



*Community Advancement Foundation*  
in partnership with  
*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Kappa Pi Omega Chapter*

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**TO:** Guidance Counselor

**FROM:** Community Advancement Foundation and Kappa Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

**DATE:** April 18, 2020

**RE:** **2020 College Scholarship Information (COVID-19 UPDATE)**

Dear Guidance Counselor:

Community Advancement Foundation (CAF) in partnership with Kappa Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is offering **two** separate scholarships available exclusively to high school seniors. The students must reside in the Wiregrass and plan to attend a college or university.

The first is our oratorical scholarship. To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must write an essay. *Due to COVID-19, the oral presentation has been eliminated for 2020 Scholarship applicants.* The year's topic is, "**Looking back with 2020 vision in order to move forward.**" **In the Fifteenth Amendment, the right to vote is not to be "denied" or abridged on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.** Many things might "abridge" a right without "denying" it. Realizing that your vote is **YOUR** voice, discuss how the current political climate attempts to "abridge" the right to vote. Each participant must email a copy of the essay, which is worth **30 percent of the total score, to [kposcholarship@gmail.com](mailto:kposcholarship@gmail.com) by 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2020--NO EXCEPTIONS.** Three winners will be chosen: first place \$1500.00; second place \$1,000; and third place \$750.00.

**Additionally, three \$1,000.00 HBCU Legacy Scholarships are being offered.** These scholarships were created to promote Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The student who plans to attend Alabama A&M, Alabama State, Florida A&M, Howard, Miles College, Spelman, Stillman, Tuskegee or any other HBCU is eligible for this scholarship. **A separate application for this scholarship will be attached.**

Each scholarship will be awarded when the recipient enrolls in a college or university of their choice in the **Fall 2020** and provides the scholarship committee with appropriate documentation.

Attached is everything the applicant needs: the application, a list of criteria, and the media release waiver(s). Please forward all questions to [kposcholarship@gmail.com](mailto:kposcholarship@gmail.com) or 334-389-6335. Please encourage your seniors to compete for these worthwhile scholarships.

Sincerely,  
*Barbara Cole*  
Scholarship Chairman