



Greetings!

RPO, Inc. in Partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®- Rho Psi Omega Chapter is offering for the 2020-2021 Academic Year, college scholarships to minority male and female high school seniors within the Mecklenburg County area. Eligible students must attend, beginning Fall 2021, an accredited four-year College or University. RPO, Inc. provides scholarships to continue its commitment to cultivating and encouraging high scholastic standards.

This year we have an electronic application that will require several items to be uploaded during the process of completion.

Prior to accessing the application please complete the attached forms (copy & rename) and have other documents readily available.

1. [EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT FORM](#)
2. [LEADERSHIP FORM](#)
3. [AWARDS & HONORS FORM](#)
4. Official high school transcript with proof of cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (unweighted)
5. Official proof of SAT score of 950 or higher OR ACT score of 18 or higher
6. Essay (criteria noted below)

In a separate document please write a well thought out one page Essay with no more than 500 words, typed, double-spaced using Times New Roman 12 font and upload. **Please indicate on your document which prompt you are using.** Choose one of the provided prompts:

1. Describe an incident in your life where your character was challenged and how you dealt with that challenge. What did you learn about yourself through this experience?
2. Describe an undertaking in which you demonstrated leadership. What circumstances prompted your involvement? How did you go about it? What did you learn from your shortcomings and successes?
3. COVID-19 has transformed how we interact, work, and learn as a society. Discuss how you have been impacted by COVID-19: What obstacles have you overcome while learning during a global pandemic? How have you adapted?

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the essay:

- Content;
- Grammar,
- Sentence structure;
- Spelling, etc.