

Scholarship Information

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908. It is the first Greek-lettered sorority established and incorporated by African American college women. The sorority today still reflects the communal consciousness steeped in the Alpha Kappa Alpha tradition and embodied in Alpha Kappa Alpha's credo, "To be supreme in service to all mankind." Legacy of Leadership Foundation, the charitable arm of the Omega Epsilon Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®, will serve Novi and surrounding areas by perpetuating our credo of 'service to all mankind.' One example of service is to provide scholarship opportunities for qualified applicants who exhibit academic promise.

In keeping with our goal of supporting higher education for young people in Western Oakland County, Legacy of Leadership Foundation is pleased to announce the application process and requirements for awarding its scholarships. Interested students must fulfill all the criteria below for each scholarship to be eligible for consideration.

The applicant must:

- a. Be a United States Citizen who lives in Western Oakland County.
- b. Be an African American (Black) female or male classified as a high school graduating senior of Western Oakland County District Schools.
- c. Submit an official high school transcript – with Board of Education seal.
- d. Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.
- e. Have applied, been accepted into a college or University and plan to enroll and attend in the fall semester of the current year.
- f. Submit a copy of the acceptance letter on university letterhead.
- g. Fully complete the application (electronic copy) and submit one (1) electronic copy of the application before or by the noted deadline.
- h. Submit a personal essay, which states your future goals and objectives and how they relate to your chosen major. Please include how this scholarship would contribute to achieving those goals.
- i. Submit Senior class photograph and
- j. Be prepared to have a brief interview with Scholarship Committee

Omega Epsilon Omega Chapter Scholarship (2 award available - \$1,000.00) Merit scholarship will be awarded to a high school African American female senior, entering a college or university in the fall, who resides in Western Oakland County and is classified as a high school graduating senior of a Western Oakland County District School. Applicant should have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average or above and SAT score of 1000 (Math & Writing). The 'merit' scholarship strongly recognizes academic distinctions as well as strong character and personal qualities.

Legacy of Leadership Foundation Scholarship (1 award available - \$1,000.00) Need Based scholarship will be awarded to a high school African American senior, entering a college or university in the fall, who resides in Western Oakland County and is classified as a high school graduating senior of a Western Oakland County District School. Applicant should have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average or above.

HBCU "Bucks for Books" Scholarship (4 award available - \$500.00) A high school African American senior, entering a Historically Black College/University (HBCU) in the fall, who resides in Western Oakland County and is classified as a high school graduating senior of a Western Oakland County District School. Applicant should have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average or above.

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Richard T. Donaldson Memorial Scholarship (1 award available - \$1,000.00) A high school African American male senior, entering a college or university in the fall, who resides in Western Oakland County and is classified as a high school graduating senior of a Western Oakland County District School. Applicant should have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or above.

The James E. Foster Sr. Scholarship (1 award available - \$1,000.00) A high school African American senior, entering a college or university in the fall, who resides in Western Oakland County and is classified as a high school graduating senior of a Western Oakland County District School who wants to become an engineer or architect. Applicant should have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average or above.

The Diamond Elizabeth Foster Scholarship (1 award available - \$1,000.00) A high school African American senior, entering a college or university in the fall, who resides in Western Oakland County and is classified as a high school graduating senior of a Western Oakland County District School who wants to become a teacher or counselor. Applicants should have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average or above.

NOTE: All scholarships except for the HBCU Bucks for Books Scholarship are made payable to the college or university directly and are intended for payment of tuition and / or room & board.