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TO: Senior/College Scholarship Guidance Counselor

FROM: Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educator,
Alabama Fidelis Alpha Chapter
Mrs. Mary S. Johnston, Chair

SUBJECT: Information Regarding Two Scholarships

DATE: February 28, 2025

Would you please make this scholarship information available to your seniors who are interested and make copies of the enclosed necessary forms as needed. The application deadline for both of these scholarships is April 5, 2025 (postmarked).

- The Alabama Fidelis Alpha Chapter Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,500 and renewable for three years, is offered to students majoring in education.
- The Dr. Nell Burden Skidmore Music Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, non-renewable, is offered to students majoring in music or music education.

We appreciate your duplicating and making these applications available to your interested seniors. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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**Alpha Delta Kappa
International Honorary Sorority for Women
Educators**

Alabama Fidelis Alpha Chapter

P. O. Box 4146 * Huntsville, AL 35815

TO: Principal/Senior Counselor

FROM: Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators

SUBJECT: Scholarship Information

DATE: February 24, 2025

Please make this scholarship information available to your seniors who are interested in majoring in music or music education.

**The Dr. Nell Burden Skidmore Music
Scholarship**

This scholarship is a \$1,000, non-renewable award. You may make copies of the enclosed application forms.

The application postmarked deadline is April 5, 2025.

The student must return the application, high school transcript, and essay on "Why I Need this Music Scholarship" to:

Mrs. Mary S. Johnston, Chair
Alabama Fidelis Alpha Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa
P. O. Box 4146, Huntsville, Alabama 35815

**ALPHA DELTA KAPPA
INTERNATIONAL HONORARY SORORITY FOR WOMEN
EDUCATORS
APPLICATION FORM**

This is a \$1,000 (non-renewable) award for a Huntsville City, Madison City, Madison County, area private school students, Marshall County Schools, and Douglas High School, or direct descendent of a Fidelis Alpha member, regardless of residence, who have selected music or elementary/secondary music education as his/her COLLEGE MAJOR.

ELIGIBILITY: Any qualifying graduating senior who ranks scholastically in the upper one-third of his/her class and has demonstrated outstanding attributes is eligible to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who are descendent of active, retired, or deceased professional educators.

APPLICATION: To apply for this scholarship, the applicant must:

1. have selected elementary or secondary education music as his/her college major
2. have applied for admission to an accredited junior or senior college
3. have attained ACT or SAT test score(s) sufficient to establish eligibility to enter the institution of choice
4. furnish a high school transcript (grades 9-12)
5. provide information on honors and awards received during high school
6. provide a listing of clubs, activities, and volunteer work in which he/she participated during high school
7. provide any work experience information
8. provide the name, address, and profession of parents
9. indicate the level of family income
10. include a written recommendation from one high school teacher or counselor
11. submit a one-page essay on "Why I Need this scholarship award?"
12. sign the completed application and mail to:

Mrs. Mary S. Johnston, Chair
ADK Alabama Fidelis Alpha
P.O. Box 4146, Huntsville, Alabama 35815-4146

**INTERNATIONAL HONORARY SORORITY FOR WOMEN EDUCATORS
DR. NELL BURDEN SKIDMORE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

This is a \$1,000 (nonrenewable) scholarship for a Huntsville City, Madison City, Madison County, area private school student, Marshall County Schools, Douglas High School, or direct descendent of a current Fidelis Alpha member, regardless of residence, planning to major in music or music education. Complete and mail by April 5, 2025, to the Scholarship Chair listed at the bottom of this application. Any qualifying high school graduating senior who ranks in the upper third of his/her class and has demonstrated outstanding attributes is eligible for consideration. All other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants who are decendents of active, retired, or deceased professional educators.

High School Attending: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, /Zip: _____

Phone: _____ DOB: _____

Father's Name: _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation: _____

Circle the Appropriate Adjusted Gross Income from Last Tax Return

Under \$30,000	\$50,000-\$65,000	\$95,000-\$110,000
\$30,000-\$40,000	\$65,000-\$80,000	\$110,000-\$125,000
\$40,000-50,000	\$80,000-\$95,000	Over \$125,000

Total No. of family members living at home: _____

No. of Parents' Dependents including you: _____

Children: _____ Ages: _____ No. Attending College at Present _____

Are any other siblings presently full-time college students? Yes No

Other financial considerations which need to be noted:

Government Aid (source and amount, if applicable): _____

Other Scholarship(s) name and amount, if applicable): _____

Any other: _____

List colleges(s) to which you have applied for admission: _____

Have you taken the ACT or SAT test? Yes No Scores _____

High School Honors? Awards:

Extracurricular Clubs and Activities (including any offices held as well as any volunteer work):

Work Experience:

***If adequate space is not given, add an attachment.**

Applicant's Signature Date

You must provide all three of the following in addition to this completed application form:

1. Typewritten one -page essay detailing why you need this scholarship?
2. Your high school transcript
3. One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor

ALL PAPER WORK MUST BE RETURNED (POSTMARKED) NO LATER THAN APRIL 5, 2025.

Return to: Mrs. Mary S. Johnston, Chair
 Scholarship Committee, Alabama Fidelis Alpha Chapter of Alpha Delta
 Kappa, P. O. Box 4146, Huntsville, Alabama 35815-4146