Foundation, charitable arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Phi Beta Omega Chapter, annually awards scholarship assistance to African American Students who are pursuing higher education. Scholarships are awarded to students residing in Bucks or Montgomery Counties.

Only completed applications post-marked by **March 3, 2018** will be considered. Completed applications must contain the following six (7) items. Please use the checklist below to be sure that your application is complete.

- _____ 1. A completed application form.

- _____ 2. A letter of acceptance from a college or university. (if not available, the letter must be presented at the time of the award).

- _____ 3. An official high school transcript. The transcript must be an original document issued by the school, and bearing a raised school seal.

- _____ 4. Proof of financial need such as: a letter of financial need from a school counselor.

- _____ 5. A detailed list of your community service involvement.

- _____ 6. Two letters of recommendation submitted by persons other than relatives. These letters may be from church affiliates, teachers, school administrators, counselors, or community members. One letter must be from a teacher or counselor.

- _____ 7. A 300 word typed essay free from grammatical errors with clear expression of ideas must be submitted. **Your essay should include your future goals and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered. No notification will be given. All six items listed must be placed in one envelope and post-marked by March 3, 2018.

Please mail your completed application:
Scholarship Chairmen
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Phi Beta Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 1385
North Wales, PA 19454

PART III - COMMUNITY SERVICES/ACTIVITIES (*attach a separate page if necessary)

1. List community organizations in which you have participated. Please include dates and leadership positions/services rendered. (Attach a separate page if necessary)

PART IV - SCHOOL INFORMATION (*attach a separate page if necessary)

List the names of the colleges or the universities to which you have applied. Indicate the status of your application (pending or accepted).

Intended major of study: _____

PART V - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

REQUIRED INCOME VERIFICATION FORMS MUST BE INCLUDED

1. Yearly gross family income:

2. List any scholarships and the amount of the award you have received.



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2018 THE BETTY JAMES ROBINSON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Your application will be considered along with others if all required materials from the checklist are included. All information submitted for this scholarship will be considered confidential.

Both the student and parent/guardian must sign below.

The applicant and their parent/guardian agree that applying for a scholarship gives permission for the R.O.S.E. Foundation and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Phi Beta Omega Chapter to use their likeness, voice, image or statements in any form in connection with publicity, publication or use of any kind without compensation, acknowledgement or further permission.

I understand that completing this form does not indicate that I have been selected for a scholarship, and that the information presented here is accurate.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

I have read the information provided on this application and can verify that it is true, accurate and complete in its presentation.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Awardees will be notified the week of April 6, 2018