



## 2024 Madelyn Harriston Giddens HBCU Achievement Award Application

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### ~Alpha Alpha Omega Achievement Award for High School Students~

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® will award (3) three graduating high school seniors in Allegheny County \$2,000.00 based on the eligibility criteria and application requirements as indicated below.

**Eligibility Criteria:** (must meet all three)

- *Graduating senior from a public, charter, private or parochial high school within Allegheny County*
- *Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale*
- *Plan to attend a Historically Black College/University (HBCU), verified by a letter of acceptance from the respective college/university of intended enrollment.*

**Application Requirements:**

**Completed application form submitted with the (4) following documents:**

- 1) *Letter of recommendation from counselor, teacher or administrator*
- 2) *Official High School Transcript of grades through first semester of the senior year*
- 3) *Essay - 250 to 400 words (include word count), typewritten and double spaced:  
"What do you hope to gain by attending a Historical Black College/University?"*
- 4) *Copy of respective HBCU college/university acceptance letter*

**Please read all instructions carefully and adhere to the deadline. Electronically submit all documents by Wednesday, May 22, 2024 direct questions to:**

**Dr. Lillian D. Wright, [wrightlillian14@gmail.com](mailto:wrightlillian14@gmail.com)**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.® ~Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter**

**The Achievement Award will be presented at the Saturday, June 1, 2024, sorority meeting.**

**The recipient of the Award is expected to be present to accept the award.**

### A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr  Miss  Mx  Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

**B. School Activities (Include offices held, Honors, Awards, and Special Recognition)**

**C. Community Involvement (Include volunteer outreach activities and service projects)**

**D. ESSAY:** Your essay will help us learn about what you hope to gain by attending an HBCU. On a separate document, please type a minimum of 250-word essay (include word count) addressing this topic:

**“What do you hope to gain by attending a Historical Black College/University?”**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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