



The Ivy Hill Foundation Mu Omicron Omega Scholarship



Deadline: March 1, 2021

The Ivy Hill Foundation and the Mu Omicron Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ® will award **up to four \$1,000 scholarships** to graduating seniors who will begin their post-secondary education at an accredited two- or four-year institution this fall.

Eligibility

- Open to **ALL graduating** high school seniors who attend school in Chapel Hill, Carrboro or Pittsboro (or who are homeschooled in those towns)
- Competitive applicants will:
 - Have an excellent academic history balanced with extracurricular involvement
 - Have strong recommendations letter that will provide insight to the applicant that the selection committee may not otherwise know
 - Submit a well thought out, feasible community service project proposal
- Must provide two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - One must be from a person in a position to speak on your academic endeavors and experience.
 - One can be from a member of the community (e.g. teacher or administrator in your high school, mentor, religious leader, etc.)
 - Feel free to submit letters that were written on your behalf for other scholarships or college admissions
- Must submit a resume (two-page limit, minimum font size 10, please):
 - Should include your honors, recognitions and awards, extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, community service, work experience, etc.
 - Be sure to include the dates you were involved and held leadership positions
- Must submit a completed community service project proposal.

Community Service Proposal

- Proposal should focus on one of the following Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ® targets:
 - HBCU for Life: A Call to Action
 - Women's Healthcare and Wellness
 - Building Your Economic Legacy
 - The Arts!
 - Global Impact

- Proposal should answer the following:
 - Why you selected the target?
 - What you believe to be the impact of the community as a result of your proposal?
 - Excluding financial resources, what do you believe will be the biggest challenge for implementing your project?
 - How will you address these challenges (other than financial resources)?
- Proposal format possibilities (please select two formats, no more, no less):
 - Written document
 - Short video, 3-minute limit (think commercial or movie trailer)
 - Presentation, 3-minute limit (PowerPoint or Prezi)
 - Visual marketing piece...poster, flyer, brochure (think play program)

In whichever format you chose, be creative, be you.

- Applicants will be evaluated on:
 - Academic excellence, letters of recommendation, leadership, community service
 - Viability, can the idea be implemented?
 - Creativity of the submission.
 - Did the proposal address the selected topic?
 - Did the applicant have a clear understanding of the requested task?

NOTE: *You will be able to submit each required component via the online application. **Deadline: March 1, 2021.***

Questions?

- Email awards co-chairs: Dr. Stephanie Helms-Pickett or Tanea Pettis at awards@chapelhillaka.org