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2021 Estelle Gaymon Memorial Scholarship Application

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Working with

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,

Lambda Kappa Omega Chapter

TO: Graduating High School Seniors
FROM: Educational and Charitable Foundation
SUBJECT: **\$ 2,700 Estelle Gaymon Memorial College Scholarship**
DEADLINE: **May 1, 2021 (Email or Postmarked)**
CONTACT: grants@ec-foundation.org

The Educational and Charitable Foundation ("ECF") is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which supports the Northern Virginia community, including Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Lambda Kappa Omega Chapter, by providing community services, educational programs, and philanthropic priorities.

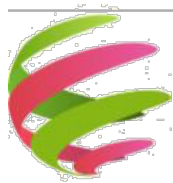
- Applicant must reside in one of the following areas of Northern Virginia: Fairfax County, City of Fairfax, Loudoun County, Prince William County, Arlington County, City of Alexandria, City of Manassas, Manassas Park, and the City of Falls Church.
- Applicant must be in the graduating class of 2021.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must show demonstrated leadership ability in the school and community.
- Applicant must have participated in community service projects.

Completed applications shall include the following:

- Current official student transcript that includes the most recent grades
- Two Letters of Recommendation- One must be from a counselor or teacher.
- Parental/Guardian Contact Information
- 200-250 Word Essay Response
- **Describe the impact your community involvement and/or future educational advancements will have on the betterment of society through one of the following areas: Supporting Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Building an Economic Legacy, The Arts, or Global Impact.**

The Estelle Gaymon Scholarship is meant to offset the cost of tuition, fees, books, supplies or equipment for a graduating senior (U.S. citizens only) who will be a full-time college student beginning Fall 2021.

Awards will be disbursed directly to the college or university in August 2021. Funds may be applied to offset books and other academic supplies.



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Electronic submissions: grants@ec-foundation.org

Mail: ECF Education Director
Attn: Estelle Gaymon Scholarship
P.O. Box 842
Merrifield, VA 22116

Scholarship Name:

Estelle Gaymon Memorial Scholarship

Must be postmarked or emailed by: May 1, 2021

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Student Phone: () - Parent/Guardian Phone: () -

Email (Student): _____ Email (Parent/Guardian): _____

High School: _____ County/City: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Intended Major: _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

Names of Colleges/Universities Applied to:

School: _____ Accepted? _____

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Are you a first-generation college student? _____

How did you find out about this scholarship opportunity?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Connection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Naviance | <input type="checkbox"/> College Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website – ECF | <input type="checkbox"/> Website – AKA LKO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

You may use this space OR attach a document outlining your community service and/or award recognition.

List your community service activities and include the number of hours spent:

Date(s): _____ Activity/Duties: _____ Hours: _____

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Awards/Recognition Received:

Additional Information: Use this space to add anything you would like the committee to consider when evaluating your application. (Optional)

Checklist: Have you included...

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ Transcripts
- ☐ Essay Response

By applying for this scholarship, you give ECF permission to use your photo and essay in traditional and social media communications for the purpose of marketing and promoting ECF programs and services.