

Rho Eta Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



2010 Annie Henderson Wood Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship Award

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About the Scholarship

The Annie Henderson Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1990. Annie H. Wood was a charter member of Rho Eta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She was employed as a librarian for the Richmond Public School system for a number of years prior to her untimely passing. Annie touched and motivated students to continue on the path toward higher education. She was a timeless, diligent and dedicated person. It is not only with sorrow, but with hope and encouragement for her great work with students, that we honor her memory by naming our chapter's scholarship fund after her.

One-Time Renewal

Scholarship recipients are eligible for a one-time scholarship renewal award. Details will be provided to the scholarship recipients at the appropriate time.

Eligibility Criteria

- African-American female or male high school senior graduating this academic year
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Resident of the Richmond Region comprised of the counties of Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, and the City of Richmond.
- Planning to attend a college/university or a technical school by the fall semester of the current year.

How Do I Apply?

- Submit the attached application.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation: Select a Guidance Counselor, Principal or Teacher.
- Submit a 500-word essay on the following topic:

Choose an intellectual or creative opportunity from your high school years that you have enjoyed and highlight how you have grown personally because of the experience.

The essay must be doubled-space and typed in a size 12 font.

- Submit a **certified copy** of your high school transcript.
- Guidance Counselor or Principal must sign the application verifying the information given.
- Student and Parent or Guardian must sign the application form.

Mail the completed application to:

Scholarship Committee
Rho Eta Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
P. O. Box 6562
Richmond, VA 23230-05

Questions:

Email – scholarship@reoaka.org

(Application Must Be Postmarked by April 2, 2010)



**RHO ETA OMEGA CHAPTER
ANNIE HENDERSON WOOD
2010 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2010
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

1. Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

2. SSN _____ - _____ - _____

3. Male
Female

4. Address _____

City State Zip Code

5. Phone Number (_____) _____

6. Parent(s)/ Guardian Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Last First Middle Initial

7. High School Attending _____

8. **HONORS/AWARDS** _____

9. VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please describe in the space provided or on a separate sheet recent volunteer/ community service experience, work experience, and school activities.

10. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Please list below the name of the college/university or technical school you plan to attend in the fall.

11. INTENDED MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY _____

12. PERSONAL ASPIRATIONS/CAREER GOALS

Briefly describe your personal aspirations and career goals. Please describe the importance scholarship assistance would have for you in meeting these goals.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. If asked by the chairpersons of the Rho Eta Omega Scholarship Committee, I agree to give documentation for information given on this application. I realize that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent the applicant from being considered.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

**SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION, INCLUDING ALL DOCUMENTATION.
APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS COMPLETE.
DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY.**

Checklist for attachments:

- _____ Application **completed** and **signed**
- _____ Essay
- _____ **Certified Copy** of high_school transcript
- _____ Letters of recommendation (2)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The above named student has a GPA of _____ and Class Rank of _____.

The above information is true and complete and is on file at our school. With my signature, I hereby nominate the above named student for the Annie Henderson Wood Memorial Scholarship Award.

Signature of Principal or School Guidance Counselor

Title

Date

(IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE, PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS)