



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
PHI BETA OMEGA CHAPTER
P.O. Box 1385 • North Wales, PA 19454
<http://www.akaphibetaomega.org>

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 *Second Chance College Scholarship*.

The *Second Chance College Scholarship* is awarded to an adult learner who have chosen a non-traditional career path in pursuit of a postsecondary education. Students eligible for this award must be African American, at least 21 years of age, and currently enrolled in a postsecondary institution, i.e., a four year college, community college or technical/vocational school having completed at least one semester while maintaining a minimum 2.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The student must be a resident of Bucks or Montgomery County.

In addition, eligibility for this award is contingent on the applicant's ability to meet at least one or more of the following criteria:

- delayed enrollment in a postsecondary institution
- resuming her/his postsecondary education after starting and discontinuing
- a single parent with dependent children
- works full or part time while enrolled

The 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

Lauren Carter-El

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2018 R.O.S.E. SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 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 (4) items. Please use the checklist below to be sure that your application is complete.

- _____1. A completed application form.
- _____2. An official school transcript. (To be official, the transcript must be the original document issued by the school bearing a raised school seal.)
- _____3. Two letters of recommendation submitted by persons other than relatives. These letters must be from church affiliates, teachers, counselors, or community members. One letter must be from a faculty member or an administrator.
- _____4. A 300 word typed essay free from grammatical errors with clear expression of ideas must be submitted. **Please share with us the factors that have motivated you to continue the pursuit of your educational goals and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving them.**

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 – WORK EXPERIENCE (*attach a separate page if necessary)

1. List current or recent work experience(s):

Employer(s) _____	Dates _____
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PART IV - SCHOOL INFORMATION (*attach a separate page if necessary)

Please list the name and number of your school and your academic advisor.

School _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Academic Advisor _____



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2018 SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 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.

The student must sign below.

The applicant agrees 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

Awardees will be notified the week of April 6, 2018