



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Psi Omega Chapter
Lake Charles, LA

Versie Lee Williams Memorial Scholarship

The Zeta Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of applications for the **2024 Versie Lee Williams Memorial Scholarship**.

2024 Versie Lee Williams Memorial Scholarship \$2000

Purpose: To identify high school seniors who possess a strong desire for academic excellence, leadership positions in student organizations, committed to their community needs, and plan to attend a university or community college in the Fall 2024 semester as a full-time student.

Award: ONE individual selected from the pool of qualified applicants will be awarded a scholarship for financial assistance during the 2024-2025 academic year of \$2,000.00 (to be disbursed in two (2) payments).

Qualifications: Interested candidates must meet the following criteria to qualify for this award:

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior from Southwest Louisiana area.
2. The applicant must attend an accredited college, university, or technical school upon graduating from high school.
3. The applicant must have an ACT score of 20 and a GPA of 2.5 (minimum).

Requirements:

1. Applications must **be submitted or postmarked by March 28th, 11:59 pm.**
2. All information must be completed by the applicant, school representative, and/or parent/legal guardian per instructions.
3. Required documents must accompany the application in one envelope or upload in designated areas.
4. An **academic transcript with a signature from a school official and seal must be uploaded.**
5. Incomplete information will render the application void.
6. Essay must be typed, double-spaced, no more than 2 pages (no less than 1 full page) and completed by applicant.

For additional information about the Versie Lee Williams Memorial Scholarship, please contact Michelle Evans, Scholarship Co-chairman at zetapsiomega57@gmail.com

How to Apply: Two (2) Options--Applications must be submitted or postmarked by **March 28th, 11:59 pm.** **MAIL** completed applications, essay, ACT scores, and transcript in **ONE (1) FLAT Manilla Envelope.**

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 321
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70602-0321

OR

Complete **ONLINE Application** and **submit all documents** using this link or QR Code:
<https://form.jotform.com/zetapsiomega57/scholarship-application-2024-2025>



Versie Lee Williams Memorial Scholarship Application

This application may be photocopied.

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Louisiana Zip: _____

Phone (Home or Cell): _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Sex: ____ Male ____ Female Marital status: ____ Single ____ Married ____ Other

Citizenship Status: ____ U.S. Citizen ____ Permanent Resident ____ Student Visa

Are you a dependent of a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.? Yes or No

If you answered yes, please list name of member. _____

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| <b>Educational Information</b>  |                                 |
| Current School Name: _____      |                                 |
| Counselor's Name: _____         |                                 |
| Counselor's Phone Number: _____ | Email Address: _____            |
| ACT Composite Score: _____      | Current GPA (cumulative): _____ |
| (submit copy of ACT score)      | (submit copy of Transcript)     |

***Extracurricular Activities***

List all extracurricular activities including organizations, sports, and leadership roles. (*Start on lines provided; use additional paper if necessary*)

| <b>Name of Organization</b> | <b># of Years</b> | <b>Leadership Role</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
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***List Community Service Activities***

List all community service activities in which you have participated in while in high school. (*Start on lines provided; use additional paper if necessary*)

| <b>Organization</b> | <b>Activity</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Hours Served</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
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***Distinctions, Honors, and Awards***

Indicate the basis of selection for any award that is not well known. (*Start on lines provided; use additional paper if necessary*)

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## Career Statement

Name and Address of the school you will be attending in the Fall of 2024.

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Actual or Intended Major/Minor:

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What are your plans upon graduating from college? (200-250 words)

How have you prepared yourself for your future career? (175-200 words)

## 2024 VLW Scholarship

**Personal Statement:** Please sign below as required.

1. I understand that a photograph will be required from the top 3 finalist of the VLW Scholarship and may be used to promote the Versie L. Williams Memorial Scholarship and other programs made possible by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Zeta Psi Omega Chapter.
2. As winner of the scholarship, I acknowledge I must be present (or designee) at the formal meeting to receive the scholarship award.
3. I certify that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. If required, I agree to provide proof of this information, including but not limited to copies of post-secondary enrollment and transcript. I realize that if documentation is not provided, the Applicant may be deemed ineligible for this scholarship.

By signing this application, I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information this award may be revoked. Repayment of any amounts received may be required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Application Checklist:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed all areas of application with signatures on personal statement page
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attached Current Transcript with Counselor's Signature and/or School's Seal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attached copy of ACT Score (PDF or JPEG)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attached Essay

# ESSAY

In a narrative of **NO more than 2 pages and no less than 1 page,**  
**Double Space**, please discuss one of the following:

***Write a short essay that describes areas in your life where  
you DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP or OVERCAME  
OBSTACLES either through your school, social, or family life.***

**Do NOT TYPE your name of the ESSAY.**  
Label Essay with your Initials ONLY. Example: MDE

*PLEASE TYPE  
TWO PAGE (MAXIMUM)  
DOUBLE SPACED  
12 PT. TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT  
1" MARGINS*

*\*\*Do not type your name on the essay or within the essay. \*\**