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2020 Estelle Gaymon Memorial Scholarship Application

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In affiliation with

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,

Lambda Kappa Omega Chapter

TO: Graduating High School Seniors
FROM: Educational and Charitable Foundation
SUBJECT: **\$5000 Estelle Gaymon Memorial College Scholarship**
DEADLINE: **February 23, 2020 (Email or Postmarked)**
CONTACT: ecflkogrants@gmail.com

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's 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 2020.
- 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.

The Estelle Gaymon Scholarship is meant to offset the cost of tuition, books, and other academic necessities for a graduating senior (U.S. citizens only) who will be a full time college student beginning Fall 2020.

Completed Applications 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
- **Prompt**
 - **Describe the impact your community involvement and/or future educational advancements will have on the betterment of society through one of the following areas: Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Building an Economic Legacy, The Arts, or Global Impact.**

Awards will be disbursed directly to the college or university in August 2020. Funds may be applied to offset books and other academic supplies.



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Electronic submissions: ecflkogrants@gmail.com

Mailed: ECF Education Director
P.O. Box 862
Merrifield, VA 22116

Estelle Gaymon Memorial Scholarship

Must be postmarked or emailed by February 23, 2020

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Full Mailing Address _____

Student Phone (____) _____ (Parent/Guardian Phone) _____

Email (Student) _____ (Parent/Guardian) _____

High School _____ County/City _____

Graduation Date _____ Senior Awards Program Date _____

Intended Major _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Names of Colleges/Universities Applied to:

School _____ Accepted? _____ School _____ Accepted? _____

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How did you find out about this scholarship opportunity? Counselor, Naviance, Family Connection, College Fair, Friend, etc.

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: _____

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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

Award winners are honored at our Annual Book Signing which will be held April 5, 2020 in Manassas, VA. In order to avoid forfeiture of the award, winners or a representative must attend or given proper notice. Winners should be prepared to make a 1-2 minute statement upon acceptance of the award.