Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

 Epsilon Omega Omega Chapter

**Scholarship Showcase Committee**

**P.O. Box 4823**

**Macon, GA 31208**

February 7, 2021

Dear Soror,

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Epsilon Omega Omega Chapter will award the Carolyn Taylor Thomas Scholarships to an Undergraduate Soror currently enrolled at either Mercer University (Macon) or Georgia College and State University. Our goal is to provide an Undergraduate Soror in good standing at each of the Epsilon Omega Omega sponsored Chapters this one-year award in the amount of $1,000. This scholarship is limited to members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated at Iota Eta Chapter and Kappa Eta Chapter.

This scholarship is open to any major/field of study. The following general criteria is a summary of requirements:

* Enrolled currently as a full-time student
* Demonstrated exceptional academic achievement with a 3.0 grade point average
* Exemplified leadership in campus activities
* Participated in volunteer, civic, and/or academic services

**Scholarship Instructions**

1. The application deadline is Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Application packets must be received by the deadline and remitted to (Please do not send certified mail that requires a signature.):

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1. An official transcript must accompany all applications. Official transcripts are sealed documents labeled “official transcript”; the documents, signed by the counselor or registrar, bear the school’s seal.
2. Each applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
3. Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation. The academic letter must be completed by an academic teacher, counselor or administrator of the school in which you currently attend. The second recommendation may be from an individual familiar with your character, school activities, or community involvement. Relatives may not write recommendations.
4. Each applicant must submit one Community/Leadership Involvement Verification form.
5. Each applicant should complete a typed 500-word essay based on the scholarship applied.
6. The Virtual Scholarship Showcase is scheduled for Spring 2021. Details are forthcoming. All scholarship recipients should participate the Virtual Scholarship Showcase.
7. For additional information, contact Soror Jacqueline Hightower at 478-731-4599 or Soror Shandra Yarbrough at 478-335-6643.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, character, school and community activities, and essay.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Soror Jacqueline Hightower and Soror Shandra Yarbrough

Scholarship Showcase Co-chairmen

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

 Epsilon Omega Omega Chapter

Carolyn Taylor Thomas Scholarship Application

Directions: Please type or write in blue/ black ink all requested information.

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| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** |
| First Name        | Middle Name       | Last Name       |
| Campus Address       | City       | State       | Zip       |
| Permanent / Home Address       | City       | State       | Zip       |
| Phone Number 1       | Phone Number 2 (if applicable)       | Email Address       |
| Date of Birth       | Month & Year of Initiation Month       Year        |
| **PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION** |
| Parent / Guardian Name       | Relationship       |
| Phone Number       | Email Address       |
| **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION** |
| High School from which You Graduated       |  Location       |
| **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION** |
| College / University Currently Attending[ ]  Mercer University[ ]  Georgia College & State University | Overall GPA       |
| **MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY** |
| Major / Field of Study        | Minor / Field of Study       |
| Current Year of Study[ ]  Freshman [ ]  Sophomore [ ]  Junior [ ]  Senior | Expected Graduation Month       Year        |
| Degree Pursuing        | Post-Graduation Plans       |
| **ESSAY**  |
| **In 500 words or less, answer one of the following questions. Responses must be typed.** |
| * What do you consider to be the most pressing societal problem we face today? Why?
* If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
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| **EXTRA-CURRICULAR / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** |
| Name of Group / Activity | Date(s) of Involvement | Positions Held (if applicable) |
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| **HONORS / AWARDS / RECOGNITIONS** |
| Name of Group / Activity | Date(s) Received | Source / Reason for Award |
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| **SPECIAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE: INTERNSHIPS /ASSISTANTSHIPS /JOBS /STUDY ABROAD** |
| Name of Special Learning Experience | Dates | Total Hours | Describe Opportunity / Role |
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| **SIGNATURE** |
| Applicant’s Signature | Date       |

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| **COMMUNITY/LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT VERIFICATION (CLIV) FORM****INSTRUCTIONS:** Please record information below regarding your involvement in community/campus/leadership activities or programs that have occurred within the last three (3) years. All applicants must submit at least one (1) but cannot exceed three (3) CLIV forms for the Carolyn Taylor Thomas Scholarship. This form should be completed in its entirety and any information or documents without signatures will not be accepted. |
| First Name        | Middle Name       | Last Name       |
| Title of Activity or Program        | Start Date       | End Date       |
| Location of Activity or Program       | # of hours completed       |
| Goal of Activity/Program:       |
| Population Served (check all that apply): [ ] Youth [ ] Peers [ ] Adults [ ] Other (specify): |
| Describe your specific involvement:       |
| 1. How did the program positively impact the population served?       |
| 2. Did you meet the goal of the activity/program? Explain.       |
| 3. How did your involvement in the program affect you?       |
| By signing this form, I verify that all of the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that at any time, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Omega Omega Chapter can rescind any rights or privileges to an applicant based on the submission of false information or documents. |
| Applicant’s Signature | Date       |
| Name of Advisor (Please Print)       | Advisor Email Address       |
| Location       | Phone       |
| Signature of Advisor | Date       |