The Xi Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will be awarding scholarships ranging from $500 to $2,000, to outstanding African American high school seniors. The scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and financial need. The scholarship award will be paid to the recipient upon proof of enrollment in an accredited four-year college or university, for the 2020-2021 academic year. Complete this application to apply for any of the awards listed below. Only submit one application to be considered for the awards you designate on the application.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:**
- Anita Baskervill Harris Scholarship
- Golden Sorors Scholarship
- Gail Johnson Murphy Scholarship
- HBCU Scholarship

**BASIS OF AWARD:**
1. The Applicant must be a graduating senior from one of the Bay Area counties listed: Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Solano or the Greater San Francisco Bay Area, in Northern California.
2. The applicant must participate in an in-person, face-to-face interview. No electronic interviews will be accepted, including but not limited to: FaceTime, Skype, or conference calls.
3. Scholarship viability will be based on high school records showing a minimum GPA of 3.0 (or 2.5 for the Golden Sorors Scholarship). If you submit an application with a GPA lower than a 3.0 you must also submit a statement that explains the mitigating circumstances that caused your GPA to fall below a 3.0. (physical education, dance, and other non-academic courses will not be included in the GPA calculation).
4. Economic need is based on family size and income.
5. Please submit the following: A personal statement describing who you are and evidence of your achievements not reflected in other parts of your attached application. The personal statement must also explain how and why the events described, have shaped your attitude, focus, and most of all, your intellectual vitality. Essay must be 500 – 500 words, 1 – 3 pages, typed and doubled-space.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**
- Relatives of Xi Gamma Omega Chapter members are excluded from applying.

1. A copy of your high school transcript(s) as of January 2020, showing credit for each course grade and date of completion. The school office must seal transcripts.
2. Two letters of recommendation from the following:
   - Teachers, counselors, or principal
   - Church or community leaders, family, friends or employers
3. A recent wallet-size or passport photo of you must accompany the application.

Please be sure to address each question in the essay topic directly and completely. Only complete applications postmarked or submitted electronically by January 31, 2020 will be considered for the scholarship. The Scholarship application may be downloaded from our website: www.xigammaomega.com. Feel free to make additional copies of the application if needed.

If selected as a finalist, applicant must be available for an in-person interview. Interviews will be held prior to March 30, 2020 and will last approximately 30 minutes.

Send completed application to:

Xi Gamma Omega Chapter
Twenty Pearls Foundation
P.O. Box 50095
Oakland, CA  94604

The completed application may also be submitted electronically to: info@xigammaomega.com. Feel free to contact Ora Anderson at 510.507.5505 or Tonya Jones Allred at 510.754.7875, if you have any questions.
SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS:

Anita Baskervill Harris Scholarship
Anita Baskervill Harris was a chartering member of Xi Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She was a flight attendant for World Airways, a college instructor, and she created a line of ethnically diverse Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls. She made valuable contributions to the community.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Graduating senior
- GPA of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Attending an accredited 4-year college or university in the 2020-2021 academic year

Golden Sorors Scholarship
Golden Sorors are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. who have 50 years or more of service in the sorority. Xi Gamma Omega Golden Sorors are valued members of the chapter and have funded this scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Graduating Senior
- GPA of at least 2.50 on a 4.00 scale
- Attending an accredited community college or 4-year college or university in the 2020-21 academic year

Gail Johnson Murphy Scholarship
Gail Johnson Murphy is a Golden Soror in Xi Gamma Omega Chapter who was an educator in the Oakland Unified School District. She has a deep commitment to education and funds this scholarship for a student who is graduating from an Oakland Public School.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Graduating senior from an Oakland Public School
- GPA of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Attending an accredited 4-year college or university in the 2020-21 academic year

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Scholarship
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is dedicated to Exemplifying Excellence by supporting our HBCUs. Xi Gamma Omega is offering a scholarship to a student who will be attending an accredited HBCU.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Graduating senior
- GPA of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Attending an accredited HBCU in the 2020-21 academic year
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION:

Please type or print clearly

Which scholarship award(s) are you applying for (check all that apply):

☐ Anita Baskerville Harris Scholarship  ☐ Gail Johnson Murphy Scholarship
☐ Golden Sorors Scholarship  ☐ HBCU Scholarship

Name: ___________________________________________  ___________________________  ___________________________

(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: ____________________________________________

(Number, Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Telephone: ____________________________  ____________________________

(Home) (Cell)

Birthdate: ____________________________  Email: ____________________________

Graduation Date: ____________________________ (Please type or print clearly contact information)

Any other high schools you have attended and their locations:

________________________________________________________________________

College you are planning to attend: _______________________________________

Major subject of interest: ________________________________________________

Extra curricular activities and offices held: _________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Please briefly describe your Senior Project: ________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Awards: _______________________________________________________________

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Community Activities: __________________________________________________

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*If additional space is needed please attach additional sheets.
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2020–2021

Employment History:

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Ethnic Background: African Am. _____ Mexican Am. _____ Asian Am. _____ European Am. _____ Other _____

Parent / Guardian Information:

Married: _____ Single Parent: _____ Divorced: _____

Father’s Occupation: ___________________________ Mother’s Occupation: ___________________________

Annual Gross Income: Under $10,000 _____ $10,001 - $25,000 _____ $25,001 - $50,000 _____

$50,01 - $75,000 _____ $75,01 - $100,000 _____ Over $100,001 _____

Number of dependents in the family, excluding you: ___________________________

List age(s) of dependents: ___________________________

How many dependents will be in college in September 2020: ___________________________

What college / vocational school are they attending: ___________________________

List other scholarships you have received, including the organization’s name and dollar amount: ___________________________

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Please note: If you are unable to participate in an in-person interview, you are ineligible to apply for the scholarship(s). No exceptions.

I will participate in an in-person interview to be eligible for this scholarship.  Yes ______  No ______

All materials must be postmarked by January 31, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please retain a copy of this application for your records. Good luck!

Your signature below certifies the following: To the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Incorrect information may result in our application and/or scholarship being withdrawn. We reserve the right to verify all information provided on this application.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Xi Gamma Omega Annual Scholarship Luncheon on April 18, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. If you are selected please plan to attend.

Applicant photo:

__________________________________________________________
Student Signature

__________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature

__________________________________________________________
Print Name

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Print Name

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Date