



THE PEARL & IVY COMMUNITY CORPORATION +
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. | ALPHA NU OMEGA CHAPTER

2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

for African American High School & College Students in
Alameda & Contra Costa Counties!

2023

Dear Eligible Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Pearl & Ivy Community Corporation (PICC) and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Nu Omega Chapter Academic Scholarships! As a chapter, we have been serving and responding to the ever changing needs of the Bay Area community since 1929. Currently, we have an active membership base of 170 professional African American women, who come together for the sake of service and our wonderful sisterhood.

Each year, PICC and Alpha Nu Omega Chapter awards scholarships to high school and college students for the upcoming academic year. Our scholarship descriptions provide specific information regarding the donor, the amount of the scholarship, and specific criteria for eligibility. You may apply to multiple scholarships, however, eligible students will only be awarded one scholarship.

This year's Scholarship Deadline is Friday, April 21, 2023. The students selected as scholarship awardees will be notified in May 2023. We anticipate that the award recipient celebration will take place in June 2023. Attendance is mandatory – please plan to attend.

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Sincerely,

***Sharese Hill, Chair
Pearl & Ivy Community Corporation***

***Angela L. Jeffers, President
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. | Alpha Nu Omega Chapter***

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IDA LOUISE JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000 Scholarship Application

Ida Louise Jackson, a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, became Oakland's first African American school teacher in 1923. She was a charter member and the first President of the Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated, on the Berkeley campus in 1921. After graduating from UC Berkeley, Ida Louise Jackson was the moving spirit in the establishment of the Alpha Nu Omega Graduate Chapter of AKA and became its first president. In 1982, to honor the service of Ida Louise Jackson as Far Western Regional Director and as National President, the chapter voted unanimously to rename the annual Chapter scholarship in her name.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must:

- **Be an African American female high school senior**
- **Attend high school in Alameda or Contra Costa County**
- **Have a grade point average of 3.00 or above, on a 4.00 scale**
- **Planning to attend UC Berkeley or an Historically Black College or University**
- **Be a citizen of the United States**

INSTRUCTIONS

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- **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Please describe what you envision for your career 10 years from now. What have you done to move in that direction? What do you plan to do moving forward? (max. length: 2 pages typed, double spaced, font size 12 pt)
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ALPHA NU OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000 Scholarship Application

Alpha Nu Omega Chapter was chartered in 1929, the first Graduate chapter in Northern California and the second graduate chapter chartered in the Far Western Region. Our sorority's eighth International President Ida L. Jackson was a member of Alpha Nu Omega Chapter. Alpha Nu Omega is also the home chapter of our 16th Far Western and 6th International Regional Director, Norma J. Tucker. Alpha Nu Omega is located in Northern California in the Bay Area. We are an active chapter working together to serve the Berkeley – Oakland Bay Area community.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must:

- **Be an African American female or male high school senior in Alameda or Contra Costa County, or an Alameda or Contra Costa County high school graduate currently in her/his freshman or sophomore year of college**
- **Have a grade point average of 2.80 or above, on a 4.00 scale**
- **Plan to or currently attends a California Four-year College/University or an Historically Black College/University**
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OLGA JANE/DAISY ROSS SCHOLARSHIP

\$2000 Scholarship Application

Olga Jane Lewis was a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley where she was initiated into the Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. After completing her undergraduate work, Olga Jane Lewis taught at John F. Kennedy High School in the West Contra Costa Unified School District. She was an active member of Alpha Nu Omega Chapter since 1943. She made many contributions to the Berkeley YMCA and collected donations/funds for the American Red Cross. Olga Jane Lewis also found time to gather magazines to be distributed to patients at Herrick Hospital (now called Alta Bates Hospital). She was an avid reader with very eloquent speech. Olga Jane and Daisy Ross were best friends and shared many common interests. They were also both long-time educators in the Bay Area. Daisy Ross, until her retirement, was very involved in community affairs. She remains a very supportive member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Nu Omega Chapter. In honor of the memory of her friend, Olga Jane Lewis, and the living legacy of Daisy Ross, a scholarship of \$2000 will be awarded annually to a qualified high school senior.

ELIGIBILITY

- **African American female high school senior attending in Alameda or Contra Costa County**
- **Have a grade point average of 3.50 or above, on a 4.00 scale**
- **Plan to attend a four year college or university**
- **Be a citizen of the United States**

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LOIS LEBLANC SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000 Scholarship Application

Lois Elizabeth LeBlanc was a graduate of Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she was initiated into the Beta Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in 1949. After graduating Xavier University with a Bachelor of Arts in Education, Lois thereafter obtained a Master of Arts in Education from the University of Michigan. She began her lifelong career as an educator in 1951 at Walter L. Cohn High School in New Orleans. After marrying and moving to Northern California in 1956, Lois began teaching in the Oakland Unified School District where she impacted the lives of thousands of junior high and high school students until her retirement in June 1991. Lois believed a college education was a key to financial independence and granted individuals the freedom to create the life they desired.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must:

- **Be must be an UpperClassman (junior or senior) attending an HBCU**
- **Have a grade point average of 3.00 or above, on a 4.00 scale**
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RUTH LOVE SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 Scholarship Application

Ruth Love, former superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District, was an active member of Alpha Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. After a successful bid for superintendent in the city of Chicago, farewell donations were received from friends and colleagues in the Bay Area for a testimonial dinner in her honor. At Dr. Love's request, remaining funds from the dinner were designated for a scholarship to be given to a graduate of an Oakland Public School.

ELIGIBILITY

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- **Be an African American female or male high school senior**
- **Attending an Oakland high school**
- **Have a grade point average of 2.50 or above, on a 4.00 scale**
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