



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

January 7, 2010

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

The Rho Psi Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is offering for the 2010 academic year college scholarships to African-American high school seniors currently enrolled in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS). Eligible students must attend, beginning Fall 2010, 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/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 enclosed)   | G) Completion of enclosed Awards & Honors Form            |
| D) 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 Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

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

Thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Valerie Vanderhall*

*Mitzi Higgins*

Valerie Vanderhall  
President

Mitzi Higgins  
Scholarship Chairman



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**2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(All information is required - Please type or print)

**Applicant 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 2010:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

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



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**ESSAY**

Please write a 2-page speech on the below topic. The submission must be typed on a separate piece of paper and double-spaced with Times New Roman 12 font.

*How has the presidency of Barack Obama impacted your post secondary plans for the future?*

The evaluation of the essay will include content, grammar, sentence structure and spelling.

**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.



