



**Iota Chi Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**
P.O. Box 11136
Fort Wayne, IN 46856

**SHARON K. GRIMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Greetings:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African American college-trained women. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC. Since the founding over a century ago, Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission has been to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards. To learn more information, visit www.aka1908.org.

Each year, Iota Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, awards The Sharon K. Grimes Memorial Scholarship to a deserving young woman of African descent from Fort Wayne, Indiana who meets the recommended requirements.

Attached you will find the scholarship application and instructions for the current school year. Please complete the application in its entirety. All completed applications must be post-marked no later than **April 15, 2021**.

Please forward all questions or concerns to: lotachiomegascholarship@gmail.com

We thank you in advance for your interest. Good Luck!

Sincerely,

LaToya Griffin
Sharon K. Grimes Scholarship Committee, Chair

Anita Dortch, Dr. Gussie Green, Alyce Gilbert, Mary Lowery, and Peggy Stephens-Williams
Sharon K. Grimes Scholarship Committee

Sarah Jordan
Iota Chi Omega, Chapter President



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2021 SHARON K. GRIMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Iota Chi Omega Chapter annually awards scholarship assistance to young women of African descent who are pursuing higher education. Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors residing in Fort Wayne, IN.

Only completed applications post-marked by **April 15, 2021** will be considered. Completed applications must contain the following six (6) 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. Transcript must be original document issued by the school, and bearing a raised school seal.
- _____4. 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.
- _____5. An essay of 300 words, typed, grammatically correct, neat and clear in its expression of ideas. Your essay should address how this scholarship will assist you with achieving your goals. Be sure to highlight your goals and accomplishments.
- _____6. Selected candidates will be interviewed by the scholarship committee.

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 **April 15, 2021** to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Iota Chi Omega Chapter
Attn.: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 11136
Fort Wayne, IN 46856



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PART I - PERSONAL DATA
PRINT IN INK

1. Name: _____
 First Middle Last

2. Address: _____

City _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

3. Telephone (____) _____ Alternate Phone (____) _____

4. Email: _____ Gender: _____ Birth Date: _____

5. High School: _____ County _____ Telephone (____) _____

6. Father/Guardian Name: _____

7. Father's place of employment and title/position: _____

8. Mother /Guardian Name: _____

9. Mother's place of employment and title/position: _____

10. List the people living in your household, give the age(s) of siblings: _____



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Part II - Educational Background

1. Honors: _____

2. High School Activities (Indicate Leadership Positions):

PART III - WORK EXPERIENCE - COMMUNITY SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

1. List any work experience. Please list employers and dates employed:

2. List community organizations in which you have participated; including dates and leadership positions/ services rendered.



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PART IV - SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

2. Intended field of study and why:

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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The Sharon K. Grimes 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 confidential.

Both the student and parent/guardian must sign below.

The applicant and their parent/guardian agree that applying for a scholarship acts as explicit permission for Iota Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. 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 verify that it is true, accurate and complete.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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