



*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated*

**Psi Phi Omega Chapter**

P.O. Box 22385

Baltimore, Maryland 21203



January 22, 2018

Dear Baltimore City High School Graduating Senior:

The Psi Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is pleased to offer merit and service-based scholarships to high school Seniors attending Baltimore City Public Schools, giving priority consideration to students who reside in East Baltimore. The following scholarships will be awarded to deserving students to offset the rising costs of higher education, including tuition and fees and textbooks:

- **The Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Founders' Scholarship (\$1500.00)**
  - Must have a minimum cumulative **3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale**
  - Must be a first-generation **female** graduating senior
  - Demonstrates leadership and service to the East Baltimore community
  - Accepted and enrolled into a four-year historically black college or university in **Fall 2018**
- **The Lucy Diggs Slowe Scholarship (\$1,000.00)**
  - Must be a graduating class Salutatorian (Ranked #2), **male or female**
  - Must have a minimum **3.0-3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale**
  - Demonstrates leadership and service to the East Baltimore community
  - Accepted and enrolled into four-year college or university in **Fall 2018**
- **The Charm City Pearls Community Service Scholarship (\$1,000.00)**
  - Must be a graduating senior, **male or female**
  - Must have a minimum **2.8-3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale**
  - Demonstrates leadership and service to the community (minimum of 150 community service and/or service learning documented hours)
  - Accepted and enrolled into four-year college or university in **Fall 2018**
- **The Psi Phi Omega Anniversary Parkman, Ph.D. Book Scholarship (\$500.00)**
  - Must be a graduating senior, **male or female**
  - Must have a minimum **2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale**
  - Demonstrates commitment in pursuing education of higher learning and/or a trade
  - Accepted and enrolled into a college/university or technical/trade career school in **Fall 2018**

The attached application, along with all supporting documentation must be post-marked and mailed by **Wednesday, April 4, 2018** to P.O. Box 22385 Baltimore, MD 21203.

Applicants who are awarded a scholarship will receive a letter of award and a check mailed to the college or university where they are enrolled, after receipt of Proof of Enrollment. If you have any additional questions or need points of clarification, please contact Miaela Thomas at PPOAKAScholarship@gmail.com.

Warmest regards,

*Miaela Thomas*

Ms. Miaela N. Thomas  
Scholarship Committee Chair

*Tiffany Parkman, Ph.D.*

Dr. Tiffany Parkman  
President



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## **Scholarship Application Cover Page**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check to ensure the following items are included:

\_\_\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Official High School Transcript (Sealed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of SAT/ACT Test Score Report

\_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ 350-500 word typed and double-spaced essay.

○ The essay should include the following:

- Explanation of why you should be selected as a recipient of the scholarship/award (state specific award), your career goals, and how attaining your goals will help you give back to the East Baltimore community. Be certain to include your name on the essay.

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of College Acceptance Letter

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of the FAFSA confirmation page

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Proof of Enrollment (must be submitted prior to funds released to student account)



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I am applying for the following scholarship (Please Check):

- checkbox The Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Founders' Scholarship
checkbox The Lucy Diggs Slowe Scholarship
checkbox The Charm City Pearls Community Service Scholarship
checkbox The Psi Phi Omega Anniversary Parkman, Ph.D. Book Scholarship

Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Siblings Who Reside in the Household: \_\_\_\_\_

School Information

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ (You must submit a copy of your transcript)

SAT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ (Composite Score) \_\_\_\_\_ (Verbal) \_\_\_\_\_ (Math)

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Table with 3 columns: College/University Applied, Major, Have you received an acceptance letter? and 3 rows.



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## Student Activity Information

Directions: Please complete each section. **DO NOT BE MODEST.** All information can be used by the Scholarship Committee during the selection process.

Extra-Curricular Activity	Description	Leadership Position Held	Length of Service

## Community Activities

Directions: List community activities in which you have participated, (Church groups, volunteer organizations, clubs, community art endeavors, etc.). The activities in which you engage must be completed outside of school.

Community Service Activity	Description	Length of Service

## Recognition & Awards

Directions: List any honors and recognition that you have received during your high school career.

Award/Recognition	Grade(s)

### Official Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Postmark Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Transcript: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Score Report: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: \_\_\_\_\_ College Acceptance Letter: \_\_\_\_\_ FAFSA Confirmation Page: \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Chair Signature:**

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