



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED  
ALPHA CHI OMEGA

To Whom It May Concern:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, was the first Greek-lettered organization founded by black college women on January 15, 1908 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls, to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, launched its HBCU for Life International Program Target across the country to highlight Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and their contributions to the sorority and society.

In support of this campaign, Alpha Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, will award its biennial Helen Adams Rouse Scholarship to high school senior females, in the Tulsa Metropolitan area who will attend an HBCU through 2022. The Helen Adams Rouse Scholarship Awards consist of three (3) scholarships, one (1) \$2,500, one (1) \$2,000, and one (1) 1,000.

Enclosed is the scholarship packet that provides specific information regarding the scholarship criteria and instructions on how to apply. The scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15, 2022.

We are requesting that you disseminate this application packet to eligible students and share this information with colleagues.

For additional information, please contact Ava Fisher at [ACOScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ACOScholarship@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Ava Fisher  
Committee Chairman

Angela Tisdale  
President



## HELEN ADAMS ROUCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Helen Adams Rouse was an educator who started her teaching career in 1933 at Booker T. Washington School in Sand Springs, OK. She taught black students first through twelfth grades until 1966, when schools were desegregated. Rouse also taught mathematics and science at Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa, OK until she retired in 1976. Rouse was also the first member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in the Mid-Western Region to be honored for 75 years of continuous service.

### Award Allocations

The Helen Adams Rouse Scholarship consists of three scholarship awards

- 1- \$2,500
- 1 - \$2,000
- 1 - \$1,000

### Eligibility

The applicant must:

- Be a female senior attending a Tulsa, or metro area high school
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Plan to attend an HBCU (historically black college or university)
- Provide proof of financial need

### Instructions

Submit a complete application along with the following documents:

- A biographical sketch, including an essay entitled "How are Historically Black Colleges and Universities Relevant in Today's World" (maximum of 2 pages typed, double spaced, Times Roman font, size 12, MLA format)
- A resume that includes extra-curricular activities, community service, high school honors, organizations, and offices held
- A copy of ACT or SAT scores
- An official seven semester high school transcript in a sealed envelope from the registrar's office
- Three letters of recommendation are requested. One letter must be from a teacher or counselor at your school. **Family members are not eligible to write letters of recommendation.**
- A personal photo attached to the upper right-hand corner of the application.

### Deadline

A complete application and all supporting documents must be postmarked or uploaded no later than **May 7, 2022.** Email all documents to: ACOScholarship@gmail.com

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee  
Ava Fisher, Chairman

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ High School Location \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

HBCU(s) applied to: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: YES NO

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Have you applied for or received any financial assistance for the 2021-22 school year? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**PARENT INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian (mother) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (father) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from either parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in family \_\_\_\_\_ Number in grades K-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Number in college \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT GUARDIAN:** *I have read the application and declare that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Alpha Chi Omega Chapter

**HELEN ADAMS ROUCE SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT**

1. A financial need must be established by providing proof.
2. The scholarship recipient must attend a historically black college or university (HBCU) in order to receive this scholarship. The scholarship recipient forfeits the scholarship if she does not attend an HBCU. In this event, the scholarship committee reserves the right to award the scholarship to another applicant.
3. The scholarship recipient must have a grade point average of at least 2.5.
4. The scholarship recipient must provide proof of official enrollment. The scholarship will be awarded only after proof of official enrollment (after official university drop/add deadline) is received.
5. Scholarship funds will be made payable to the student or guardian.
6. Notification must be given to the Scholarship Committee by the recipient within ten (10) days for any changes in the initial application criteria.

**WE AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS AS STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date