



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
OMEGA MU OMEGA CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
CHAPTER MEETING
April 28, 2021

Meeting Attendance

Tyra Ford - Chair

Jocelynn Norris - Co-Chair

Kim Holmes Beauvais

Deneen Hendrick

Sicily Hill

Jackie Mason-Scott

Jayminn Sanford-DeShields

The Scholarship Committee ("Committee") met on April 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. We discussed the following:

Essay Writing Workshop Report

- Soror Sicily provided an overview of the event
- The event was held on March 27
- Thank you to all committee Sorors who attended and supported the event
- Student feedback was positive
- The recommendation is to partner with #CAP and hold the event again next year

Applications

- 19 Apps received as of April 21, 2021
- The application deadline is April 30 at midnight

Application Review Preparations and Next Steps

- The committee will use a [scoring and rubric document](#).
- We will need two sorors to review each application packet.
- All committee Sorors are requested to review applications.
- We will need additional Chapter Sorors to help review.
- Application packets will be distributed to reviewers no later than **May 6**
- Committee members **will meet May 13** to discuss applicants and make awardee selections. This is our regular scheduled meeting date and will be a longer meeting. Please block the time on your calendar.
- Applicants attending an HBCU will be shared with the Target 1 Committee for review.

Scholarship Award Celebration

- Event date is June 6, 2021 (June 13 proposed rain date)
- Drive-In Scholarship Celebration



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- Soror Jocelynn shared the report from the sub-committee (Sorors Jocelyn, Tracy, DawnMarie and Orrika)
- They would like to move forward with a parking lot celebration with designated times for recipients to arrive in order to avoid high numbers and give students a break from Zoom.
- The Scholarship Committee supported this idea with approval from Madam Basileus
- Location - Soror Orrika's School - Global Academy
4601 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131
 - Awardees will drive up at designated times

Finance Committee Request

The Finance Committee recommended wording related to the scholarship committee be added to the Chapter Financial Procedures. The recommendation was discussed during the committee meeting and updated as noted below in yellow:

*"Anyone who would like to fund a scholarship (through Omega Mu Omega) must submit payment to the chapter in the name of the scholarship by **January 31** of the calendar year the scholarship will be given. **This deadline applies to scholarships that are distributed once or yearly.**"*

This updated proposal was sent to the Finance Committee Chair for the committees' feedback.

The Committee's next meeting will take place on **May 13, 2021, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** via Zoom <https://temple.zoom.us/my/tyraford>.

Activities Since Last Report

Action Items Completed:

- See above

Budget requirements for these items include \$0.

Anticipated Future Activities

Action Items In Progress/Pending:

- Submit In-Person Event Request form to Madam Basileus and Madam RD



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- Application review and selection
- Prepare and send scholarship award letters
- Scholarship celebration
- Collect proof of college admission
- Distribute financial awards

Budget requirements for these items include TBD.

Recommendations to [Executive Committee] [Chapter]

None.

Other

Suggestions/Comments:

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Respectfully submitted,

Soror Tyra Ford