



TO: High School Seniors

FROM: Petals of Hope Foundation, Inc.

Petals of Hope Foundation, Inc. with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., (*Orlando Chapter*) will award **five \$1,000.00 scholarships** to deserving young women who will graduate from an Orange County Florida or Osceola County Florida high school this year and attend an accredited college or university in the Fall. Three of the five scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who complete an **Honors Course** of instruction. Out of those three, two must attend a Historically Black College or University. The chapter will also award **two** scholarships to young women who complete a **Regular Course** of instruction, and one of them must attend a Historically Black College or University. The selection of recipients will be based on the following:

Scholarship for Students Completing an Honors Course of Instructions (3)

1. A required cumulative grade point average of at least **3.5 weighted** or **3.0 un-weighted** and a combined **SAT** score of **1000** or above or an **ACT** composite of **22** or above
2. Two references: One **Teacher** and One **Community** Member
3. A **well-written formal letter** of 300 words or less which **clearly** and **completely** details educational goals
4. An official transcript

Scholarship for Students Completing a Regular Course of Instructions (2)

1. A required cumulative grade point average of at least **2.5 or above** and a combined **SAT** score of **900** or above or an **ACT** composite of **20** or above
2. Two references: **Teacher** and **Community** Member
3. A **well-written formal letter** which **clearly** and **completely** details educational goals
4. An official sealed transcript

The deadline for submitting all information is **Friday, March 13, 2015**. The application and all required information must come in one packet, first class U.S. mail (**please no certified mail that requires a signature**). **Information received after March 13, 2015 will disqualify the applicant.**

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Felecia Boyd at 407-247-2889. The application and the letter to the seniors may be found on our website: www.akadeltaomicronomega.org, under "Scholarship."