



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**  
**Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter**

April 14, 2024

**Dear Senior Counselor/ Social Worker/ Interested Applicant:**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**, the first Black Sorority of college educated women in the world, is pleased to offer the **Madelyn Hairston Giddens HBCU Achievement Award in the amount of \$2,000.00** to three (3) graduating high school seniors in Allegheny County who plan to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU). Our organization will indeed share your pride if a student from your school is chosen as the recipient of this prestigious award.

Please help us to inform students of this award opportunity by duplicating and distributing copies of this letter with the enclosed application form.

**Eligibility requirements:**

- *Be a graduating senior from a public, charter, private or parochial high school within Allegheny County*
- *Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale*
- *Plan to attend a HBCU, verified by a letter of acceptance from respective college/university of intended enrollment*
- *Be able to accept your award at the Sorority Meeting on Saturday, June 1, 2024.*

**The following documents must be electronically submitted together by Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

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

1. *Letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or administrator*
2. *Official transcript of grades through first semester of the senior year*
3. *250-word essay (include word count), typewritten and double-spaced:  
“What do you hope to gain by attending a Historically Black College/University?”*
4. *Copy of respective HBCU college/university acceptance letter*

**Electronically submit all documents to:**

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

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Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Wrightlillian14@gmail.com](mailto:Wrightlillian14@gmail.com)

Sincerely Yours,

***Dr. Lillian D. Wright***

Achievement Awards Chairman