February 6, 2017

Dear High School Counselor:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the nation’s oldest historically African-American Sorority. It was founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., by and for college educated women. The Sorority currently has more than 283,000 college educated members throughout the United States, Africa, Asia, Europe, the Caribbean and the Middle East. The Beta Omega Chapter in Kansas City, Missouri has been in existence since 1920. One of the primary targets of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is education.

Beta Omega Chapter has awarded more than 1,000 scholarships to high school and college students. The Beta Omega Chapter will award general scholarships to young people who are high school seniors. All awards will be based on academic achievement, community service, school involvement, extracurricular activities and financial need. A portion of our scholarships will be earmarked for high school seniors with average grades and test scores that exhibit other exceptional characteristics.

For consideration, the following items must be postmarked by Monday, March 20, 2017.

1. Completed Scholarship Application
2. Essay (one-two pages, double spaced)
3. Counselor’s Certification (sealed and stamped)
4. Official Sealed and Stamped Transcript
5. Letter of recommendation from school official (i.e. teacher, counselor, administrator)
6. Photo (2x3 headshot recommended)

Scholarship winners will be selected in April 2017 and the reception will take place on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Scholarship winners and guests are invited to be present at the reception.

Completed applications and supporting materials should be mailed to:

Kim Riley, Chairman Scholarship Committee
7715 Jarboe Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64114
(816) 895-2263
Scholarship@akabetaomega.org

Thank you,

Ms. Kim Riley
Ms. LaTanya Patton
Ms. Kim Riley
Ms. LaTanya Patton
Scholarship Committee Chairman
President, Beta Omega
**Counselor’s Certification Form**

(Please print in black ink)

**Note:** This form should be completed by the applicant’s counselor. It should also bear the school’s seal or stamp and mailed by the counselor.

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Counselor’s Signature ______________________________________________________________________________ Date ______________________________________________________________________________

Please send this form, postmarked by **Monday, March 20, 2017** to:

Kim Riley, Scholarship Chairman, 7715 Jarboe St., Kansas City, MO 64114
### Beta Omega Scholarship Application

(Please print in black ink)

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#### Family Information

**Parents’/Guardians’ Name:**

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**With whom do you live?**

_Please Check_

- [ ] Both Parents
- [ ] Mother
- [ ] Father
- [ ] Other

**Ethnic Origin (voluntary response):**

- [ ] African-American/Black
- [ ] Caucasian/White
- [ ] Hispanic/Latino
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Native American
- [ ] Bi-Racial
- [ ] Other

**Number of children in your family, including yourself:**

**Number of family members who will be attending college in fall 2017, including yourself:**

**Are you a first-generation college attendee?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Indicate your family’s annual income (required):**

- [ ] Below $10,000
- [ ] $10,000 - $20,000
- [ ] $20,000 - $30,000
- [ ] $30,000 - $40,000
- [ ] Above $40,000
Scholarships and Financial Awards

Please list all other scholarships or financial assistance you have been awarded.

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Principal’s Name: ________________________ Counselor’s Name: ________________________

Extracurricular Activities (includes offices held, dates, special honors, etc.) Add separate sheet if necessary.

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Community Service/Church Activities (include offices held, dates, special honors, etc.)

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Employment history (include dates of employment, number of hours worked per week, any special honors or promotions):

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What colleges/universities have you been accepted at as of today?

What is your proposed field of study in college?

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School Official Letter Of Recommendation

Please attach a letter of recommendation from a school official (i.e. teacher, counselor, advisor, administrator).

**Essay**

Your completed packet should include an essay written on one (1) of the topics below. Please select one (1) of the following topics and compose a personal essay:

- What is your greatest strength and why?
- What is a book that has changed your life?
- What is the proudest moment of your life?
- If you won $1 million, what would you do?
- What do you need to do to be successful in college and life?

The essay should be typewritten, double-spaced, and at least one (1) page in length, but not to exceed two (2) pages. This essay is important for final selection.

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**Checklist**

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