

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®

Rho Eta Omega Chapter

The Annie Henderson Wood



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Scholarship Description

The Annie Henderson Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1990 by the Rho Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® The Rho Eta Omega Chapter was chartered on May 21, 1988 in Richmond, Virginia. Annie Henderson Wood was a charter member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Rho Eta Omega Chapter. She was a timeless, diligent and dedicated educator. Mrs. Wood was employed as a librarian for the Richmond Public School system for a number of years prior to her untimely passing. She touched and motivated students to continue on the path toward higher education. We honor her memory by naming our chapter's award after her.

The Annie Henderson Wood Memorial Scholarship Award is intended to help students with the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average (GPA), work experience (if applicable), extracurricular activities, community service activities and a written essay. The recipient must use the award for education-related expenses for the first year of college or vocational/technical school. The award may be applied toward tuition payment or other educational expenses, such as on-campus housing, a laptop, and/or textbooks.

Applicants

The application deadline is March 30, 2019. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. All applicants will be notified of the final award decision via the U.S. mail in the Spring of 2019.

Scholarship Recipients

The award will be made in one installment by July 31, 2019. It will be payable to the college or university and applied toward the recipient's account. If the student receives a full tuition scholarship, the award will be payable directly to the student.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant MUST:

- Be an African-American male or female high school senior who will graduate in the Winter of 2018 or Spring 2019.
- Have a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA.
- Be a resident of and attend a high school in the Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico or Richmond School Systems.
- Be a current (or former if Winter 2018 graduate) high school senior who plans to enroll full-time in a vocational/technical school, a two-year college or four-year college/university for the 2019-2020 academic year.

How Do I Apply?

1. Complete and submit the attached application. A PDF fillable application is available online at www.reoaka.org/scholarships.
2. Complete and submit the *Photo/Camera/Video Release and Consent Form*.
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendations.
 - Each recommendation letter should be written by someone who knows you well and can describe your skills, accomplishments and personality (i.e. - Guidance Counselor, Principal, Teacher, Employer, Community Leader, etc.)
 - All recommendation letters MUST be signed by the author.
4. Submit an essay on the following topic:
Given the climate of social media, describe your view of free press and freedom of speech.
5. Essay requirements:
 - Must be the applicant's original work
 - No less than 1.5 pages and no more than 2 FULL pages
 - Doubled-spaced
 - Typed in Times New Roman
 - Font size 12
 - 1-inch margins.
6. Submit a sealed certified copy of your high school transcript or email a copy through Parchment to scholarship@reoaka.org.
7. Parent and Guidance Counselor or Principal must sign the application verifying the information provided. If not, your application will not be considered.

Email or Mail the completed application to:

EMAIL: Scholarship@reoaka.org

MAIL **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.[®]**
Rho Eta Omega Chapter
Post Office Box 6562
Richmond, VA 23230-0562
Attn: Scholarship Committee

Questions

Should you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Chairman at scholarship@reoaka.org.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.®
RHO ETA OMEGA CHAPTER
2019 ANNIE HENDERSON WOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



APPLICATION DEADLINE: **March 30, 2019**
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Applicant's Personal Information

- First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
- High School Student ID# _____ (Gender) _____ Female _____ Male
- Ethnicity _____
- Address _____
- City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
- Primary Email Address _____
- Home Telephone # (____) _____ Primary Cell Phone # (____) _____

Parent or Guardian Information:

- First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
- Primary Cell Phone Number (____) _____
- Primary Email Address _____

Student's Academic Information

Name of High School _____

For questions 1 through 6, please provide your answers in the space provided below or on a separate sheet of paper.

1. **Awards and Honors** – Please list any academic awards and honors you have received during your high school years.

2. **Community Service/Volunteer Experience** – Please list any activities you have participated in during your high school years. If your high school tracks the activities and hours, you may submit their **official** verification form.

3. **Employment Experience** – Please list any work experience you have. _____

4. **Extracurricular Activities** – Please list any extracurricular activities you have been or are involved in. _____

5. **College / University / Technical School** – Please list below the names of the colleges / universities or vocational / technical schools you are considering or planning to attend in the fall of 2019. List in the order of your choice.

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

6. **Major / Minor**

- What is (are) your intended major(s) or field(s) of study?

- What is (are) your intended minor(s) field of study?

Certification

I certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the chairman of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Rho Eta Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee to provide supporting documentation for information given by me on this application, I agree to give all documentation requested. I realize that failure to comply with a request such as this may prevent my application from being considered. I understand that my request for a scholarship may be disqualified if any information is found to be untrue. I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide evidence of enrollment and a copy of my schedule of classes before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

Checklist

_____ Application *completed* and *signed*

_____ Essay

_____ Certified and Sealed Copy of high school transcript

_____ (2) Letters of recommendations

Please note the deadlines and eligibility requirements. We wish each student the best as they continue to pursue their education.

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

STUDENT NAME

First Name _____ **Middle Name** _____ **Last Name** _____

TRANSCRIPT

Please submit an official high school transcript. It must be mailed and postmarked no later than March 30, 2019. Unfortunately, there will be no exceptions.

The above named student has a cumulative GPA of _____

The above information is true, complete and 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

Photo/Camera/Video Release and Consent Form

Annie Henderson Wood Memorial Scholarship

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(Student - Legal signature)

Date (Month, Day, Year)

(Student - Print full legal name)

Date (Month, Day, Year)

(Parent/Legal Guardian- Legal Signature)

Date (Month, Day, Year)

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