

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Chi Tau Omega Chapter**

**Community C.A.R.E.S. Foundation
2017
Scholarship Application**



Application Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2017

*Must be postmarked by March 31, 2017

For more information contact:

LaKecia Gray, Chairman
Scholarship Committee

scholarship@chitauomega.com

www.chitauomega.com



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the **Chi Tau Omega** Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated/Community C.A.R.E.S. Foundation (CCF) Scholarship. Each year, **Chi Tau Omega** Chapter and CCF awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving Newton/Rockdale County students and/or residents.

Scholarship awards "recognize outstanding high school seniors with a financial need, have applied to an accredited 4-year college or university who demonstrate, proven leadership, and have actively participated in community service." *Please see the application for more detailed applicant criteria.*

Since 2005, the chapter has proudly awarded nearly \$107,650 to students in an effort to promote, encourage and prepare our next generation of leaders with higher education. Scholarship applications may be downloaded from www.chitauomega.com. We invite you to complete the application and mail it to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Chi Tau Omega Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 82996
Conyers, GA 30013

Your completed application must be postmarked by **March 31, 2017**. NO EXCEPTIONS! Once your application is received, it will be reviewed by our scholarship committee. Scholarships will be presented to the winners during the 2017 Honors Night program at their respective schools. For more information, contact Lakecia Gray, Scholarship Committee Chairman at scholarship@chitauomega.com.

ABOUT Chi Tau Omega Chapter

Chi Tau Omega is one of more than 975 chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. that improve the quality of life and living for all. Our service projects provide economic-related activities: business networking, social and political awareness, empowerment in economic development, entrepreneur training, financial literacy education, scholarships, community mentoring, youth development, health and wellness literacy outreach, and environmental awareness campaigns. For additional information about Chi Tau Omega, please visit our website at www.chitauomega.com. To learn more about Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated please visit our international website at www.aka1908.com.

Thank You

Dr. Joy Jackson-Guilford, President,
Chi Tau Omega Chapter

Ms. Joyce Walden, President
Community C.A.R.E.S. Foundation

Ms. LaKecia Gray,
Scholarship Committee Chairman



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2017 APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship applicant must:

- be a full time student (includes male and female students) at one of the following schools in Newton County – Alcovy High School, Eastside High School, or Newton High School
- be a full time student (includes male and female students) at one of the following schools in Rockdale County – Heritage High School, Rockdale High School, or Salem High School
- have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and submit an official high school transcript; the transcript must cite the applicant's cumulative grade point average
- submit a typed essay (see essay topic and criteria listed in application under ATTACHMENTS)
- submit copy of college acceptance letter, if available
- submit (1) signed letter of recommendation from school (teacher--former or present, counselors, principals, etc.)
- submit (1) signed letter of recommendation from a representative of a non-school related community service or organization that the applicant participated in; letter must be on the organization's letterhead; persons writing letter of recommendation should specify relationship or capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant and SIGN the letter

NOTE: Unsigned letters of recommendation will not be accepted; therefore, the application package will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.

- sign application
- mail completed application along with essay, acceptance letter (if available), official transcript, and letters of recommendation to:

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Conyers, GA 30013**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All materials must be postmarked by March 31, 2017. All information on this form is considered confidential. All materials become the property of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Chi Tau Omega Chapter.

****If any items are omitted, applications will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.**

****Scholarships will be presented to the winners during the 2017 Honors Night program at their school.**

DISCLAIMER: Providing you become the recipient of the scholarship, a copy of your college acceptance letter and proof of enrollment must be received before monies are released. If for any reason, you do not meet our qualifications; this scholarship is null and void.



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Student's Name: _____ Student ID#: _____ School: _____
 Parent's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____ Email Address: _____

ACADEMICS:

- A. Highest SAT score: _____ B. Highest ACT score: _____
 C. Cumulative Grade Point Average(GPA): _____ (on 4.0 scale)

II. LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR

Please complete the following information in the applicable spaces provided:

- A. High School Scholastic Awards and Honors. List grade in which award was received.
 B. School/Club Activities. Include years participated, offices held, and activities in which you participated.
 C. Community service/Church and other Activities/Organizations. Include years participated, offices held, and activities in which you participated.

III. ATTACHMENTS

Please attach to this application:

- A. An essay written by the applicant (not to exceed 2 pages, typed, double-spaced, 12pt. font)

Topic: Based on financial need, describe how winning this scholarship would impact your future plans

- B. An official high school transcript; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) is required to apply.
 C. A copy of a college acceptance letter, if available.
 D. One signed letter of recommendation from a teacher (former or present), counselor, or principal.
 E. One signed letter of recommendation from non-school related community service or organization in which the applicant participated (on the organization's letterhead).

IV. COLLEGE INFORMATION

Itemize your estimated college/technical expenses for one (1) full academic year.

MAJOR/CAREER INTEREST _____
 TUITION \$ _____ OTHER (specify) _____
 BOOKS \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

FINANCIAL RESOURCES: Source of contributions – list **all** contributions known at this time (i.e. parents, other scholarships, grants, etc.). Also, list **all** scholarships you have applied for.

Name	Description	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

V. SIGNATURE (Application Must Be Signed):

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all statements made herein, and on any attachments, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ STUDENT/DATE _____
 PARENT SIGNATURE _____



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Name _____

SCHOOL/WORK/COMMUNITY

(Required format) *Print additional forms if needed*

Category	Year of Participation				Organization/Year
	<i>Place X under year of participation</i>				
List AWARDS Received	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	
School Club Activities	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Position/Office Held/Year
Community/Church Service Activity	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Position/Office Held/Year

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Name _____

How did you find out about the scholarship application?

- Teacher Student Counselor Principal Newspaper
 Website Church Member of AKA Other _____

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- All questions answered completely
- Typed essay (per application guidelines)
- Official high school transcript (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale required to apply)
- List all awards, community service, school, church and work-related activities participated in during Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years on sheet provided (required format)
- School recommendation current letter (2015/2017) - **Must be typed and signed by school representative**
- Community recommendation current letter (2015/2017) - **Must be typed on official letter head and signed**
- Application must be postmarked by March 31, 2017
- Parent and student must sign application

Submit complete application (reproduced copies accepted) attachments, official transcript, and letters of recommendations to:

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