

*Geraldine Delores Legett White Annual AKA
Scholarship*

*Sponsored by Tau Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha
Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*



Geraldine Delores Legett White obtained her high school education from Kittrell College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Law from North Carolina A & T State University, Greensboro, NC, and her Master of Arts Degree in Business Education from Columbia University, New York, NY.

She was a charter member of Tau Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (served as President 1995-1997). She served as a Trustee for Coastal Carolina Community College for 16 years, and had a scholarship established by the college foundation in her name. Geraldine White also received the Onslow County Council for Women nomination recognizing her numerous and impressive accomplishments.

She taught at Fayetteville State University in the 1960s; then later retired from the Onslow County Public School system after 33 years of service. Geraldine White was a caring educator dedicated to the mission of uplifting her community.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Tau Omega Omega Chapter

Tau Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will award two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each, to qualifying high school seniors, in the spring of 2020. The scholarships will be awarded to students planning to obtain advanced education at a college or university.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To apply for the scholarship, the student must meet the following requirements:

- * Resident of Onslow County.
- * College-bound high school senior. Students who will be attending college by winter year 2020 may also apply.

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:

The Scholarship will be awarded, based on the following criteria:

- * Grade Point Average: Verified by SEALED Official Transcript attached to application.
- * Community Service and School Activities
- * Essay: The essay should be a 350-400-word composition, typed & double-spaced. Content, grammar, punctuation and spelling will be judged.
- * Explain your Goals and Future Career Plans: Typed & double-spaced. Content, grammar, punctuation, and spelling will be judged.
- * Financial Need
- * Recommendations: The applicant must submit two SEALED letters of recommendation. The letters may be from a teacher, pastor, counselor, or other professional.
- * Neatness/presentation
- * **Official documentation of SAT/ACT scores from college BOARDS- separate from transcript.**
- * **Recent photograph** - head and shoulders, appropriate for newspaper release.

The Scholarship Application Package, with all required components, must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Tau Omega Omega Chapter, and postmarked on or before April 1. Materials submitted will not be returned. The Scholarship Application information may be handwritten on the original sheet. Responses to Goals, Future Career Plan, and the Essay question must be typed.

The winner will be announced in May. If there are questions, please contact Dr. Connie Bruce-Gilliam @ (910) 577-5077. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please send completed application and required components to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Tau Omega Omega Chapter
C/O Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 352
Jacksonville, NC 28541

*All Tau Omega Omega Senior Debutantes are also eligible to apply.

Mary Gray Brown/Geraldine Deloris Legett White Annual AKA Scholarship

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

School: _____ School Address: _____

High School Counselor (Name): _____

Are you a past AKA Tau Omega Omega Cotillion Participant? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year? _____

Types of Institutions of Higher Learning you have considered:

☐ community college ☐ trade school ☐ technical school ☐ collage ☐ university

Name(s) and location(s) of Colleges (or other institutions of higher learning) to which you have applied for admission

Name of Institution: _____ Location: _____

Name of Institution: _____ Location: _____

Planned Major: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____ Highest SAT/ACT Score: _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships or financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the name(s) of the scholarship(s) or aid received and the amount(s) of the awards.

Name of Scholarship or Aid: _____ Amount of Award: _____

PARENT(S) EMPLOYMENT

Mother's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Father's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Number of brothers and sisters in college? _____ At home? _____

Please check the category below which best describes your parents adjusted gross income for 2013 from the IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ.

☐ 0-20,000

☐ 20,001-35,000

☐ 35,001-50,000

☐ 50,001-70,000

☐ 70,001-90,000

☐ above 90,001

On a separate, attached paper, type the following criteria:

Goals or Future Career Plans: Give reasons for your choice, time frame involved in reaching this goal, mentors selected for assistance, preferred college/university, and strategies that you will employ in order to reach this goal. On a separate sheet, type reasons in 60 words or less.

How do you plan to use the scholarship funds as you pursue your career plans?

Essay question: As a young, socially conscious citizen of the U.S.A, what strategies would you employ to encourage apathetic peers and friends to participate in local, state, and federal elections, and the upcoming census? How? Why?

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Tau Omega Omega Chapter
Post Office Box 352
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Dear Reference:

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a reference for the applicant. Please include in your recommendation, your knowledge of the individual's character, and academic ability. Place your recommendation in a sealed envelope, and return it to the applicant before April 1.

The Scholarship will be awarded at the student's High School Awards Ceremony.

Thank you for your cooperation and interest in our youth.

Sincerely,
Raeya Withers
President

Connie Bruce Gilliam, D.D.S.
Chairperson,
Scholarship Committee

Media Release Consent Form

Winners of Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships may be announced in the local media. Please provide the following information as you would like it to appear for publication. Thank you.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Mother's Name: _____

Applicant's Mother resident city: _____

Applicant's Father's Name: _____

Applicant's Father's resident city: _____

College applicant plans to attend: _____

Applicant's major/minor: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____

School Activities/Community Service

Please list all activities in which you have participated during your high school career and circle the year(s) of participation. If you were an officer or captain for any activity, make a notation beside the activity, and indicate the position you held.

1. _____	9	10	11	12
2. _____	9	10	11	12
3. _____	9	10	11	12
4. _____	9	10	11	12
5. _____	9	10	11	12
6. _____	9	10	11	12
7. _____	9	10	11	12
8. _____	9	10	11	12
9. _____	9	10	11	12
10. _____	9	10	11	12

List awards and honors received in or outside of school: (ATTACH COPIES)



Scholarship Checklist

- ☐ Photo
- ☐ Completed application information
- ☐ Sealed transcript
- ☐ SAT or ACT official scores
- ☐ Goals essays
- ☐ Current event essay
- ☐ Sealed recommendations (2)
- ☐ Activity sheet completed
- ☐ Additional awards/College acceptance letters
- ☐ Newspaper waiver signed
- ☐ Turned in by April 1st deadline