



**The Pink Pearl Foundation, Incorporated®**  
**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**

**Psi Theta Omega Chapter**

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**Ereka Watson-Lee | President | The Pink Pearl Foundation, Incorporated®**

**Lavon Williams | President | Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® | Psi Theta Omega Chapter**

February 25, 2024

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Since its inception in 1908, the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® has been to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, promote unity and friendship among college women, study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women, and be of “Service to All Mankind.” Therefore, the Psi Theta Omega Chapter, in partnership with The Pink Pearl Foundation, a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization, is pleased to announce our scholarship program. **The scholarship award is \$1,000.00.** To be eligible to receive the scholarship award, recipient must meet the following criteria:

- Accepted in an accredited college or university
- African-American female residing within Orange, Osceola, or Seminole Counties
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point-average of 2.5
- Entering as a college freshman during the 2024-2025 academic year
- Submission of a completed Scholarship Application Packet including:
  - **Scholarship Application Form (electronic only via Google form);**
  - **One-page essay (essay topic and instructions can be found in the application packet);**
  - Completed Student Aid Report (SAR) that **MUST** include your **Expected Family Contribution (EFC);**
  - **Transcript** (official transcript will be required if selected as a scholarship recipient); and
  - **Two letters of recommendation (guidelines for Letters of Recommendation can be found in the application packet).**
- Please be sure to complete each of the following steps to complete the application:**
  1. Please visit [www.pinkpearlfoundation.com](http://www.pinkpearlfoundation.com) or [www.metroorlandoaka.org](http://www.metroorlandoaka.org) or to review application guidelines.
  2. Visit the PPF/PTO 2024 Scholarship Application Submission Google Form located at <https://forms.gle/3z2znoFsp1rb6zLy5> to complete application electronically.
  3. Gather all of the documents listed above and save as a PDF. When saving, add your first initial and last name to the title when saving each document. (Ex: “Transcript – Lenoir, D.”, “Letter of Recommendation 1 – Lenoir D.”)
  4. Upload all documents and submit.

Completed application packets should be **submitted electronically no later than March 31, 2024 at 11:59 PM**, to the following Google form: If you have questions, please contact [scholarship@metroorlandoaka.org](mailto:scholarship@metroorlandoaka.org) or text (813) 431-4236.

Sincerely,

**Ereka Watson-Lee**

*President, The Pink Pearl Foundation, Incorporated®*

**Takia Chiles**

*Scholarship Committee Chairman*

**Lavon Williams**

*President, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
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**Dazi Lenoir**

*Scholarship Committee Co-Chairman*





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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Directions: Please complete each section. **DO NOT BE MODEST.** All information can be used by the Scholarship Committee during the selection process. (Please attach additional pages if necessary.)

Extra-Curricular Activity	Description	Leadership Position Held	Length of Service

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Directions: List community activities in which you have participated. (*Church groups, volunteer organizations, clubs, community service endeavors, etc.*) These should be activities **outside of school** in which you engaged for the improvement of your community. (Please attach additional pages if necessary.)

Community Service Activity	Description	Length of Service





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**REFERENCES**

Directions: **Two** letters of recommendation are required. One must come from a teacher, and one must come Church member, community member, or an employer. **References from relatives will not be considered.** Letters of reference should address the following: **Character, Personality, Motivation, Initiative, Sense of Responsibility and Citizenship**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**ESSAY: A one-page essay must accompany your application. *The essay should explain your educational and career goals in detail and how you will help to improve our community during and after college.* Please ensure that your essay answers both parts of the question presented.**

Essay should be typed, single-spaced, 12-font, and should include a cover page with your name and essay title.

**AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship by The Pink Pearl Foundation and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Psi Theta Omega Chapter scholarship awards will be paid during the **2024-2025** academic school year. **If I fail to enroll in a college or university the scholarship award is forfeited.**

<b>Name (printed)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

## OUR POLICY

The Pink Pearl Foundation and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Psi Theta Omega Chapter Scholarship awards are paid at the time of award presentation at the start of each semester, once the student has provided proof of registration from the college or university's registrar.

## APPLICATION CHECK LIST

A completed application **must** contain the following to be graded:

- Scholarship Application Packet
- Transcript
- One Page Essay
- Completed SAR which must include the EFC.
- Two Letters of Recommendation

**Incomplete applications submitted after 11:59 PM on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, will be disqualified.**

**Applications should be submitted electronically to the following Google form:**

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**<https://forms.gle/3z2znoFsp1rb6zLy5>**