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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Iota Lambda Omega Chapter of Howard County



Scholarship Program

One goal of The Pearl Foundation is to cultivate and encourage students in the pursuit of their higher education goals. The Pearl Foundation Scholarships Program supports the

Educational Enrichment programs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Iota Lambda Omega Chapter.

Scholarships to be awarded Spring 2017 vary from \$2,000-\$5,000:

Historically Black College/University (HBCU) Scholarship

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Attend a historically Black college/university **upon matriculation from high school**
2. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.8

Math/Science Scholarship

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Be enrolled in advanced placement or honors math and/or science in high school
2. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and show outstanding aptitude in mathematics or science

The Claudia M. Gaines Aging Out Educational Scholarship

To be eligible the applicant must:

1. The recipients of this scholarship will be individuals who are pursuing higher educational opportunities and have dire and unusual financial needs, along with credible academic potential.
2. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.3
3. Indicate in your essay dire financial need and special circumstances you have
4. The recipient will receive \$2,500.

Anna V. Waters Memorial Scholarship

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Be planning a career in nursing or health care
2. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0

Jean West Lewis Award

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.8
2. Display proven financial need
3. Indicate in the required essay any challenges he/she has overcome



Applications can be found on Howard County Public School System high school websites for seniors or downloaded from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Iota Lambda Omega website <http://akaiotalambdaomega.org/> and The Pearl Foundation, Inc. website <http://pearlfoundationinc.org>

All materials must be postmarked by March 1, 2017 to:

Scholarship Committee
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Post Office Box 178
Columbia, MD 21045