February 24, 2012

Dear Applicant:

Mu Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is providing three (3) scholarships ranging in the amounts from $1,000 to $2,000 each for female students who will be college freshmen in the fall of 2012. Attached is the application. The completed application must be postmarked by April 20, 2012.

We enthusiastically look forward to receiving your submitted application and working with you as you pursue your educational goals.

For instructions on how to submit your application and transcript electronically and to learn detailed information about our organization, please visit our website at www.akamlo.org.

Sincerely,

Olivette Sasser

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President

Jacqueline White

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Education/Scholarship Committee Chairman
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the premier Greek-letter organization established by African American college-educated women. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has over 260,000 graduate and undergraduate members throughout the United States and abroad. The essence of the AKA organization is service to mankind through scholarships to young women, community and economic projects and national and global enterprises.

Mu Lambda Omega Chapter

Mu Lambda Omega’s program activities are designed to support and promote Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority’s international goals. MLO’s activities include Health Resource Management, Scholarship, the Revlon Run Walk for Women, Breast Cancer Awareness and Voter Registration. MLO has donated countless hours of volunteer service to a number of charitable and cultural organizations. In addition, Mu Lambda Omega is particularly proud of its support to the Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women and Children and the Charles R. Drew Medical Society’s Teen Health Conference. We have implemented and maintained a Teen Economic Summit and the Emerging Young Leaders Program for middle school girls at Frank D. Parent K-8 School in Inglewood.

Scholarships Offered

Mu Lambda Omega Chapter will award three (3) scholarships ranging in the amount of $1,000 to $2,000 each to qualifying applicants. The award will be given directly to the recipient upon evidence of enrollment in the student’s college or university.

Scholarship Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a United States Citizen.
2. Applicant must be a current high school senior attending a school in Los Angeles County. Applicants must be anticipating completion of high school in the spring of 2012.
3. Applicant must have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0.
4. Applicant must provide verification of at least 25 hours of community service from a school or community agency. Verification must be on official letterhead.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in, extracurricular, or other activities.
6. Semi-finalists are asked to attend an interview on Saturday, May 19, 2012.
7. Finalists will be honored at a luncheon in June.
8. Application must be postmarked by April 20, 2012 (Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted).
Application Process

I. Complete application (pages 1, 2, 3 & 4)

II. Essay

Write a 500 word essay on one of the following topics:

1. Describe how you will use your education to lead your community on a pathway to success.

2. Write a 500 word autobiographical essay.

Your essay must be well written, double spaced and typed using a 12 point font.

III. Recommendations

Three letters of recommendation are required to support your application.

- One must be from an academic instructor
- One must come from a community service agency
- One must come from a person who can objectively assess your abilities and character (Please no family members.)

IV. Academic Transcripts

Official transcripts must be included to be considered for the scholarship. Transcripts are to be sealed and stamped. For instructions on how to submit your application and transcripts electronically, visit our website at www.akamlo.org.

V. School Certification Form

The School Certification Form should be filled out by the proper school authority and should accompany the official transcript.

VI. Personal Signature Form

Be sure to include the personal signature form with your application.

Application Check List
For your records only

☐ Scholarship Application
☐ A 500 word essay. (Your essay must be typed using a 12 point font and double spaced)
☐ Three Letters of Recommendation
☐ Sealed and stamped official transcripts
☐ School Certification Form
☐ Personal Signature Form
Scholarship Application
Application must be typed or neatly printed in blue or black ink.

I. Personal Information

Legal Name

Last Name ____________ First Name ____________ MI ____________ Date ____________

Permanent Home Address

Street Address ____________ City ____________ State ____________ Zip ____________ Home Number ____________

Alternative Number ____________ Email Address ____________ Gender ____________

Date of Birth ____________

Ethnicity: Please check (optional)

☐ African American/Black ☐ Pacific Islander
☐ American Indian ☐ Filipino
☐ Asian-American ☐ White/Caucasian
☐ Chicano-/Mexican-American ☐ Other: __________________________
☐ Latino

II. Your Education

Current School Name _______________________________________________________________________

Street Address ____________ City ____________ Zip ____________

School Phone Number ____________ Name of Principal ____________ Name of Counselor ____________

Enter the names of the colleges/universities you are applying to (indicate any acceptances):

1. __________________________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________________________________________

Intended Major: ____________________________
Personal Signature Form

Please review your responses and sign your name below. Your signature will confirm that the information provided is accurate and true and authorize your school to release the information requested.

Please note: If any of the information you have provided us is false, the Mu Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Scholarship Committee reserves the right to discard your application.

Applicants Signature________________________ Date____________

Please mail this completed application, essay, official school transcript, three letters of recommendation, school certification form, and personal signature form to the address below.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Mu Lambda Omega Chapter
Attention: Jacqueline White
P.O. Box 4550
Culver City, CA 90231-4550

Application must be post marked by April 20, 2012

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
No exceptions.
School Certification Form

This form must be completed by school administrator or counselor.

Please provide the data requested below and attach to official transcript of grades.

Name of High School

Test Scores
SAT Test Date SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____
ACT Test Date Composite Score: ______
CASEE Test Date Passed ☐ Not Passed ☐
Is student a high school senior? Yes ☐ No ☐
Anticipated Graduation Date
Rank in class _____ Class size _____ Grade Point Average _____
Print Your Name Title
Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Send this form and transcripts to:

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