TO: High School Seniors

FROM: Petals of Hope Foundation, Inc.

Petals of Hope Foundation, Inc. with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., (Orlando Chapter) will award five $1,000.00 scholarships to deserving young women who will graduate from an Orange County Florida or Osceola County Florida high school this year and attend an accredited college or university in the Fall. The foundation will award three of the five scholarships to graduating seniors who complete an Honors Course of instruction. Out of those three, two must attend a Historically Black College or University. The foundation will also award two scholarships to young women who complete a Regular Course of instruction, and one of them must attend a Historically Black College or University. We base the selection of recipients on the following criteria:

Scholarship for Students Completing an Honors Course of Instructions (3)

1. A required cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 weighted or 3.0 un-weighted and a combined SAT score of 1000 or above or an ACT composite of 22 or above

2. Two references: One Teacher and One Community Member

3. A well-written formal letter of 300 words or less which clearly and completely details educational goals

4. An official transcript

Scholarship for Students Completing a Regular Course of Instructions (2)

1. A required cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 or above and a combined SAT score of 900 or above or an ACT composite of 20 or above

2. Two references: One Teacher and One Community Member

3. A well-written formal letter which clearly and completely details educational goals

4. An official sealed transcript

The deadline for submitting all information is Friday, March 9, 2018. The application and all required information must come in one packet, first class U.S. mail (please no certified mail that requires a signature). Information received after March 9, 2018 will disqualify the applicant.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Felecia Boyd at fboyd_23@yahoo.com. The application and the letter to the seniors are located on our website: www.akadeltomicromomega.org, under “Scholarship.”
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Petals of Hope Foundation, Inc is comprised of the members of the Orlando Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. founded in 1908, is the oldest black sorority in the U.S.A.

Personal Data

Name __________________________   Email Address __________________________

Date of Birth __________________________   Phone Number (   ) __________

Current Residence_________________________________________________________________

Street City Zip

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian_____________________________________________________

Number of Siblings Who Reside in the Household _____ Brothers_____ Sisters _____

Educational Data

School Presently Attending_____________________________________________________________

School Address_________________________________________________________________

Street City Zip

Grade Point Average (Grade 9 through First Semester of the Senior Year) ________________ ________________

Weighted Un-Weighted

SAT Scores_________________ ___________________ ACT Score_________________

Critical Reading Math

___________ Date Taken _________ Date Taken _________ Date Taken

College or University Which You Plan to Attend________________________________________

Address_________________________________________________________________

Street City/State Zip

Counselor’s Name __________________________   Counselor’s Phone # __________________________
**Student Activity Information**

Directions: Please complete each section. **DO NOT BE MODEST.** All information can be used by the Scholarship Committee during the selection process.

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**Community Activities**

Directions: List community activities in which you have participated, (Church groups, volunteer organizations, clubs, community art endeavors, etc.). The activities in which you engage must be completed outside of school.

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**Work Experience**

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Recognition & Awards

Directions: List any honors and recognition that you have received (Grades 9 - 12).

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References

Directions: Two letters of reference are required. One must come from a teacher, and one must come from a church member, community member, or an employer. References from relatives will not be considered. Letters of reference should address the following:

- Character
- Personality
- Motivation
- Initiative
- Sense of Responsibility
- Citizenship

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Direct applications and letters of reference to: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Orlando Chapter
Attention: Dr. Felecia Boyd
P.O. Box 555036
Orlando, FL 32855