

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Iota Omega Chapter
Fashionetta 2016

Gem's Application Packet

Dear Potential Gems and Parent(s),

It is with great pleasure that the Alpha Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. announce the **2016 Fashionetta: Gems Scholarship program.**

It is our goal that this program successfully provides life skills' training, and scholarship opportunities for young men and young women who will be graduating from high school and preparing to attend a post secondary institution. We are excited about this program and hope that you and your family will consider the benefit of participating in this life changing experience. The selection process will be competitive. Gems selected to participate will have the opportunity to attend workshops and activities which will begin in June. The time of preparation will be filled with activities, such as character development and social etiquette workshops, college preparation activities and community service. The experience offers opportunities that will allow participants to broaden their perspectives educationally, socially and culturally.

At the culmination of the training, workshops, and community service events will be a much anticipated, formal Fashionetta: Gem's and Pearl's Scholarship Ball held on **Saturday, November 26, 2016.** It is an experience that will surely remain in the hearts and minds of both you and your family. The program application period has begun. Applicants must submit a complete application packet, by **June 24, 2016.** Eligibility requirements for participants are as follows:

- ♦ College Bound Male
- ♦ Entering Soph/Junior/Senior Year in the Fall of 2016
- ♦ GPA – 2.5 or better
- ♦ No Children/not expecting children/ not pregnant
- ♦ Active Community Service (i.e. Church, Civic Organizations, etc.)

The selection process will require a **\$225.00** entry fee after acceptance, using an affordable payment schedule. *(There will even be a \$25 discount for paying the entire entry fee by **July 13,2016**)* The fee is used to cover up front cost to include items such as rehearsals, workshops, food/snacks and separate sleep overs. **Please note that the program fees do not include Gem and Pearl© attire, photos and a DVD of the program for Gems and Pearls .** Participation will not only change your life, but will be a part of our legacy forever.

Attached, you will find an application, parental consent form, essay question form and two recommendation forms. Mail the application packet, **delivered by May 27, 2016** to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Alpha Iota Omega Chapter
Attn: Gem and Pearl Committee
PO Box 1994
Topeka, KS 66601

There is a mandatory meeting that will be held after completion of the application. The meeting will be **July 9, 2016**. More information about these meetings will be forwarded after the application has been turned in.

We look forward to reviewing your application for participation in our 2016 program. Should you have questions or concerns regarding the application process or the Fashionetta program please contact us at one of the emails listed below. Thank you for your consideration of the Fashionetta© Program.

Sincerely,

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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Potential Gem's Name

First Middle Last

PARENT SECTION: This section is to be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. The names listed below will appear on all publications and publicity related to the Gems and Peals Candidate

Mother/Guardian _____

First Middle Last

Father/Guardian _____

First Middle Last

In case of emergency in parent/guardian's absence, please notify:

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Statement: If selected, I give permission for my daughter to participate in the Fashionetta Program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc , Alpha Iota Omega Chapter. I understand that it will be my financial responsibility to provide the fees necessary to cover the cost of participation for my son and to meet all deadlines in order to ensure proper inclusions in Gems © materials.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

(Please Print)

Signed: _____ **Date:** ____/____/2016

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Potential Gems

Personal Information

Full Name:			
		<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>
		<i>M.I.</i>	
Address:			
<i>Street Address</i>			<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Home Phone:	()	Alternate Phone:	()
Cell Phone	()	Is texting an acceptable form of contacting you?	
Pearl's E-mail Address:			
Mother's Name			
Mother's E-Mail address:		Mother's Cell Phone: ()	
Father's Name:			
Father's E-mail Address:		Father's Cell Phone: ()	

School Information

Name & City:	Year in School:		
Guidance Counselor:			
Guidance Counselor's Phone: ()			
Guidance Counselor's E-Mail:			
Current Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ / _____ (e.g. 3.5/4.0) <input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts Must Be Attached			
Extracurricular Activities: (band, cheerleading, sports team, SGA, etc.)	Church/Community Involvement	Awards/Recognition (Include honors such as BETA Club, honor roll and honor societies awards, received in the last two years.)	Talents & Hobbies

All information will be verified through your Guidance Counselor

Post Secondary Education Plans

College or university you plan to attend:
What will be your Major?
Why have you chosen this Field?

Recommendation Form

Please provide **two (2) forms** of recommendation; they must be from a school counselor, advisor, clergy member, an adult friend, employer, etc. (No relatives)

Potential Gem’s Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity have you known him?

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has Core Values that it stresses. Please rate using the number scale, which best applies to each area for the potential Fashionetta© Gem:

	Outstanding (5)	Above Avg. (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)
<p>Accountability Accepts responsibility for her decisions and for the consequences of her actions and the things she says.</p>					
<p>Citizenship Abides by the laws and rules of society. She is socially conscious and participates in public service (volunteerism).</p>					
<p>Diversity Accepts the differences in everyone, treats them equally and keeps an open mind.</p>					
<p>Excellence Concerned with the quality of work she produces. She is diligent, reliable and committed to do her absolute best.</p>					
<p>Honesty/Trust She does not cheat, steal, lie or deceive. She is truthful and sincere in words and in actions.</p>					
<p>Integrity Honorable and upright, acts on convictions, stands by her beliefs and does not ignore principle.</p>					
<p>Reliability Loyal to people in adversity & worthy of trust. Never discloses information learned in confidence. She is faithful to anyone she has made commitments. She always keeps her promises.</p>					
<p>Respect Pride in herself (self-respect), demonstrates high regard for her peers and authority figures.</p>					

What do you think this applicant will gain from participating in the Gems program?

What else would you like us to know about the potential Gems?

Thank you for taking the time to show your support for the potential Gems. Please complete this form and email it to Fashionetta@alphaiotaomega.org, please include the potential participants name in the subject field. You can also mail this form to Fashionetta Gems, P.O. Box 1994 Topeka, KS 66601. Please have all forms **postmarked before** and delivered by **June 24, 2016**.

Name

Phone #

E-mail address

Signature

Title