



**PI KAPPA OMEGA CHAPTER
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**

November 2007

Dear Madam/Sir:

Through the generosity of a benefactor, the Pi Kappa Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. now offers a scholarship to African-American and Latina women who are pursuing a career in medicine. The Dr. JoAnn P. DaSilva Memorial Scholarship was created to support women of color in their pursuit of obtaining a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. We are searching for promising women to recognize and support.

Enclosed are the 2008 Pi Kappa Omega Scholarship Application and criteria. Please assist in our search by identifying potential scholarship recipients and distributing the application materials. Please note that the applications should be postmarked by **December 28, 2007**.

Thank you for your support of our scholarship program and your participation in assisting minority women to achieve their potential.

Sincerely,

Jinene Howard
Scholarship Chair
Pi Kappa Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



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DR. JOANN P. DaSILVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. African-American or Latina woman pursuing the Doctor of Medicine (MD), or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree.
2. Permanent Resident of New York State and/or a student at a medical school in New York.
3. Full-time enrolled student at an accredited medical school.
4. Include with your application:
 - a. Proof of New York State permanent residency (if attending school out of state),
 - b. Essay of at least 500 words (no more than 750) in response to:
Discuss the needs and challenges of practicing medicine in an urban community, and solutions to these challenges. Focus on ONE of the following three health issues:
 1. Cancer, including early detection and prevention
 2. HIV/AIDS
 3. Heart disease/hypertension
5. An official transcript in a sealed envelope.

NOTE: A Bursar's receipt (proof of enrollment) will be required prior to the disbursement of funds.

If you are eligible for the scholarship and have a question, feel free to call any member of the Scholarship Committee:

• Jineane Howard
• Virginia Flintall

(917) 470-5907
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• Cheryl Poindexter-Curry
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**2008 JOANN P. DASILVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION**

NAME: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____

ZIP CODE: _____ **TELEPHONE:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MEDICAL SCHOOL YOU ATTEND: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COURSE OF STUDY (CHECK ONE):

MEDICAL DOCTOR

DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

APPROXIMATE COST PER YEAR: _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

Please see attached criteria

All materials must be postmarked by December 28, 2007

Send application to:

Pi Kappa Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Lincolnton Station
PO Box 1699
New York NY 10037-1699