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2020-2021 Phi Alpha Omega Chapter Memorial Academic Scholarships Now Available

Purpose

The Phi Alpha Omega Chapter Memorial Academic scholarship was established in memory of deceased members of Phi Alpha Omega and Kappa Iota Chapters. The PAO Memorial Scholarship is administered by the Tea Rose Foundation of NWA, the charitable arm of the Phi Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Eligibility

The scholarship is offered to:

- 1) Graduating African American seniors enrolled in a high school located in Benton, Washington and Sebastian counties,
- 2) African American students currently enrolled in accredited colleges and universities in Benton, Washington and Sebastian counties,
- 3) African American students who graduated from the counties previously indicated (a high school transcript must be submitted with the application) matriculating at an accredited college and/or university outside the counties previously mentioned, and
- 4) All active and financial members of Phi Alpha Omega and Kappa Iota Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Criteria

All applicants must be: (1) graduating high school seniors with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; (2) non-graduating undergraduates who have earned at least one semester of full-time credit hours (as defined by their college and reflected on the applicant's transcript) with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; and (3) half or full-time (as defined by their college) graduate and professional students with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA. Students must maintain the minimum cumulative GPA for each term to remain eligible for the scholarship.

Amount

The amount of the scholarship award varies annually. On average, the scholarship award is between \$500 - \$2000 depending on the amount of dollars available for the scholarship fund.

Non-Renewable

All scholarship recipients (including past recipients) must apply annually to be considered for the scholarship.

Application Process

All scholarship applicants will be evaluated based on awards/honors received, community service/organization involvement, leadership experience and written essay.

Applications are attached and may also be retrieved from <http://akapao.com/scholarships/>.

The Scholarship Application Packet must be submitted electronically to:

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Scholarship@nwatearosefoundation.org by **April 3, 2020**. Please note: Google Drive links will not be accepted for submitting scholarship application documents.

Selected scholarship recipients will be notified no later than **April 30, 2020** via the email address provided on the scholarship application.

Contact

Please feel free to contact us at Scholarship@nwatearosefoundation.org for any further inquiries.

Thank you,

Natasha Purnell and Kasey Carolina
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