



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
RHO GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER

March 26, 2025

Dear Friends,

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, has traditionally focused on guiding our youth as we encourage scholastic achievement and the pursuit of a college degree. This pursuit is often delayed or prohibited by the lack of sufficient finances.

In our continuing tradition of providing resources to those in our community who desire to pursue a college degree, the Rho Gamma Omega Chapter of the Oranges and Maplewood is in the process of selecting candidates for the **Eternal Ivy of Rho Gamma Omega - Mrs. Marguerite E. McLean Scholarship Award**. We are seeking seniors who are in good academic standing and meet the requirements set forth in the enclosed application. Please feel free to duplicate and circulate the enclosed materials.

Note the deadline of **Saturday, April 19, 2025**. Should you have questions, please direct your inquiries to akargoscholarship@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Lesley-Ann Adams
President

Renee Frazier
Scholarship Committee Chairman



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**ETERNAL IVY OF RHO GAMMA OMEGA-MRS. MARGUERITE E. MCLEAN
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION 2025**

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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, the candidate must be:

1. A **minority** graduating high school senior (male or female).
2. Accepted to an accredited four-year college or university as a full-time student.
3. A citizen of the United States.
4. A resident of Orange, East Orange, West Orange, South Orange or Maplewood.
5. *In the top quarter of the graduating class with at least a 2.7 (B) grade point average on a 4.0 scale.*
6. *Able to demonstrate qualities of servant leadership in school district and / or their neighboring community activities, centers or agencies.*
7. **Able to demonstrate financial need through normal and usual means.**

PROCEDURE

All candidates must submit the following forms no later than Saturday, April 19, 2025.

1. Scholarship application.
 2. An official high school (or equivalent) transcript indicating grade point average and scale.
 3. Three letters of recommendation (one may be from your School Counselor, employer, teacher, volunteer coordinator, educator or coach).
 4. Two typed essays on the following topics:
 - A. **Question: Navigating the Future: Integrating Artificial Intelligence into Education - Determining the Optimal Grade Level for Introduction.** Please address concerns regarding AI, such as ethical implications, dependence on AI technology, job displacement and biases. Additionally, at what grade level should it be introduced to students?
 - B. **Include a separate personal statement about your hopes, dreams, goals, hobbies, volunteerism and leadership experience.**
- * Both essays should be a maximum of two full pages each, double-spaced and in Times New Roman font size 12.**
5. A copy of your acceptance letter from an accredited college or university.
 6. Please utilize your teachers, coach and school counselor to support your efforts to write the essay and personal statement.

APPLICATION MAY BE DUPLICATED. All forms must be received electronically by 11:59PM on Saturday, April 19, 2025 as a PDF, Word or Google document. If you send the forms as a Google document, please grant the email address listed below access to the files. Should you have questions, please direct your inquiries to akargoscholarship@gmail.com.



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Eternal Ivy of Rho Gamma Omega
Mrs. Marguerite E. McLean Scholarship Award Application 2025

Please Type or Print Legibly

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name _____
Last First MI

Address _____
Number and Street City, State and Zip Code

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

United States Citizen? () Yes () No

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian (s) _____

Parent or Guardian Contact Number _____ Email Address _____

Yearly Family Income \$ _____ Number of IRS exemptions _____

EDUCATION

High School _____

Address _____

School Counselor's Name _____

Contact Number _____ Email Address _____

Intended College Major _____

College or University you plan to attend? _____

On a separate sheet of paper please include honors, extra-curricular activities, community and work experience.

I hereby certify, by signing of my name, that the statements on this application and documents attached hereto are true.

Applicants Signature

Date



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