

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Epsilon Theta Omega Chapter
2026 Community Scholarship Award Application

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Can I apply for a scholarship?

You may apply for a scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- Must be a United States citizen and attend school in the city of Port Arthur
- Must be a graduating senior in Spring 2026
- Must be graduating with a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (weighted)
- Must provide evidence of the completion of 15 hours of community service while in high school
- Must enter an accredited college or university by the Fall of 2026

How will awards be distributed?

First Generation (1): One scholarship will be awarded to a student whose parent or legal guardian did not enroll in post-secondary education.

Attending a HBCU (2): One scholarship will be awarded to a student who will enroll in a Historically Black College or University.

What is the deadline to apply?

All applications and supporting materials must be emailed no later than **April 27, 2026.**

When will scholarship winners be announced?

Scholarship winners will be announced no later than **May 8, 2026.**

How do I apply?

Applications may be downloaded from Epsilon Theta Omega chapter website. Follow the instructions on the application carefully.

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Thank you for your interest in our Scholarship program. Epsilon Theta Omega takes pride in our community and the future of our students.

Immediate family members of Epsilon Theta Omega members are not eligible for this scholarship award.

All scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a United States citizen and attend school in the city of Port Arthur
- Must be a graduating senior in Spring 2026
- Must be graduating with a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Must provide evidence of the completion of 15 hours of community service while in high school. These hours may be earned through a variety of approved avenues, including school, church, youth organizations, or self-directed volunteering. All hours must be verified and signed off by a responsible adult for confirmation.
- Must enter an accredited college or university by the Fall of 2026

Complete this application and email it to the address below with all required materials.

Your completed application packet should be sent no later than **April 27 2026**.

Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered for this scholarship award.

The Scholarship Committee retains all rights of interpretation or clarification.

Recipients will be announced no later than **May 8, 2026**.

The scholarship awarded will be in the amount of **\$2000.00** and all monies will be paid directly to the school you are attending upon submission of your enrollment that is considered to be full time attendance (12 semester hours).

Award Information:

- This scholarship is nonrenewable.
- Qualified expenditures include: Tuition, room/board, coursework fees, books and supplies, paper, notebooks, computers, electronic media, etc.

Application Checklist

Your application will only be scored if these items are submitted properly by the deadline.

- Applicant Form (page 3 of this document)
- Official high school transcript (Electronic)*
- Two Letters of Recommendation with author's signature**
- Questionnaire (page 4 of this document)
- Proof of Community service rendered while in high school

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Email completed application and all supporting materials to:

Epsilon Theta Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee

etoakacorrespondence@gmail.com

Subject: Scholarship Application- (Student's Name)

***Transcript should be sent directly from the school to the etoakacorrespondence@gmail.com.**

****Recommendation letters should be sent directly from the recommender to etoakacorrespondence@gmail.com.**

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Application Form (Please print legibly or type. All information below is required)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Secondary Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

Are you related to a member of Epsilon Theta Omega? Yes No

If so, who? _____ How are you related? _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

Your Class Rank: _____ Total students in class: _____

Name of accredited post-secondary school you will attend:

City: _____ State: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship program? _____

Signature Required

Your signature is required on the signature line, as your application will not be accepted without it. If selected, we will ask to take your photo and use it with your name and likeness for the promotion of the scholarship in a variety of digital and print media including, but not limited to; our website; third-party media such as local newspapers; and social media.

I attest by my own signature that the information included in this application is truthful, free of error, and my own work.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ (Print) _____ Date: _____

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Letters of Recommendation

You are required to submit two letters of recommendation on behalf of your application for this scholarship. The authors of the letters of recommendation may use the guidelines below when writing. Family members of the applicant are not eligible to submit a letter of recommendation.

Examples of acceptable references include teachers, coaches, mentors, and pastors. Author Guidelines:

1. Name of Scholarship Applicant
2. Relationship to Applicant
3. Comment of applicant's personal character
4. Comment on the applicant's scholastic performance
5. Characteristics that are the applicant's greatest attributes
6. How would you rate the applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?
7. Additional comments

Questionnaire

The requested information in this section should be typed on a separate sheet of paper and submitted with application and other required materials.

1. **SCHOLASTICS**
List all scholastic achievements, awards and honorable recognition earned during high school
2. **SCHOOL / EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
List your membership in any organizations, clubs or sports activities and describe your involvement throughout high school (not elementary or middle school). Please note the length of time you have participated in these activities and whether or not you held a leadership position.
3. **SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY**
List your membership in or any volunteer community services you are actively involved in or have participated in for your community. Also, list the length of time you have been involved with these programs and if you held a leadership position. Please only list your community involvement throughout high school.
4. **ESSAY (300-word minimum-500-word maximum)**
Answer one of the following questions:
 1. Where do you see yourself in ten years?
 2. Has artificial intelligence positively or adversely affected the way we learn and work today? How and why?