



In 1971, the Alpha Wives Club of Montgomery County, Incorporated (AWC), was organized as an auxiliary of the *Iota Upsilon Lambda* Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. The Club's objectives are to support the endeavors of the Fraternity; provide leadership in charitable and social action programs; increase cultural awareness; and expand educational opportunities available to Montgomery County students.

For over five decades, the Alpha Wives Club has actively participated in educational, political, and cultural activities in Montgomery County. The Alpha Wives Club has donated over a quarter of a million dollars to local and national organizations and given numerous scholarships to academically deserving students from Montgomery County

January 2024

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Alpha Wives Club of Montgomery County Inc. is offering two (2) \$5,000.00 4 year renewable scholarships to provide financial assistance to a deserving high school seniors who excel academically and contributes to their school and community. We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2024 Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCU) Scholarship.

Your recommendations, financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities along with the completion of the essay question will all be considered along with academic performance. Please refer to the information below.

Selection Criteria

- Be a high school senior attending a MCPS High School in Montgomery County, MD
- Be a US Citizen
- Have a weighted, cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or above on a 4.0 scale documented on an official transcript
- Will attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- Students must provide evidence of Student Service Learning (SSL) hours
- Students should list participation in school activities academics, sports, clubs, student government, etc. and community involvement

Scholarship Application Instructions

- Completed and signed **ALPHAWIVES CLUB OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2024 HBCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
- Please submit a typed and double-spaced essay on topic listed under VIII. Goals Statement (About 750 words, Times New Roman, 12 font and 1 inch margin.) It is important that your essay exemplifies originality, adherence to the topic, and correct grammar usage/mechanics.
- Provide an OFFICIAL copy of your high school transcript, including unweighted, cumulative grade point average. The transcript must include first semester of 12th grade. The transcript must come from your school Registrar.
- Provide two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher or staff member at your school. Recommenders must be persons that have been a part of your service, activities or school.
- Provide a professional resume reflecting your activities and community involvement
- A signed copy of the photo release form
- All documentation must be submitted in one package. Please note, that incomplete or late applications will not be considered for review.

All application materials must be submitted by **Monday, March 4, 2024**. Please have your school counselor email the completed application, recommendations, resume and transcript to:
alphawivesmc@gmail.com

We will not accept applications after the deadline.

Scholarship award finalists will be notified via phone or email by Monday, March 25, 2024 to schedule Zoom interviews with the Scholarship Committee that will be held in April 2024 date and time TBA. Please ensure that your contact information (phone numbers and email address) is accurate and complete.

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2024 HBCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please turn in your completed application, transcript, and recommendation letters by March 4, 2024 to alphawivesmc@gmail.com

I. Personal Data

All information in Personal Data section is required.

Name: Last	First	MI	Date of Birth	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Parent/Guardian Phone:		
Address:	City	County	State	Zip Code

II. Education Information

All information under Education Information section is required.

High School	Email Address			
School Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Dates Attended	From	To	Weighted Grade Point Average	
Intended Major and Career Goal				

III. High School Honors and Awards

Honor/Award Received	Date Received

IV. Extracurricular Activities

(Include dates of participation)

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V. Community/Civic Activities & Services

List those activities and services that directly involved the community and the period of involvement. Please include a copy of resume.

VI. University/College (s) You Plan to Attend

Name of University/College	Intended Major	City, State

VII. Recommendation Letters (2)

Provide two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher or staff member at your school.

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VIII. Goals Statement

In approximately 750 words, please describe how your volunteer experiences have enriched your life and how you will use those experiences to pursue your future goals. Additional pages should be attached.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



**The Alpha Wives Club of Montgomery County, Incorporated
PHOTO RELEASE FORM**

I hereby grant the Alpha Wives Club of Montgomery County, Incorporated permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media (“photo”) in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of the Alpha Wives Club of Montgomery County, Incorporated and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Alpha Wives Club of Montgomery County, Incorporated to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO RELEASE. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW. I ACCEPT:

Print Name

Signature

Date

If under 18, PARENT MUST SIGN

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your completed application package will include the following items:

- ALPHA WIVES CLUB OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2024 HBCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
- ESSAY
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- OFFICIAL COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (Must include Senior Year - First Semester)
- HIGH SCHOOL RESUME (Include additional evidence of accomplishments)
- LIST of AWARDS and/or RECOGNITIONS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- SIGNED PHOTO RELEASE FORM