

TAU MU OMEGA CHAPTER
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated



P.O. Box 397
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RE: 2018 Clementine Hansley-Hurt and Gloria Threadgill-Smith Book Scholarship

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA) is an international service organization that was founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. It is the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African-American college-educated women. Since its charter in 1992, The Tau Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is committed to the development of America's youth and committed to service in the New River Valley. In addition to engaging in mentoring, education, health & wellness, and economic development programs, we feel it is important to aid in developing talented young Americans in pursuit of higher education.

Through gifts provided by our community donors and the contributions from members of the Tau Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, we are pleased to announce the availability of the 2018 Clementine Hansley-Hurt and the Gloria Threadgill Smith Book Scholarship.

Prior to their deaths, Dr. Clementine Hansley-Hurt, Professor of Psychology at Radford University, and Dr. Gloria Threadgill Smith, a former professor of Counselor Education at Virginia Tech, were active members of the New River Valley Community, staunch supporters of education, and members of the Tau Mu Omega Chapter. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the important legacy of these women and to assist a deserving student with the purchase of books and other supplies for his or her current or future college endeavors. We are pleased to be able to offer two scholarships for deserving two students of the New River Valley Community. Each scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$650.00. Students from underrepresented and underserved groups are encouraged to apply.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tawanna Blassingame, Chair
Tau Mu Omega Scholarship Committee
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Eligibility for the 2018 Clementine Hansley-Hurt and Gloria Threadgill Smith Book Scholarship requires that the applicant

- is a high school senior or first-year college student from the New River Valley.
- has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
- demonstrates leadership, community involvement, and service to others.
- submits the following documents:
 - Online application via tmoakascholarship.wordpress.com which requires a Personal Statement (250-500 words) tell us who you are, what you've accomplished, the intellectual and personal experiences that have motivated you during your academic career, the reason you are applying for this scholarship, and your personal/professional career goals.
 - an official academic transcript (sealed) from your high school and college proof of acceptance at a college or university mailed to the following address:
Tau Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc,
P.O. Box 397, Christiansburg, VA 24073
 - two completed online recommendation forms (instructions provided after application submission)

All online applications must be completed and materials received by Friday, May 4, 2018.