



Stacey Ann Hardwick

Scholarship

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SORORITY, INC.**



Deadline: February 14, 2009



This program is a community service activity of **Xi Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** It was established in 1993 to help assist deserving graduating high school seniors with the finance of the first year of their undergraduate college education. The scholarship program is named after our Sorority Sister, **Stacey Ann Hardwick** (deceased 1993), who personified commitment, integrity and kindness; and exemplified community involvement, interest in continuous education and leadership skills.

- How to Apply: Complete and submit the scholarship application form and all required documents to Xi Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., P.O. Box 411433, Kansas City, Missouri 64141-1433. The application form and attachments must be **postmarked or received by the Scholarship Program Coordinator by the deadline date of February 14, 2009**. For information contact Mrs. Robinson at (913) 299-1213. Please leave a message with name, phone # and inquiry.
- Eligibility: **African American High School Seniors graduating in May 2009** from a High School within the greater Kansas City area are eligible to apply with the following stipulation: Student must have a minimum of an overall 2.5 grade point average (G.P.A.) after the 1st semester of the senior year.
- Requirements of Applicant:
- 1) Complete the **application form** in its entirety.
 - 2) Write an **essay** on the topic “**Greatest Threat to the Environment and a Solution**”. The essay must have a minimum of 500 words and be typed in double-spaced form.
 - 3) Submit **two letters of reference** from individuals not related to the applicant who acts in a teaching, supervisory, or advisory capacity with the applicant. **One letter must be from a Teacher, Counselor or School Administrator.**
 - 4) Write an **autobiographical paragraph** introducing yourself to the community. The paragraph must be one page or less in length and typed in double-spaced form.
 - 5) Complete the **resume of activities** capturing your involvement from **January 1 through December 31, 2008**. Such activities may include but are not limited to academia, extracurricular activities, sports, civic involvement, family activities, work experience, religious affiliations, offices held, awards, and scholarships.
 - 6) Submit an **official transcript** from the school in attendance. The transcript should reflect the **grades and the G.P.A. from the 1st semester of the senior year, the overall G.P.A. after the 1st semester** and the applicable point system for the G.P.A. A copy of the 1st semester grade card that is submitted with the official transcript is acceptable if certified by the school.
 - 7) Show intent on attending a college or university. Submit **proof of application or a copy of a letter of acceptance** from the institution of higher learning of choice.
- Selection of Candidates: An Evaluation Board consisting of distinguished persons from the greater Kansas City area will chose the scholarship candidates. The Board will consider each applicant’s writing skills, character reference, and demonstration of leadership ability and community/family involvement.
- Requirements of Scholarship Candidate: Each candidate will be required to provide an extemporaneous oral response to a selected question at the scholarship program. A **scholarship brunch** will be held on **April 18, 2009 at Park Place Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri at 10:00 am**. Failure to participate in this process will forfeit awarding any potential scholarship to the candidate.
- Scholarship Amount: **\$5,000 in scholarships** will be awarded to a selected number of students. The minimum scholarship amount is \$500.
- Scholarship Payment: Recipient must submit proof of full time enrollment at a college or university to comply with scholarship guidelines. Check will be made payable to the respective educational institution.

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APPLICATION FORM

Application Form and Attachments must be postmarked or received by the deadline of February 14, 2009.

Applicant Information

(Please Print in Black Ink)

Last Name	First Name	MI
Street Address		Apt. #
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone # (include Area Code)	Date of Birth	Social Security #
Signature of Applicant	Email Address	Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information

(Please Print in Black Ink)

Last Name	First Name	Relation
Last Name	First Name	Relation
Street Address		Apt. #
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone # (include Area Code)	Work Phone # (include Area Code)	
Signature of Parent/Guardian		Date

Educational Information

(Please Print in Black Ink)

Name of School Currently Attending		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone # (include Area Code)	Fax Phone # (include Area Code)	
First Semester G.P.A. of the Senior Year	Overall G.P.A. at Mid-Year of the Senior Year	
Name of School Counselor		Embossed Seal or Stamp
Name of School Registrar or School Administrator		
I hereby attest that the above information is correct according to my knowledge by affixing the School Registrar Seal to this document.		
Signature of Registrar or School Administrator		Date

Please remit Application Form and Attachments to: Attn: Scholarship Committee
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