

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Omicron Tau Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 1393
Spring, TX 77383**

Dear Counselor:

The Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Foundation of Texas, formerly known as the charitable programs of the Omicron Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is pleased to provide you information about the **EHL Foundation Scholarship Program**. These scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors who attend school in Aldine, Cypress-Fairbanks, Humble, Klein or Spring ISD.

Please assist our organization in making this scholarship available to your students. We have enclosed a copy of the scholarship guidelines and the application for you to distribute to your students. Feel free to make copies as needed. Within the next week, students will be able to log on www.ehllylefoundationoftexas.org to access the application. **Applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2011. Please mail them to the following address:**

Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Foundation
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3258
Spring, TX 77383

If you need additional information or have questions, please feel free to contact Shirley Benn at 832-754.4814 or email me at sbenn@aldine.k12.tx.us

Your assistance in providing this scholarship information to students is greatly appreciated.

Shirley Benn
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairman

Phyllis Turner
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairman

ETHEL HEDGEMAN LYLE FOUNDATION OF TEXAS

CAROLYN GAINES SCHOLARSHIP

The Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Foundation of Texas will award scholarships to African American students who are graduating from high school in the districts of Aldine, Cypress-Fairbanks, Humble, Klein, or Spring.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Applicants Must:

- Be **FEMALE OR MALE** high school seniors graduating in spring 2011, from a high school in the districts of Aldine, Cypress-Fairbanks, Humble, Klein, or Spring.
- Reside within the districts of Aldine, Cypress-Fairbanks, Humble, Klein, or Spring.
- Plan to attend a four year college or university
- **Attend the scholarship awards banquet held on March 26, 2011, if chosen as a scholarship recipient.**

The Application Must:

- Be typed or printed legibly in black ink
- Be completed in its entirety

The Application Must Include The Following:

- **An official transcript which includes SAT or ACT scores**
- **A recent photo**
- **A typewritten essay of 300-500 words, detailing “Why you should receive a scholarship”**
- **Two (2) letters of recommendation**
 - 1. One from a school official of the high school you are attending**
 - 2. One from a community leader who can certify your community service involvement**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011.

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APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

Mother's Name _____ **Father's Name** _____

Mother's Occupation _____ **Father's Occupation** _____

Number of siblings in the family _____ **Email** _____

Parent's Income (Please circle the applicable range)

\$15,000 - \$25,000

\$26,000 – \$35,000

\$36,000 - \$50,000

more than \$50,000

Name of the high school from which you will graduate _____

Class Rank _____ **Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)** _____

Career Goals _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Community Service Activities _____

How do you plan to finance college costs? _____

Have you received any scholarship awards? If yes, indicate award and amount. _____

Do you have sisters or brothers currently enrolled in college?

Yes _____ **No** _____ **If yes, how many?** _____

List universities where you have applied _____

List universities where you have been accepted. _____

List your work history in chronological order. (Indicate place of employment and number of hours worked per week)

Attach:

1. Your typed essay on "Why you should receive a scholarship?"
2. An official transcript which includes SAT and ACT scores
3. A recent photo
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation
 - One from a school official where you attend high school
 - One from a community leader who can certify your community service involvement

All winners are required to attend the scholarship award banquet held on March 26, 2011.

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