



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Rho Psi Omega Chapter  
Charlotte, North Carolina**

**2012 SCHOLARSHIP**

**To: CMS High School Counselors, Scholarship Coordinators, and Scholarship Applicants  
School Personnel: Please duplicate this information for your students.**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Rho Psi Omega Chapter, is offering for the 2011-2012 academic year, college scholarships to African American male and female high school seniors currently enrolled in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS). Eligible students must attend, beginning Fall 2012, an accredited four-year college or university. The Rho Psi Omega Chapter provides scholarships to continue our commitment to cultivating and encouraging high scholastic standards.

*All information listed below must be submitted as one complete package. Incomplete applications and packages will not be considered. Applicants meeting all the criteria below may be selected to participate in a required interview.*

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| A) Completed application form   | E) Proof of cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (un-weighted) |
| B) Official CMS high school transcript  | F) Completion of enclosed Activities & Leadership Form    |
| C) Essay (criteria attached)  | G) Completion of enclosed Awards & Honors Form            |
| D) Official proof of SAT score of 1,300 or higher OR<br>ACT score of 18 or higher |   |

Please mail the completed application package to:

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Rho Psi Omega Chapter  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 30833  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28230**

For a student's application to be eligible for consideration, the complete application package must be **postmarked no later than March 2, 2012.**

The scholarship committee will contact eligible applicants for further information. If you have any questions, please contact Mitzi Higgins, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at [scholarship@rhopsiomega.org](mailto:scholarship@rhopsiomega.org)

Thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Renae Sanders*  
Dr. Renae Sanders  
President

*Mitzi Higgins*  
Mitzi Higgins  
Scholarship Committee Chairman



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**2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(All information is required - Please type or print)

**Applicant's Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

**Home Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide an actively used email address as some correspondence will occur via email)

**Gender:** Female \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

**Name(s) of  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CMS High School and name of counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College or University you plan to attend beginning Fall 2012:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Major or Area of Interest:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**ESSAY**

Please write a 2-page essay on the topic below. The submission must be typed on a sheet of paper and double-spaced with Times New Roman 12 font in standard essay format.

Bullying has been a major topic in the media affecting students of all ages (elementary, middle, high school and college). How has bullying affected you or someone you know? What have you done to stop bullying whether it has affected you or someone you know? What can other high school students do to eradicate bullying?

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the essay: content, grammar, sentence structure, spelling, etc.

**ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, AND HONORS**

Please utilize the attached forms to list all extracurricular activities, volunteerism, leadership roles, and academic honors you have received while in grades 9-12.



