



AKArama Foundation, Inc.
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. ®
THETA OMEGA CHAPTER

LINDA M. WHITE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
For STEM and Public Service Majors
(Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
U.S MAIL

Postmarked on or before
February 22, 2017

MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
Ms. La Shawn R. Stanton, Scholarship Chairman
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QUESTIONS: Contact Ms. La Shawn R. Stanton

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Bertina M. Power-Stewart, President

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Theta Omega Chapter, AKArama Foundation, Incorporated will award scholarships to qualified African American female graduating seniors attending a High School located within the Chicago city limits. The recipient must attend a four-year college, university as a full-time student in the Fall of 2017.

Eligibility

To be considered for the Linda M. White Scholarship, a student must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. African-American female graduating by June 2017 from a Chicago Public High School (or a Chicago publicly supported charter school)
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 grading system
3. Acceptance at a four-year college/university as a full-time student
4. Intent to pursue either a career in Public Service or a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) based career

The recipient is expected to attend some events sponsored by the AKArama Foundation, Incorporated.

Selection Criteria

Students will be selected for the scholarship based upon:

1. The content of the application form
2. The essay
3. Demonstrated volunteer community service and/or student leadership,
4. Interest in pursuing a career in either Public Service or Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics
5. Two letters of recommendation, as described in the Application Instructions
6. Acceptance at a four year college or university as a full-time student
7. The results of an interview with the AKArama Scholarship Committee. Semi-finalists will be notified by email of the interview date and time.

Application Instructions

A completed application packet must contain **all** of the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Official Chicago Public Schools or charter high school transcript (must include the school seal)
3. Official copy of your SAT **or** ACT scores
4. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
5. One letter of recommendation from an adult program leader or mentor who can attest to your volunteer/community involvement and/or student leadership
6. An original, Arial font size 12 typed and double spaced one page essay. The essay topic is: **Describe what you learned from a non-academic experience and how it affected you.**
7. One recent photograph of yourself for inclusion in our program booklet (headshot preferred), please print your name on the back of your picture.
8. The recipient is expected to attend some events sponsored by the AKArama Foundation Incorporated.

Application Form
Linda M. White Scholarship

Instructions: Please print in ink or type all information. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Cell: _____

Parent Email: _____

School Attending: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Official transcript is required.

Colleges or universities to which you have been accepted:

Application Packet Checklist

- _____ Completed application form
- _____ Official Chicago Public Schools transcript
- _____ Official copy of your SAT **or** ACT scores
- _____ One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- _____ One letter of recommendation from the program leader or mentor attesting to your Involvement in volunteer community service and/or student leadership
- _____ Proof of acceptance at a four-year college or university
- _____ Original typed and double spaced one page essay
- _____ Photograph of yourself for inclusion in our program booklet (headshot preferred)
- _____ Signed scholarship Agreement Form

Scholarship Agreement

I certify that the information I have provided on this form is complete and accurate. I authorize the AKArana Foundation Inc. to use the information supplied here solely to assess my eligibility for a scholarship.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____