



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Psi Lambda Omega Chapter Brooklyn NY
Leslie Hayes, M.D., President**

Education Advancement Foundation, Inc.

The Avis Daisy Ellison Fellowship Award of \$1000 in 2020

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, Inc.® (EAF) was established in 1980 to ensure perpetual support for lifelong learning by endowing scholarships, fellowships and community assistance grants. EAF is an IRS 501 (C) (3) organization that supports students without regard to sex, race, creed, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or disability. Since its inception, EAF has awarded more than \$2.5 million in scholarships and grants to over 25,000 individuals and community organizations.

Avis D. Ellison was dedicated to the education of youth as well as serving her community. Ms. Ellison was talented in the area of mathematics and was passionate about tutoring children in the community. Avis spearheaded the formation of Psi Lambda Omega and served as the chapter's first President.

All information listed below must be submitted:

- A. A complete application form;
 - B. An official college transcript listing a GPA of at least 3.0 better on a 4.0 scale from an accredited degree granted institution;
 - C. Two letters of recommendations. One letter **MUST** be from a Professor. The other letter can be from a mentor, community service supervisor, pastor, etc.;
 - D. A 500-word essay using Times Roman typeface, 12-point font, double spaced, and one-inch margins on both sides (**NOTICE TO APPLICANT: the essay question is on the last page of the form**);
 - E. A completed checklist
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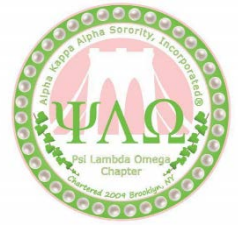
To be eligible for consideration, the completed application package must be received electronically or posted marked by **May 15, 2020**. Incomplete applications packages will not be considered.

All applicants will be notified upon final selection of the scholarship recipients. Please direct all questions to the Psi Lambda Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee at akaeafadefellowship2020@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest.

Psi Lambda Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®



Eligibility Requirements

The goals of our sorority and our fellowship are scholarships for academic advancement especially in the areas where we as a people are underrepresented. The Avis Daisy Ellison Fellowship is awarded to help develop the minds of and provide support to students who are already in college sophomore to senior year majoring in the field of math, science, technology or engineering.

To apply for the scholarship, we ask that you prepare all materials identified in this application. The information you provide will assist us in thoroughly evaluating your application. The following criteria must be satisfied before consideration of the application. The Scholarship Selection Committee will select recipients after all candidates have been screened.

APPLICANT MUST:

1. Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America and a resident of Brooklyn, NY before attending college;
2. Submit an official sealed college transcript;

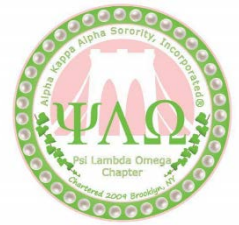
Official sealed college transcript must be mailed to:

**Avis Daisy Ellison Fellowship
1710 Avenue H, Apt#A6
Brooklyn, New York 11230
Attn: Devonne Cain**

3. Have a college grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale from an accredited degree granted institution;
4. Be a student enrolled in a Math, Science, Technology or Engineering Matriculation Program;
5. Be of high moral character and have proven leadership ability, with a demonstrated commitment to community service and extracurricular activities (e.g., student government, honor society, clubs, church, volunteer work, part-time work, sports, etc.)
6. Submit a typed scholarly essay of at least 500 words using Times Roman typeface, 12-point font, double spaced, and one-inch margins on both sides. (***NOTICE TO APPLICANT: the essay question is on the last page of the form***);
7. Submit two letters of recommendations. One letter **MUST** be from a Professor. The other letter should be from person in the community (i.e. pastor, form/current employee, mentor, or community service supervisor);
8. Submit the completed application packet to akaeafadefellowship2020@gmail.com or by U.S. Postal Mail to the following address:

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Submissions must be received electronically or postmarked by **May 15, 2020**.



Avis D. Ellison Fellowship Award Application

Applicants for this scholarship are required to submit the application below, a sealed transcript from current college or university, a 500-word essay (topic attached to the application) and be at least a rising sophomore. Applicant must be from Brooklyn, NY.

(Please Type or Print in Blue/Black Ink)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone#: _____ Cell#: _____ Email address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: _____ Cell _____ Email _____ Home Telephone _____

College/University Name: _____

School Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Area of Concentration: _____

College Advisor Name: _____

Advisor's Contact Information: _____

Community Service or Extracurricular Activities: _____

Grade Point Average (overall): _____



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____



How did you hear of the Avis D. Ellison Fellowship?

_____ AKA Psi Lambda Omega Chapter's Website

_____ Social Media (Facebook; Instagram pages)

_____ Church

_____ Professor

_____ Friend

_____ Other (please specify) _____

I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

Date

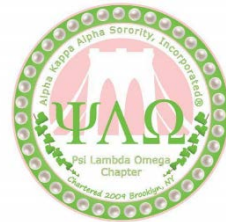


Essay Question



How will you give back to the community?

On separate sheet of paper and in no more than 500 words, please explain ***upon graduation, how would you use your degree and talents to impact individuals living in underserved communities?***



Avis Daisy Ellison Fellowship Award Checklist

The following is a list of qualifications and items that **MUST** be submitted for a scholarship application to be considered. Every candidate must be able to check each line.

As a candidate for the Avis Daisy Ellison Fellowship Award, I affirm the following:

- _____ I have an overall academic average of at least 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale from an accredited degree granted institution;
- _____ I am enrolled in a **Math, Science, Technology or Engineering** Matriculation Program;
- _____ I have submitted a **completed** Avis Daisy Ellison Fellowship Award application form.
- _____ I have confirmed that an **official** current academic transcript will be sent directly from the school. ****MUST BE MAILED TO ADDRESS NOTED ABOVE**
- _____ I have submitted the requested essay.
- _____ I have attached two (2) letters of recommendation.
- _____ My name appears on ALL attachments.

Your signature below signifies you have checked each line above and therefore affirm each statement. After signing, attach this form to the front of your application. Applications will not be reviewed without the checklist attached. Any omissions or misrepresentations will be grounds for disqualification.

Student's Signature

Date