

January 28, 2019

Dear Counselors/Participants:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Nu Gamma Omega Chapter annually honors outstanding high school senior girls in the greater Baton Rouge area for their outstanding academic achievements. Up to five \$1,000 cash scholarships will be awarded based on the completion of a written essay with scoring of 80% and above, and academic excellence.

**The competition will take place:**

- **Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019**
- **Time: 10:00AM**
- **Location: Scotlandville Branch Library, 7373 Scenic Highway, 70807**

The following eligibility requirements must be met to participate:

- 1) High moral standards, leadership ability, self-confidence, and interest in pursuing a college education;
- 2) Overall grade point average of 2.5 and above, evident by submitting an official seven-semester high school transcript in a sealed envelope;
- 3) Two letters of recommendations provided by persons who can verify requirement #1 (other than members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Nu Gamma Omega Chapter); and
- 4) Participation in the essay contest. The essay topic will not be provided in advance.

Please forward the enclosed application to any young lady who possesses the above qualifications. The application, letters of recommendations, and transcript are due on the day of the contest, March 9, 2019.

Participants are encouraged to arrive 10-15 minutes early and to bring a dictionary and/or thesaurus. Electronic devices will not be an eligible tool to utilize as a resource. The reception for award winners will be Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 3:00PM at the Scotlandville Branch Library. Please contact me at **(225) 270-4452** or by email at ***krystinaaikens@gmail.com*** if you have any questions.

Thank You!

Sincerely,

*Krystina Aikens*

Krystina Aikens, Chairman  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Nu Gamma Omega Chapter

*Jacqueline Nash Grant*

Jacqueline Nash Grant, President  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Nu Gamma Omega Chapter

Enclosures

# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

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**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Nu Gamma Omega Chapter  
Lynda Dunlap Cosey Essay Writing Contest Application  
2019**

**PERSONAL DATA**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS:**

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: List your involvement and/or participation in activities and organizations that provide community services (High School to Present):**

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