

Scholarship Application Instructions

The **Leyser C. Holmes Scholarship** is \$500. This is a one-year, one-time award to be given to winners as early as September 2020. Please read all instructions carefully. Completed applications will include the cover sheet, a narrative, activities sheets, and a recommendation letter. You must submit **one (1) recommendation letter and one copy of the completed application by Friday, March 27, 2020.**

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from one of ten designated high schools in the Delta area with plans to attend a two-year or four-year college or university.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (C+ average). The **school seal** and **counselor's signature** are required.
- Please attach a copy of your most recent ACT scores.
- Submit a narrative as your Personal Goal Statement. This narrative should explain your reasons for applying, your goals and ambitions. The narrative should detail how this scholarship will assist you in meeting these goals. Submit a minimum of two pages, but no more than three pages for this section.
- Submit one (1) additional page that lists community involvement, church involvement, and high school extracurricular activities.
- Submit (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher commenting on your academic ability and prospects to benefit from higher education.
- Submit the attached cover sheet and one (1) glossy, wallet-size photograph with your application.
- Twenty-five students will be selected for scholarships of \$500.00 each. Selections will be made based on how well the narrative is written as well as the clarity of all other information submitted. Winners will be notified at their school's awards day.
- Winners will be asked to submit proof of college enrollment in August/September. Awards will then be made directly to the individual student in October.
- For additional information, contact Mrs. Shamonda Garner at home (870) 538-5752, by cell (870) 538-8343, or a member of Eta Theta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Please save these instructions for future reference.

Return all items by **March 27, 2020** to: **Scholarship Committee**
Mrs. Shamonda Garner
718 South Melton Street
Dermott, AR 71638

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Founded 1908

Eta Theta Omega Chapter

Mrs. Adrienne Moore, President

Mrs. Shamonda Garner, Scholarship Chairman



Greenville, Mississippi

Leyser C. Holmes Scholarship Application

Due Date: Friday, March 27, 2020

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Number and Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Telephone Numbers _____
(Home) (Cell)

Email address _____

Parents _____

High School (Name and Location) _____

College that you plan to attend _____

Intended Major _____

(Scholarship Application Instructions are attached)

To Be Completed by Counselor

Student's Cumulative GPA _____

Counselor's Signature _____

School Seal