



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Omega Phi Omega Chapter
and
Historic Coast Pearls, Incorporated
St. Augustine, Florida



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Greetings!

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by college educated African American women. On January 15, 1908, this illustrious organization was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington D.C. To trace its history is to tell a remarkable story in America, spanning more than a century.

The Historic Coast Pearls, Incorporated is a 501c3 foundation whose mission is to engage in programs and activities that address educational, health, environmental and social issues within the community.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated® Omega Phi Omega Chapter, along with Historic Coast Pearls, Incorporated, are pleased to announce the 2022 Omega Phi Omega Chapter and Historic Coast Pearls Scholarship opportunity.

The scholarships are supported by fundraising efforts of our members in the St. Johns and surrounding counties. Both *merit* and *needs based* scholarships, ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$3,500.00, will be awarded to 2022 high school seniors matriculating in St. Johns or surrounding counties.

Interested applicants must complete and submit the scholarship application and supporting documentation via the attached links ***on or before Friday, April 15, 2022***. Applicants can apply for both scholarships or select the one that best suits their needs. Late submissions will not be accepted. The completed application will require the following supporting documents:

- Official/Unofficial High School Transcript
- Acceptance Letter from an accredited college or university
- Record of Community Service (include Reference Information)
- School Official Letter of Recommendation (administrator, counselor, teacher)
- Personal Letter of Recommendation (may not be written by a relative)
- Photo
- Essay

Merit Based Scholarship: 2022 AKA-OPO scholarship

GPA: Have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average

Essay: The applicant must submit a 250-500 word essay on the topic listed below. Essays should be typed, Times New Roman 12-point font, with 1-inch margins.

Essay Topic: How will you use your talents/skills/passions along with your selected educational degree(s) to impact future society and/or culture?

Need Based Scholarship: 2022 Historic Coast Pearls Scholarship

GPA: Have at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average

Essay: The applicant must submit a 250-500 word essay on the topic listed below. Essays should be typed, Times New Roman 12-point font, with 1-inch margins.

Essay Topic: Describe how this scholarship will impact your academic endeavors.

Please note that family members of either Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Omega Phi Omega Chapter or Historic Coast Pearls, Incorporated **are not eligible** to receive a scholarship. A family member is defined as: biological children, stepchildren, adopted children, grandchildren (biological or through marriage), or a legal ward. In addition, previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply.

Upon receiving the application, the Scholarship Committee will meet to review applicant eligibility, application, and supporting documents. All applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision via email. Selected recipients will be provided further steps needed to receive their scholarship award.

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