2018 - 2019

ASCEND APPLICATION PACKET

Application Due Date: June 15, 2018



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Tau Epsilon Omega Chapter

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Tau Epsilon Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. P.O. Box 91084 East Point, GA 30364 Dear Prospective ASCEND[™] Participant,

The **Tau Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** is accepting applications to the **ASCEND Program** for the 2018 - 2019 school year. The ASCEND[™] (Achievement, Self-Awareness, Communication, Engagement, Networking and Development Skills) Program is the signature youth enrichment program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for high school males and females. Students in the ASCEND[™] Program will have an opportunity to receive academic enrichment and/or life skills training to support their journey to college or vocational employment.

The goals of the ASCEND[™] Program include:

- Prepare students to transition from high school to college, vocational/technical schools, or work
- Provide college preparatory workshops focusing on desired college major/career choices
- Promote positive self-esteem and confidence
- Provide study and test preparation skills
- Provide opportunities for cultural awareness and community engagement
- Provide global citizenship skills

The program is open to rising ninth through twelfth grade female and male students who attend high school in South Fulton County as well as those who reside in the South Fulton County area. Full commitment to the ASCEND[™] Program includes attending monthly workshops and performing various community service projects. Participants in the program are eligible to attend overnight college tours, receive book scholarships and attend cultural and fun outings with fellow participants.

In order to participate in the ASCEND[™] Program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- A minimum of a 2.0 GPA
- Complete the application
- Submit the application along with most recent report card

The application deadline is June 15, 2018. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact us at <u>ascend@akateo.org</u>. Thank you for your interest in participating in the ASCEND[™] program for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

Please provide the completed application and supporting documents to <u>ascend@akateo.org</u> or via US mail by June 15, 2018.

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