



Sisters Providing Opportunities Charitable Alliance, Incorporated  
Long Island, New York

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<b>Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>
<b>Parent Name/Telephone Number:</b>
<b>Parents Email Address:</b>
<b>Name of High School:</b>
<b>Extracurricular Activities: (Please include Dates of Involvement)</b>
<b>Community Service Involvement: (Please include Dates of Involvement)</b>
<b>Leadership Involvement: (Please include Dates of Involvement)</b>
<b>Please check if you are attending a Historically Black College or University <input type="checkbox"/></b>
<b>College or University You Plan to Attend:</b>
<b>Intended Major:</b>
<b>Educational and Career Goals:</b>



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**Essay Topic**

Please respond to one of the essay topics below in approximately 300 words.

Your response should be typed in Times New Roman with a 12-point font.

Please use additional pages should you require additional space and be sure to include your name.

1. What do you feel is the most pressing societal problem facing youth of the African American diaspora and you?
2. Why is education important to you as a member of the African American community?



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By signing below, you are certifying that to the best of your knowledge the information presented on this application is truthful. You are also acknowledging that the essay is your own work.

**Applicant Signature and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Parents/Guardians**

By signing below, you are certifying that you give permission for your child to complete this scholarship application. Should your child be selected, you are giving approval for members of Sigma Psi Omega to contact the applicant regarding matters relating to the Sigma Psi Omega College Bound Book Award Scholarship.

**Signature and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_