

**BETA LAMBDA OMEGA'S
GRAVES/WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP**

Box 385; Bluefield, WV 24701

To: _____

From: Beta Lambda Omega Chapter

February 17, 2024

Beta Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is looking for a deserving high school senior to receive our **Graves/Wright Scholarship** to be presented at the end of the 2023-2024 school term. Alpha Kappa Alpha is a service-oriented organization with a goal of assisting young women and men in developing learning skills for today's competitive environment. Our scholarship has been named in memory and honor of Sorors Frances Graves and Harriett Wright, two members who advocated for and encouraged young adults to do their best. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving high school senior (male or female) who meets the following criteria:

Eligibility and Guidelines:

1. A 2024 graduating senior from Mercer, McDowell, or Tazewell counties.
2. A grade point average of 2.5 or greater.
3. A **double spaced typed** essay of no less than 500 words that answers the following question: "What experiences have you had in your school or community that have influenced your thoughts on equality and social justice?"
4. A letter of recommendation from a nonfamily member.
5. The completed scholarship application verified by the senior guidance counselor.

If you are interested in applying for the Graves/Wright Scholarship, you must complete and return the attached verified application along with your letter of recommendation and the short essay. If further information is needed, please contact Ruth Hairston at 304-436-4845. **The application must be verified by the guidance counselor and postmarked no later than Saturday, March 23, 2024.**

Thank you in advance for your application, and may God continue to bless you!

Sincerely,

The Ladies of Beta Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

**GRAVES/WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone(s) _____

Parents _____

Address (if different) _____

Grade Point Average _____

School(s) Attended _____

Extra Curricular Activities _____

Awards _____

Community Service Activities _____

College or University you plan to attend _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Verification _____ Date _____

(School Counselor's Signature)