



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
BETA GAMMA OMEGA

Dear Scholarship Coordinator,

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. became America's first Greek-letter organization established by Black college women in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. cultivates and encourages high scholastic and ethical standards, promotes unity and friendship among college women, alleviates problems concerning girls and women, maintains a progressive interest in college life, and serves all mankind through a nucleus of more than 300,000 women in the United States, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Beta Gamma Omega Chapter sponsors the Anna Dale Dalton Book Award in honor of one of Beta Gamma Omega's founders' who was also an educator in the Kentucky School system. The book award will be awarded to students in Fayette County and surrounding counties. In order to be eligible for the award the student must be nominated by his or her high school's Principal or Scholarship Coordinator and she must meet the attached criteria (application forms are enclosed and may be reproduced).

In order that our scholarship committee can process all applications by our set deadlines for the **Anna Dale Dalton Book Award Scholarship**, we ask that all completed application packages be postmarked by date, **April 15, 2021** and sent to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Beta Gamma Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 11405
Lexington, KY 40575

ATTN: Donna M. George, Scholarship Chairperson

Scholarship packages can also be scanned into your system and emailed to donnamgeorge8@aol.com. Please provide your Awards Program date to the P.O.B. or to the email listed above by April 15, 2021

All notifications will be made by May 15, 2021. If the recipient of the award changes his/her mind about going to college during the calendar year of the award, then the scholarship will be awarded to the next qualified student from the list of nominees for that calendar year. If you have any questions please contact **Donna M. George at (859) 223-0542** or email donnamgeorge8@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Donna M. George

Donna M. George, Scholarship Chairperson

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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Beta Gamma Omega Chapter Anna Dale Dalton Competitive Scholarship Award

- ❑ Student must be recommended by her High School Principal or Counselor, and must be in good standing with her high school
- ❑ Two (2) letters of recommendation by the student's teachers is to be submitted with application package
- ❑ Student must be a 2021 graduating senior from local or area high school
- ❑ Student will be attending a 2 year or 4 year college within one year after graduation
- ❑ Minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- ❑ Minimum of 25 hours of community service performed during senior year
- ❑ Student must submit a short essay (double spaced – minimum 300 words) explaining college goals and service in the community
- ❑ Student must be a Citizen of the US
- ❑ Student must be African American female
- ❑ Student must have financial need
- ❑ Student must claim award within 1 year or the award will be cancelled

NOTE #1: This is a one time award. Completed application packages must be EMAILED to donnamgeorge8@aol.com by April 15

OR

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NOTE #2: Student will receive monetary award after confirmation is received from college acknowledging the student's enrollment for the fall semester of the current or spring semester of the following year. If the recipient of the award does not claim the award during the calendar year of the award, he/she will be cancelled for the award and the scholarship will be awarded to the next qualified student from the list of nominees for that calendar year.

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Beta Gamma Omega
Chapter Anna Dale Dalton Book Award
Recommendation Form by High School Counselor**

1. Student's Name: _____
2. Grade Point Average _____ / _____ (provide verification i.e. transcript)
3. Student in good standing with high school ____ YES ____ NO
4. List below or attach student's community service hours performed during senior year (minimum 25 hours to be eligible for book award):
5. Attach short essay on your community service and career plans.

Attention Counselors:

1. A completed form must be postmarked by **April 15, 2021** or emailed to donnamgeorge8@aol.com by same date in order that student can be considered for book award.
2. Please send the completed recommendation form, short essay and attachments along with the date, time and location for your Senior Awards Program to:

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3. Recipient will receive award at her high school's Senior Awards program.
4. If you have any questions please contact Donna M. George at (859) 223-0542.

