

*The Ebony Pearls Foundation of San Diego Inc.® and
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Epsilon Xi Omega Chapter
San Diego, California*

E-Mail Application Deadline: April 14, 2024

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the first Greek letter organization founded by university educated African American women. Grounded in service to all mankind, this international sorority gives back to local and global communities via a variety of philanthropic endeavors. The San Diego Chapter has awarded academic scholarships since its' chartering in 1949. These scholarships are available to female (and male where indicated) San Diego County African American or African Diaspora high school seniors who will attend an accredited 4-year college or university (or a 2-year where indicated) in the Fall of 2024. Download the fillable PDF application at: <http://www.akasandiego.com> Be sure to include your essay and sign or e-sign the last page before e-mailing the application packet.

Scholarship Checks are mailed to recipients after enrollment verification is received by the Sorority

Applicants will be considered for all possible scholarships.

Traditional Scholarships (\$1,000 minimum)

Eligibility for Traditional Scholarships:

- Must be an African American or African Diaspora **female** in her last semester of a San Diego County High School
- Must be accepted and plan to enter an accredited four-year institution of higher learning by Fall 2024
- Must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average
- Must submit (2) two letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a school official)
- Completed Application using PDF fill-in (handwritten not acceptable)
- Official Transcript (e-mailed directly from the school)
- Recent formal color portrait (recommendation - senior portrait)
- 40 Hours of Community Service in grades 9-12.

Specially Funded Scholarships—Please Read for Additional Criteria

The following Scholarships are to be used at an Historical Black College or University:

The HBCU Scholarship Fund, Kerri L. Everett--\$1,500 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or male
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Plan to pursue a career in Business/Technology

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Lloyd Prewitt Scholarship--\$3000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Current or Former Ebony Pearls/Epsilon Xi Omega Leadership Fellow

The following Scholarships can be used in a 4-Year OR Community College:

Ebony Pearls Foundation/Alpha Phi Alpha Leadership Award - \$1,000 One Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male
- Must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and leadership qualities through participation in extracurricular school activities or other organizations

Verna St Clair King Annual Scholarship—Four Years @ \$1,000 each year (\$4,000 Maximum) dispersed to the Enrolled Institution.

In Addition to Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and leadership qualities through participation in extracurricular school activities or other organizations
- Must make the greatest contribution to her community in terms of overall excellence in participation, performance and leadership with a minimum of 40 hours of community service
- Selected based on; Financial need, Academic Achievement, Community and Extracurricular Participation and Leadership Qualities
- Plan to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited US four-year college/university or community college during the 2024-2025 academic school year
- If the student attends a community college, after the second year, must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited US four-year college/university to continue eligibility
- A student that receives a full scholarship to college is not eligible to receive this award.

Danielle L. Walker Excellence in Education Scholarship--\$1,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or male
- Plan to pursue a career in Business/Technology or in a STEM or STEAM Field

The Ella Mae Pierce, Mary Taylor--\$2,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male

Huggins-Grayson Future Educators Scholarship--\$1,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or male
- Plan to pursue a career in Education or Social Science/Political/Law

LaVerne Brown STEAM Scholarship—2,500 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or male
- Pursue a career in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math)

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Future Female Engineers, EMRJJ, Robin Thomas Scholarship--\$1,200 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Major in Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Aerospace preferred)
- Current or Former Ebony Pearls/Epsilon Xi Omega Leadership Fellow

Unique Healthcare for Women—1,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male
- Major in STEM

Judge Randa Trapp Access to Justice--1,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male
- Major in Social Science/Political/Law

The Following Scholarships can be used for a 4-Year College/University only.

Innovation Z Technology, Hall & Welborne- \$2000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male
- Major in STEM

Joyce Y. Suber Scholarship Fund-\$1,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male
- Pursue a career in STEAM, Social Science/Political or Law

Ruby Favors Mental Health Sciences Scholarship-\$ 1,500 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male
- Plan to pursue a career in STEM (Mental Health major preferred)
- Current or Former Ebony Pearls/Epsilon Xi Omega Leadership Fellow

The Daniels/White Scholarship--\$2000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American Female or Male

Weathington/Thomas--\$2,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male applicant
- Major in STEM

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Logan Porter Family—1,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Female or Male
- Major in Social Science/Political/Law, Education or Business/Technology

Robert Manuel Escort Scholarship Fund--1,000 One-Time Award.

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Male Only
- Current or Former Ebony Pearls/Epsilon Xi Omega Leadership Academy Escort

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Scholarship Application

Please Type using PDF fill-in (handwritten applications are not acceptable)

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

School Presently Attending _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Number in Family _____ Number Presently Attending College _____

Did you participate in the **Ebony Pearls Youth Leadership Academy Program as a Fellow or Escort?** Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what year? _____; Fellow _____ Escort _____

Have you been accepted into a College/University? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, list all below:

Which College or University do you plan to attend? _____

(Please attach your college acceptance letter)

What is your anticipated major? _____

Will you be a first-generation College Student? _____

Do you have verification of 40 hours or more of Community Service from grades 9-12? _____

List Community Service below:

Name of Organization _____ Total Hours _____

Duties _____

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Describe a meaningful experience you had performing Community Service:

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What Scholarships have you been awarded?

List special recognition and/or awards you have received:

List all organizations and/or club affiliations and your role in them:

Please describe any special financial needs. (Example: financial hardship, family difficulties, self- supporting, foster child, etc.)

Write about someone in your life who has been influential?

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Please list two references (at least one school official-on school letterhead) who are knowledgeable of your strengths (academic and/or extracurricular activities). Request a letter of Recommendation from each reference listed below and include their letter of Recommendation with this application.

1. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

*To receive the financial award attached to the scholarship you are required to attend
the Scholarship Reception*

ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper, describe your academic plans and how your career goals will impact local and/or global communities in a one-page essay. Include this with your completed application.

Signature of Applicant (E-Signature Acceptable)

Date

E-Mail the following to the address below:

- **Completed application - with Signature (E-Signature Acceptable).**
- **Two letters of recommendation (one from a School Official- school letterhead).**
- **Official transcripts – Only accepted as an email directly from the school.**
- **Recent formal color portrait (senior portrait, please name the file your name).**
- **College Acceptance letter.**
- **Essay with your name at the top.**

Must be E-Mailed by April 14, 2024

E-Mail to: alphakappaalphaEXOscholarship@gmail.com