



2021 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All Scholarship Applicants must:

- Be a resident of or attend school in Southern Prince George's County Councilmanic District 8 or 9
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Be planning to attend a 2 or 4-year institution of higher learning
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above

Submit by Email to scholarship@akaupsilontauomega.org

- An official transcript (For current high school seniors, transcript must include grades 9-11 and the first semester of grade 12). The transcript must cite the cumulative grade point average and must be signed by a school official with the official school seal.
- Completed Application
- Typed essay of no more than 500 words addressing topic as outlined on the current application.
- Provide the full name, title and email address for each person who will submit a letter of recommendation.

Letters of Recommendation (Submitted by email from person writing letter)

Identify applicant in the Subject line. Persons writing recommendations should specify relationship or capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant.

- One (1) current (2020-2021) signed letter of recommendation from non-school related **community service or job/volunteer** related activity that you participated in on the organization's letterhead.
- One (1) current (2020-2021) signed letter of recommendation from the **school** (i.e. teacher, principal, counselor etc.) on official school letterhead.

Email to: scholarship@akaupsilontauomega.org
Subject Line: Applicant's Full Name (Scholarship 2021)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All materials must be received by **APRIL 12, 2021**. You may be contacted for a personal interview. All materials (including photo) become the property of Southern Prince George's County Community Charities, Inc.

****Packet is considered incomplete and will not be considered if any item listed above is omitted****

Additional copies of the application can be downloaded at www.akaupsilontauomega.org.



February 1, 2021

Dear High School Counselors and Scholarship Applicants:

Southern Prince George's County Community Charities, Incorporated (SPGCC) will award an academic scholarship to an eligible high school senior who is planning to attend a two (2) or four (4) year college or university on a full-time basis. SPGCC is the 501(c)3 organization which works in partnership with Upsilon Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in Fort Washington, Maryland.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated community service and the potential to attain higher education. SPGCC provides educational scholarships to support our organization's commitment to cultivating and encouraging the career and academic goals of emerging young leaders.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All high school seniors meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply for the SPGCC scholarship. **Please encourage all students with a 2.5 GPA or higher to apply.**

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Reside in or attend high school in Southern Prince George's County Councilmanic Districts 8 or 9
- Graduate from High School in **2021**
- Attend a two (2) or four (4) year college or university in the Fall of **2021**
- Complete a scholarship application form
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit an essay (as outlined on the application form)
- Submit a resume (as outlined on the application form)
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation
- Submit a headshot photo

QUESTIONS

Please contact **ANDREA TAYLOR**, Scholarship Committee Chairman, via e-mail at scholarship@akaupsilontauomega.org.

All applicants will be notified within 4 weeks following the application deadline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keli Jackson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Keli Jackson
President
Southern Prince Georges County Community Charities

