



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA  
FOUNDATION OF DETROIT



## **2021 HBCU for Life: A Call to Action Scholarship Application**

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Foundation of Detroit in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Alpha Rho Omega Chapter is proud to announce the 2021 HBCU for Life: A Call to Action Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to **male or female** high school graduates from the Detroit metropolitan area who will attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the fall of 2021.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® has established a national campaign entitled HBCU for Life: A Call to Action which aims to highlight HBCUs and their contributions to the sorority and society. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Foundation of Detroit and Alpha Rho Omega Chapter recognize that the cost of a college education can often significantly burden families. The HBCU for Life: A Call to Action scholarship shall assist with the cost of tuition, housing or books. Our goal is to ensure that graduating high school seniors in the community are afforded the opportunity to obtain a higher education and achieve their goals.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above and submit the most recent high school transcript at the time of application.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a high school in Detroit.
3. Must submit proof of acceptance into an HBCU.
4. Must submit a typed essay of 300-500 words answering "Why are HBCUs still important in 2021?"

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2021**

**Scholarship finalists will be notified by June 15, 2021 to schedule a virtual interview.**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
 Alpha Rho Omega Chapter  
 HBCU for Life: A Call to Action Scholarship Application

STUDENT INFORMATION			
Name (First, MI, Last):			
Address:			
City, State, Zip Code:			
Email Address:			Telephone Number:
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):		Gender (check one):    Male            Female	
HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION			
Name of High School			
Address:			
City, State, Zip Code:			
Graduation Date:		Cumulative GPA:	
HBCU you plan to attend and major:			
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
Mother/Guardian Name:			Contact Number:
Father/Guardian Name:			Contact Number:
Address ( <i>if different than student</i> ):			
City:		State:	Zip / Postal Code:
Did your parent/guardian(s) attend an HBCU? Yes      No		If yes, provide the name of the HBCU:	

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Alpha Rho Omega Chapter  
HBCU for Life: A Call to Action Scholarship Application

**List all school organizations to which you belong. List offices held, if any:**

---

---

---

---

---

**List all community and/or volunteer organizations to which you belong. List offices held, if any:**

---

---

---

---

---

**List honors and scholastic awards that you have received:**

---

---

---

---

---

**Hobbies:**

---

---

---

---

---

**List other scholarships for which you have applied or received, including dollar amount:**

---

---

---

---

---

*Applicant's signature*

*Date:*

---

*Mother/Guardian signature*

*Date:*

---

*Father/Guardian signature*

*Date:*

---

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Alpha Rho Omega Chapter  
HBCU for Life: A Call to Action Scholarship Application

## Checklist:

- Application
- Most recent transcript
- Copy of HBCU acceptance letter
- Essay

### **DEADLINE: May 28, 2021**

To apply, students should submit all requested documentation via email to:

[arohbcu4life@gmail.com](mailto:arohbcu4life@gmail.com)

The application and all applicable documents must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. **May 28, 2021**.

Finalist will be notified by June 15, 2021 by the HBCU for Life: A Call to Action Scholarship Committee.

Please submit questions to [arohbcu4life@gmail.com](mailto:arohbcu4life@gmail.com).