



## 2017 Think HBCU Scholarship Application

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Foundation of Detroit in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Alpha Rho Omega Chapter is proud to announce the “Think HBCU” Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance in the amount of \$1,500 to two high school graduates from the city of Detroit who will attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the fall of 2017.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® has established a national campaign entitled “Think HBCU” which aims to highlight HBCUs and their contributions to the sorority and society. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Foundation of Detroit and Alpha Rho Omega Chapter recognize that the cost of a college education can often significantly burden families. The “Think HBCU” scholarship shall assist with the cost of tuition, housing or books. Our goal is to ensure that graduating high school seniors in the community we serve are afforded the opportunity to obtain a higher education and achieve their goals.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and submit an official high school transcript at the time of application.
2. The applicant must be a graduate of a high school in Detroit.
3. Must submit proof of acceptance into an HBCU.
4. Must submit a typed essay of 300-500 words answering the following question: Why did you choose to attend an HBCU?

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 17, 2017**

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STUDENT INFORMATION			
Name (First, MI, Last):			
Address:			
City, State, Zip Code:			
Email Address:			Telephone Number:
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):		Gender (check one):    Male            Female	
HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION			
Name of High School			
Address:			
City, State, Zip Code:			
Graduation Date:		Cumulative GPA:	
Name of HBCU You Will Attend:			
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
Name(s):			
			Contact Number:
Address ( <i>if different than above</i> ):			
City:	State:	Zip / Postal Code:	
Did your parent/guardian(s) attend an HBCU? Yes___ No___		If yes, provide the name of the HBCU:	

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List all school organizations to which you belong. List offices held, if any:

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List all community and/or volunteer organizations to which you belong. List offices held, if any:

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List honors and scholastic awards that you have received:

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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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List other scholarships for which you have applied or received, including dollar amount:

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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Checklist

- Application
- Official Transcript
- Copy of HBCU Acceptance Letter
- Essay

### **DEADLINE: July 17, 2017**

To apply, students should submit all requested documentation via email to:

[akaalpharhoomega@gmail.com](mailto:akaalpharhoomega@gmail.com)

If mailed the application must be postmarked by **July 14, 2017** and sent to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Alpha Rho Omega Chapter  
Attn: Think HBCU Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 441013  
Detroit, MI 48244-1013

Award recipients will be notified on July 21, 2017 by the Think HBCU Scholarship Committee.  
Please submit questions to [akaalpharhoomega@gmail.com](mailto:akaalpharhoomega@gmail.com).