



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Alpha Alpha Theta Omega Chapter
P. O. Box 272898
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Serving North Hillsborough and Pasco Counties, Florida

March 7, 2019

TO: High School Administrators and Guidance Counselors
From: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Alpha Alpha Theta Omega Chapter President, Dionne Holt
RE: Scholarship Application Announcement
2019 Sonja W. Garcia Leadership Award

The Alpha Alpha Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is accepting applications from college-bound high school seniors for the **2019 Sonja W. Garcia Leadership Award**. The chosen student will receive an award of \$1,000 which will be submitted directly to their school of choice.

The scholarship is established in honor of our chapter's Organizing President, Sonja W. Garcia, a dedicated 50 year member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. For decades, she has held multiple leadership roles locally, regionally and internationally. Her passion for youth has been demonstrated through her unwavering commitment to higher education, leadership development, community service and youth empowerment.

Please forward this announcement to appropriate graduating seniors who consistently display exemplary leadership qualities, strive for academic excellence, have strong character and provide service to their school and/or community. Successful applicants should meet the following eligibility criteria:

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be a graduating senior from Northern Hillsborough County High School
2. Must hold a minimum of 3.0 grade point average
3. Must submit letter of recommendation from a school administrator, counselor or teacher.
4. Must submit a 200 – 300 word, typewritten, double-spaced essay on one of these topics:
1) "How does gun control impact school safety?" 2) "How can social media affect cyber bullying?"
5. Must submit a completed scholarship application
6. Must submit current, official sealed transcript
7. Must be postmarked by deadline: **Monday, April 8, 2019. Mail to:**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
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Attn: Scholarship Committee
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Sonja W. Garcia Leadership Award Application

Deadline: Monday, April 8, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

High School: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone #: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Extra-curricular Activities and length of involvement: _____

Offices Held: _____

Number of Community Service Hours: _____

List Colleges/Universities to which you have applied: _____

List Colleges/Universities to which you have been accepted: _____

Parents: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

****ALL ITEMS MUST BE INCLUDED FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION****

Application Checklist:

1. **Completed scholarship application**
2. **Letter of recommendation**
3. **Essay**
4. **Official sealed transcript**