



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Sigma Tau Omega Chapter • P.O. Box 667 • Cary, North Carolina 27512

January 1, 2019

Dear High School Counselor,

I am writing to request your assistance in distributing information about our scholarship program to eligible graduating seniors. This year, the Sigma Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will award nine (9) scholarships, including the newly endowed Shirley Franklin Tyree Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of the late Shirley Franklin Tyree, a longtime educator. All Sigma Tau Omega scholarships are merit-based, and are awarded annually to college-bound seniors who are African-American or of African descent, and who intend to pursue a full-time course of study at a two or four-year accredited institution. Scholarships will be applied to tuition costs.

Six (6) \$2,500 scholarships and two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who reside in Western Wake County or attend a high school in Western Wake County. One (1) \$2,500 scholarship, the Shirley Franklin Tyree Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded to a graduating senior who reside in any area of Wake County and who plans to pursue a degree in education or attend Wilberforce University or Central State University, both located in Ohio. Recipients for all scholarship awards will be chosen based on academic achievement, leadership capabilities, community involvement and extracurricular activities.

Please encourage students in the graduating class of 2019 who meet the following criteria to apply.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior who is African-American or of African descent.
- Resides in any area of Wake County (*Shirley Franklin Tyree Memorial Scholarship only*) or resides in the Western Wake County area or attends a high school in Western Wake County.
- Anticipates the conferring of the high school diploma in spring 2019
- Will pursue a two or four-year degree full-time at an accredited college or university
- Will graduate with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Timeline:

Scholarship application open: January 1, 2019

Scholarship application deadline: April 1, 2019

Award recipients notified by: May 1, 2019

Scholarship recipients will be notified by email and recognized at the annual awards ceremony hosted by the Ivy Community Service Foundation of Cary, Inc., the non-profit, philanthropic arm of the Sigma Tau Omega Chapter. Applications must be completed using the online application system located on our website at:

www.sigmatatauomega-aka.com

Thank you for advertising our scholarship information to your graduating seniors, and for adding our scholarship flyer to your school's scholarship website and other scholarship resources. Please feel free to reproduce the flyer as needed. If you have questions or concerns, please email me at scholarship@sigmatatauomega-aka.com. I look forward to receiving scholarship applications from your high school.

Sincerely,

Barbara S. Miller

Scholarship Chairman

Sigma Tau Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

**Sigma Tau Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Scholarships**

**The Sigma Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
in partnership with the Ivy Community Service Foundation of Cary, Inc.
is pleased to announce the availability of
(7) \$2,500 Scholarships and (2) \$1,000.00 Scholarships**

Please help us in selecting deserving students who meet the following criteria:

- High School seniors who are African-American or of African-American descent
- Will graduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in 2019
- Attend Apex, Athens Drive, Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Green Hope, Holly Springs, Morrisville, Middle Creek, Panther Creek, Apex Friendship, OR
- Students who reside in Apex, Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Holly Springs, or Morrisville AND attend a Wake County magnet, charter or private school
- Will study full-time at an accredited two or four year institution in the fall of 2019

We are also pleased to announce the availability of the Shirley Franklin Tyree Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. This scholarship is available to a student who meets the following criteria:

High School seniors who are African-American or of African-American descent

- Will graduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in 2019
- Reside in Wake County
- Students who will attend Central State University OR Wilburforce University OR have an intended major of education

Applications can be obtained from our website:

www.sigmatatauomega-aka.com

Click on "Scholarships"

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Application Deadline is April 1, 2019