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XI GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER
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THE ANITA BASKERVILL-HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2018

The Xi Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will be awarding scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, to outstanding African American high school seniors. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholarship achievement and financial need. The scholarship award will be paid to the recipient upon proof of enrollment in a recognized and accredited four-year college or university, for the 2018-2019 academic year.

BASIS OF AWARD:

1. The Applicant must be a graduating senior from one of the Bay Area counties listed below.
2. The Applicant must reside in one of the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Solano, or in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area, in Northern California.
3. Applicant shall participate in an in-person, face-to-face interview. No electronic interviews will be accepted, including but not limited to: FaceTime, Skype, or conference calls.
4. Scholarship viability will be based on high school records showing a minimum **GPA of 3.0**. If you submit an application with a GPA lower than a 3.0 you must also submit a statement that explains the mitigating circumstances that caused your GPA to fall below a 3.0. (Physical education, dance, typing, home economics and other non- academic courses will not be included in the GPA calculation).
5. Economic need is based on family size and income.
6. Please submit the following: **A personal statement describing who you are and evidence of your achievements not reflected in other parts of your attached application.** The personal statement must also explain how and why the events described, have shaped your attitude, focus, and most of all, your intellectual vitality. Essay must be at least 300-500 words, 1-3 pages, typed and double-spaced.



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Note: Relatives of Xi Gamma Omega Chapter members are excluded from applying.

1. A copy of your high school transcript(s) as of February 2018 showing credit for each course grade and date of completion. The school office must seal transcripts.
2. Two letters of recommendation from the following:
 - a. Teachers, counselors, or principal
 - b. Church or community leaders, family, friends or employers.
3. A recent **wallet-size or passport photo** of you must accompany the application.

Please be sure to address each question in the essay topic directly and completely. **Only complete applications postmarked by March 23rd, 2018, will be considered for the scholarship.** Feel free to make additional copies of the application if needed.

If selected as a finalist, applicant must be available for an in-person, face to face interview. Interviews will be held prior to April 30, 2018 and will last approximately 30 minutes.

Send completed applications to:

Xi Gamma Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 28136
Oakland, CA 94604

Scholarship application may be downloaded from our website: www.xigammaomega.com or www.twentypearlsfoundation.org.

Feel free to contact Halima Franklin at (510) 525-8312 or Carol Thomas at (510) 652-9687, if you have any questions. Please leave a message so that we may return your call.



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Number, Street)

Telephone : _____
(City, State, Zip) (home) _____ (cell)

Birth Date: _____ E-mail Address: _____

High School: _____ School Phone#: _____

Graduation Date: _____ (Please type or print clearly contact information)

Any other high schools you have attended and their locations:

College you are planning to attend: _____

Major subject of interest: _____

Extracurricular activities & offices held: _____

Senior Project: Please briefly describe your senior project: If you are not required to submit a Senior Project, you may substitute volunteer work or internships.

Awards: _____

Community Service: _____

if additional space is needed feel free to attach an addendum

Employment History:

Place	Dates	Hrs./Week	Salary
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Ethnic Background: African Am. ___ Mexican Am. ___ Asian Am. ___ European Am. ___
Other ___

Parents/Guardian Information:

Married: _____ Single Parent: _____ Divorced: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

2017
Annual Gross Income: Under \$10,000 ___ \$10,001-\$25,000 ___ \$25,001-\$50,000 ___
\$50,001-\$75,000 ___ Over \$75,000 ___

How many dependents are in the family excluding you? _____

What are their ages? _____

How many children in total will be in college in September 2018 _____

What Colleges/Universities/Vocational schools will they be attending? _____

List other scholarships/grants you have received, including the granting organization's name and the dollar amount.

Please attach photograph here: You may staple or glue your photo here or attach a separate sheet.

Please note: If you are unable to participate in an in-person interview, you are ineligible to apply for this scholarship.

I will participate in an in-person interview to be eligible for this scholarship. Yes _____ No _____

All materials must be postmarked by March 23, 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered for this award. Please make a copy of this application and your essay and keep it with the scholarship information and your records. Good luck!

Your signature below certifies the following: To the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Incorrect information may result in your application and/or scholarship being withdrawn. We reserve the right to verify all information provided on this application.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Date