



2025 HBCU SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

2025 Scholarship Award: \$2,000.00

Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) were first established in the 19th century to provide higher educational opportunities for black Americans.

Due to slavery (and later segregation), black Americans were denied admission to traditionally white institutions.

The Higher Education Act of 1965 defines HBCUs as an accredited higher education institution established prior to 1964, whose “principal mission was, and is, the education of black Americans.”

Currently, the 107 HBCUs (both public and private entities) serve more than 228,000 students throughout the country.

The members of Lambda Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® are thrilled to offer this scholarship opportunity to our local graduating high school seniors on O’ahu planning to attend a Historically Black College or University in 2025.

Be certain to review the Requirements & Guidelines Chart in Section VI (page 4), to ensure all eligibility requirements are met.

Best of Luck!

Christine Montague-Hicks
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Lambda Chi Omega Chapter
President

Krista Ray
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Lambda Chi Omega Chapter
Scholarship Chairman



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IMPORTANT NOTE: pg. 2 & pg. 3 must be completed and submitted with your application packet.

SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ BIRTHDATE _____
EMAIL _____

SECTION II: SCHOOL INFORMATION

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL _____
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE _____ CUM. HIGH SCHOOL G.P.A. _____
COLLEGE _____ ANTICIPATED MAJOR _____

SECTION III: PARENT INFORMATION

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
STREET (if different from applicant) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP CODE _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
BIRTHDATE _____ EMAIL _____

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
STREET (if different from applicant) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP CODE _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
BIRTHDATE _____ EMAIL _____



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SECTION IV: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List extra-curricular activities and offices held throughout your high school years to the present.

Activity/Organization	Position/Office Held	Year(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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SECTION V: COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Name of Organization	Position Held	Year(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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SECTION VI: SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY	High School senior (on Oahu) planning to attend a Historically Black College/University in the 2025 academic year
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GPA	2.5
(MIN.) COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS	10 completed hours (must provide documentation upon request)
WRITTEN REQUIREMENT	Full Two-Page Essay (Font: Arial 12pt., Double-spaced) <i>Essay Question: Do HBCUs better prepare African American students for post graduate life? Explain in detail.</i>
INTERVIEW	Applicant must be available for a phone interview in April 2025
COLLEGE ADMISSION	Selected Scholarship recipient must provide proof of enrollment into his/her upcoming HBCU (upon request)

➔ A COMPLETE application packet must include the following:

1. Completed 2025 HBCU Scholarship Application (pages 2 & 3 only).
2. Unofficial High School Transcripts may be submitted during the application process. Scholarship awardees will be required to submit Official transcripts upon request.
3. TWO Letters of Recommendation (Accepted from applicant's teachers, counselors, principal or community members).
4. Essay (Two Pages: See details above in Section VI under Written Requirement)

Application packet must be POSTMARKED no later than APRIL 5, 2025

Mail packet to:
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Lambda Chi Omega Chapter
Attn: 2025 HBCU SCHOLARSHIP
P.O. BOX 1792
Aiea, HI 96701

Questions?? Contact the Scholarship Committee at: AKAscholarships.hi@gmail.com