



**The Pearls of Wisdom and Grace Foundation, Inc.  
In Partnership With  
Iota Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
presents the  
**Betty Brown-Williamson Merit Scholarship****

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Iota Psi Omega Chapter will award one \$3,000 academic scholarship a current college student who resides (permanent address) and/or attended high school in the Clarke, Elbert, Greene, and Stephens areas. Qualified applicants must be female who currently attends an accredited college or university.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

One student will receive a one-time payment of \$3,000 for college expenses.

- 3.2+ GPA
- Must be a college sophomore, junior, senior, or super senior
- Demonstrated extracurricular activities and/or community service

All application packets must include the following:

Completed Application (Typed)  
Application Essay (Typed 500 words or more)  
Official Transcript (electronic preferred)  
Letter of enrollment/matriculation from current accredited four-year college/university  
Professional or Semi-Professional headshot photograph. By signing this application, you release Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, Iota Psi Omega Chapter to use your photograph and biographical information for possible articles in the media.

*The academic letter of enrollment/matriculation must be on official letterhead from registrar's office of the school in which you currently attend. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.*

**Scholarship packets must be submitted electronically by April 1, 2026 to**

**ipoakascholarship1908@gmail.com**

**Please submit OFFICIAL transcripts electronically to:**

**ipoakascholarship1908@gmail.com or mail to:**

**P.O. Box 303  
Athens, GA 30603**



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

|                |  |               |             |       |  |           |     |  |
|----------------|--|---------------|-------------|-------|--|-----------|-----|--|
| First Name     |  |               | Middle Name |       |  | Last Name |     |  |
| Street Address |  |               |             | City  |  | State     | Zip |  |
| Phone          |  | Date of Birth |             | Email |  |           |     |  |

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

|   |  |  |      |  |       |     |  |
|---|--|--|------|--|-------|-----|--|
| High School Attended: (Clark, Elbert, Greene, Stephens) |  |  |      |  |       |     |  |
| Address   |  |  | City |  | State | Zip |  |

## COLLEGE ASPIRATIONS

|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Colleges / Universities You Currently Attend: |  | Major or Field of Study:                               |  |
| Current Cumulative GPA:                       |  | Current Classification: (Must reflected on transcript) |  |



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

| Name of Group / Activity  | Fresh. | Soph. | Jr. | Sr. | Positions Held (if applicable)                                |
|---|--------|-------|-----|-----|---|
| 1.  |        |       |     |     |   |
| 2.  |        |       |     |     |   |
| 3.  |        |       |     |     |   |
| 4.  |        |       |     |     |   |
| 5.  |        |       |     |     |   |
| 6.  |        |       |     |     |   |
| 7.  |        |       |     |     |   |
| 8.  |        |       |     |     |   |
| Were you a member of any mentoring programs sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Iota Psi Omega Chapter or the Pearls of Wisdom and Grace Foundation or a previous scholarship recipient?<br><div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> YES      <input type="checkbox"/> NO         </div> |        |       |     |     | If yes, please list the program and date(s) of participation: |

## HONORS / AWARDS / RECOGNITIONS

| Award | Fresh. | Soph. | Jr. | Sr. | Source / Reason for Award |
|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| 1.    |        |       |     |     |                           |
| 2.    |        |       |     |     |                           |
| 3.    |        |       |     |     |                           |
| 4.    |        |       |     |     |                           |
| 5.    |        |       |     |     |                           |
| 6.    |        |       |     |     |                           |
| 7.    |        |       |     |     |                           |
| 8.    |        |       |     |     |                           |



# ESSAY

(Answer the following prompt in 500 words or more)

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is an organization committed to being of “Service to All Mankind.” How have you contributed to your community? How has that impacted you? How will you utilize your education to impact the community in which you will live? Lastly, who has most influenced your academic journey?**



## SIGNATURES

**I have provided truthful and complete information in this application and understand the requirements of this program. I understand that if I am a recipient of this scholarship award, that my awarded amount will be submitted on my behalf to the accredited four-year college/university in which full-time enrollment has been verified. I forfeit the awarded amount if I do not attend an accredited four-year college/university and I am not enrolled as a full-time student.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian's Signature (If under 18)

Date