

*The Ebony Pearls Foundation of San Diego, Inc. and Alpha  
Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Xi Omega Chapter  
San Diego, California*

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**E-Mail Application Deadline: April 6, 2022**

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the first Greek letter organization founded by university educated African American women. Grounded in service to mankind, this international sorority gives back to local and global communities via a variety of philanthropic endeavors. The San Diego Chapter has awarded academic scholarships since it's chartering in 1949. These scholarships are available to female (male where indicated) San Diego County African American or African Diaspora high school seniors who will attend an accredited 4-year college or university (or 2-year where indicated) in the Fall of 2022. Download the fillable PDF application at: <http://www.akasandiego.com> in the Community Outreach Opportunities section. Be sure to include your essay and sign the last page before e-mailing the application packet.

## **Scholarship Checks are mailed to recipients after enrollment verifications are received by the Sorority**

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### **Please check the scholarships for which you are Applying.**

#### **Eligibility for Traditional Scholarships:**

- Must be an African American or African Diaspora **female** in her last semester of a San Diego County High School
- Must be accepted and plan to enter an accredited four-year institution of higher learning by Fall 2022
- Must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average
- Must submit (2) two letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a school official)
- Completed Application using PDF fill-in (handwritten not acceptable)
- Official Transcript (e-mailed directly from the school)
- Recent formal color portrait (recommendation - senior portrait)

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## **Specially Funded Scholarships—Please Read for Additional Criteria:**

**The following Scholarship is to be used at an Historical Black College or University:**

#### **Lloyd Prewitt Scholarship—\$3,000 One Time Award.**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Current or former Ebony Pearls **Youth Leadership Academy Fellow**
- Must be accepted by and plan to attend a **Historically Black College or University**
- 3.0 or higher GPA? in academic subjects (minimum 11th – 12th Grades)

#### **The HBCU Scholarship Fund, Kerri L. Everett--\$1,500 One-Time Award**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Must be accepted by and plan to attend a **Historically Black College or University**
- 2.7 GPA or higher
- Plan to pursue a career in Business/Technology

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**The following Scholarships can be used in a Community College:**

**Danielle L. Walker Excellence in Education Scholarship--\$1,000 One-Time Award**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Plan to pursue a career in Business/Technology or in a STEM Field—Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, (including Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Public Health).
- Must be accepted into an accredited four-year college/university or community college during the 2022 academic year

**Judge Randa Trapp Access to Justice--\$1,000 One-Time Award**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American Female or Male
- Accepted into an accredited four-year college/university or community college
- Must pursue a career in Social Science Political/Law
- 40 hours Community Service (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

**Huggins-Grayson Future Educators Scholarship--\$1,000 One-Time Award.**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American male or female
- Accepted into an accredited four-year college/university or Community College
- 40 hours Community Service (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

**Other Specially Funded Scholarships—Please Read  
for Additional Criteria:**

**Future Female Engineers, EMRJJ Scholarship--\$1,000 One-Time Award.**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- (AP) Calculus and/or (AP) Physics with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
- Acceptance to and plan to attend an accredited College of Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Aerospace preferred)
- Strong ethical character and role model who has or is willing to mentor peers and/or younger students

**Pre-Medical Profession, Unique Healthcare Scholarship--\$1,000 One-Time Award.**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA in Biology and Chemistry
- Plan to pursue a career in a professional medical field

**Pearlen Denman Scholarship- \$1,000 One-Time Award.**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Must be attending or residing in the school boundary areas of Lincoln High School, San Diego High School, or Gompers Preparatory Academy.

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**Ruby Favors Mental Health Sciences Scholarship-\$ 1,000 One-Time Award.**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Must be African American or African Diaspora male or female
- Plan to pursue a career in Mental Health
- 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA in Psychology and/or Applied Behavioral Sciences
- Be accepted to an accredited 4-year College or University.
- Completion of The **Ebony Pearls Youth Leadership Academy or Escort.**

**Joyce Y. Suber Scholarship Fund-\$1,000 One-Time Award.**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American Female or Male Student who is a US Citizen.
- Pursue a career in Education, Psychology/Psychiatry or counseling or some aspect of the aforementioned.
- Minimum GPA of 2.8, preferably higher.
- Belong to a local Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, AME) or Catholic Church.
- Be accepted to an accredited 4-year College or University.
- Completion of The Ebony Pearls Youth Leadership Academy or Escort.

**The Barbara C. Logan Criminal Justice Scholarship Fund-\$1,000 One-Time Award.**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Pursue a career in Criminal Justice, specifically, Law Enforcement
- 40 hours Community Service [9th – 12th Grades]
- An essay of no more than one page describing why the applicant has chosen to pursue a career in law enforcement and how they plan to contribute to the betterment of the criminal justice system.

**The Daniels/White Scholarship--\$1,250 One-Time Award**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American Female or Male

**The Jones/Thomas Scholarship--\$1,000 One-Time Award each**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American Female and Male
- Minimum 3.4 GPA or Higher
- 40 hours Community Service [9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades]

**Jamar and Malcolm Thomas--\$2,000 One-Time Award**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American Male
- Major in Environmental Science
- 40 hours Community Service [9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades]

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**The Ella Mae Pierce--\$1,000 One-Time Award**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American Female or Male
- STEM, Social Science, Political/Law, Medical Fields, Public Health, Psychology, Business Technology or Education
- 40 hours Community Service [9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades]

**The Edward B. Preer--\$1,200 One-Time Award**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American Male
- 3.5 GPA or Higher
- STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, (including Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Public Health).
- 40 hours Community Service [9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades]
- Current or Former Ebony Pearls Youth Leadership Academy Escort.

**LaVerne Brown STEAM Scholarship—1,000 One-Time Award**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Pursue a career in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math)
- 40 hours Community Service

**Renewable Scholarships:**

**Diana G. Shipley Scholarship – 1,000 Renewable for 3 years with 3.0 College GPA**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- African American Female or Male
- 3.5 or higher GPA
- 40 hours Community Service
- Current or former Ebony Pearls **Leadership Academy Fellow or Escort Preferred**

**The Bobbie Jean Gray Scholarship--\$2,500 Renewable One-Time with 3.0 GPA**

In Addition to or instead of Traditional Scholarship Eligibility criteria:

- Applicant is the daughter of a single parent (mother or father)
- Must pursue a career in a STEM Field, Social Science, Political/Law, Education, Business Technology, or The Arts
- 40 hours Community Service [9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades]

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**Scholarship Application**

**Please Type using PDF fill-in (handwritten applications are not acceptable)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family \_\_\_\_\_ Number Presently Attending College \_\_\_\_\_

Were you an **Ebony Pearls Youth Leadership Academy Fellow Program Graduate** or were you an Escort?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_; Fellow \_\_\_\_\_ Escort \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted into a College/University? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, list below:

Which College or University do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please attach your college acceptance letter)**

Do you have verification of 40 hours or more of Community Service? Please list locations below.

What Scholarships have you been awarded?

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List special recognition and/or awards you have received:

List all organizations and/or club affiliations and your role in them:

Please describe any financial needs. (Example: financial hardship, family difficulties, self-supporting, etc...)

Please list two references (at least one school official) who are knowledgeable of your strengths (academic and/or extracurricular activities). Request a letter of Recommendation from each reference listed below and include their letter of Recommendation with this application.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*To receive the financial award attached to the scholarship you are required to attend the Scholarship Reception*

**ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper, describe your academic plans and how your career goals will impact local and/or global communities in a one-page essay. Include this with your completed application.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**E-Mail the following to the address below:**

- **Completed application - with Signature**
- **Two letters of recommendation**
- **Official transcripts: Have School email directly**
- **Recent formal color portrait (senior portrait)**
- **College Acceptance letter**
- **Essay**

**Must be E-Mailed by April 6, 2022**

**E-Mail to:**

[AlphaKappaAlphaEXOScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:AlphaKappaAlphaEXOScholarship@gmail.com)