

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED  
OMICRON RHO OMEGA CHAPTER



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. launches the sorority's signature youth enrichment program, **ASCEND**<sup>SM</sup> with efforts designed to motivate, engage and assist high school students in reaching their maximum potential. ASCEND will focus on **A**chievement, **S**elf-Awareness, **C**ommunication, **E**ngagement, **N**etworking and **D**evelopmental **S**kills. Students in the **ASCEND**<sup>SM</sup> Program will have an opportunity to receive academic enrichment and life skills training to support their journey to college or vocational employment.

Omicron Rho Omega Chapter is seeking high school female and male students in grades 9-12 who meet the below criteria.

**Program Criteria**

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in grades 9-12 and in good standing.
- Applicants must maintain a C grade point average.
- Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or community leader.
- Applicants should submit a typed personal statement (not to exceed 500 words) that articulates why he/she wants to join ASCEND.
- Applicants must agree to follow the guidelines in the code of conduct while participating in the program.
- Applicants must submit a completed parental consent form signed by the parent/legal guardian and the student.

**Application deadline is January 9, 2015.**

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