

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
GAMMA PHI OMEGA CHAPTER
BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

**2026 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AWARD
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

2026 Scholarship Application Overview

Scholarship Opportunity

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Gamma Phi Omega Chapter is delighted to announce its annual scholarship program. This initiative provides financial support to African American female high school seniors planning to enter a four-year college in the fall of 2026. Eligible students are encouraged to apply and take advantage of this opportunity to ease the financial burden of pursuing higher education.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an African American female planning to attend a four-year college.
2. Be a high school senior or a current college student.
3. Reside permanently in Erie or Niagara County.
4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
5. Have acceptance (or forthcoming acceptance) at an accredited four-year college or university.

Application Requirements

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Ensure your application includes:

1. Two letters of recommendation (one from a school official and one additional reference).
2. Sealed transcripts from your current high school or college/university.

Submission Details

- Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, April 30, 2026.
- Finalist interviews will take place on May 19–20, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Awardee Reception is scheduled for Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
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Mail Completed Applications To:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Gamma Phi Omega Chapter
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3231
Buffalo, New York 14240

Contact Information

For further inquiries or additional information, please contact the Scholarship Committee at akagposcholars@gmail.com.



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Fill out the form below so we can get to know you better and match you with the right opportunities.

I. STUDENT PROFILE

• Full Name:

• Date of Birth:

• High School

• Address:

• City/State/ZIP:

• Home Phone:

• Mobile Phone:

• Email Address:

II. PERSONAL STATEMENTS (100 words each)

1. Explain how you have served as a role model for girls in your high school or community. What was your impact?

2. If you were to give a TED Talk, what would it be about? What would be your one-sentence takeaway?

3. If you could meet any person past or present for an hour, who would it be and what would you say?



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III. ESSAY (500 words maximum)

Write about a time that you failed at something or did not meet your expectations. How did the disappointment affect you? What did you learn about yourself?

Signature

Date,
