



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 of 2020. We base the selection of recipients on the following criteria:

Scholarship for Students Completing an Honors Course of Instructions

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 (church member, employer, or youth civic leader)
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: One **Teacher** and One **Community** Member (church member, employer, or youth civic leader)
3. A **well-written formal letter** which **clearly** and **completely** details your educational goals
4. An **official** sealed transcript

The deadline for submitting all information is **Friday, March 6, 2020**. The scholarship 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 6, 2020 will disqualify the applicant.**

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Veronica Yates-Riley at **vyatesriley@gmail.com** application and the letter to the seniors are located on our website: www.akadeltaomicronomega.org, under "Scholarship."