



March 12, 2024

Greetings,

Southern Prince George's County Community Charities, Incorporated (SPGCCC) is the 501(c)3 affiliate of the Upsilon Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, located in Fort Washington, Maryland. Each year SPGCCC awards the **Sylvia Avery Memorial Scholarship** to assist a student majoring in Education in continuing their studies at Morgan State University. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need and desire to continue higher education. SPGCCC's scholarships support our organizational commitment to cultivate and encourage career and academic goals of young people. All Education majors at Morgan State University, meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply for the Sylvia Avery Memorial Scholarship.

Submission and preferred eligibility requirements for applicants are as follows:

1. The applicant must be in good academic standing with Morgan State University;
2. The applicant must complete a 1000-word essay (12-point Times New Roman) addressing:
 - *"The Advantages/Benefits of Becoming an Educator"*
 - *"Why education is Important to me"*
 - *"How I plan to use my education to impact others"*
3. The applicant must be currently enrolled at Morgan State University and have completed the previous semester at the University.
4. The applicant must have officially declared Education as his or her major (proof must be provided).
5. The applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from educational professionals at Morgan State University who can attest to the applicant's character and desire to become an Educator. One of the letters of recommendation must be from an Academic Advisor or a current or past professor of the applicant.

QUESTIONS: Please contact **Robin Crawley**, Scholarship Committee Chairman, via e-mail at scholarship.spgccc@gmail.com. All applicants will be notified no later than 4 weeks following the application deadline. Thank you for your assistance and support.

Kind regards,

Quindella Fletcher
President

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Upsilon Tau Omega Chapter



2024 Sylvia Avery Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Date Entered Morgan State: _____

Current Classification: _____

Declared Major: _____

Home Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone # _____ Alternate # _____ Email _____

How did you find out about the scholarship? _____

What are your career goals upon graduation from Morgan State University? (*Attach an additional page or include in essay.*)

Additional information required for submission to complete the application:

1.) An **official** transcript that includes cumulative grade point average (GPA) and major declaration.

2.) Please write a 1000 word typed essay addressing the following areas:

- *"The Advantages/Benefits of Becoming an Educator"*
- *"Why Education is Important to me"*
- *"How I plan to use my education to impact others."*

Submission should be 1,000 words, double-spaced using Times New Roman 12-point font.

3.) Two (2) letters of recommendation on official letterhead *attesting to your character and achievements* with at least one (1) from an Academic Advisor or professor.

4.) A head shot photo (***Photo no larger than 4 x 6***). If awarded, the photo will be used for the community service display and on SPGCCC's social media outlets. Photos submitted will not be returned and will be kept on file with the application.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE NOTED INFORMATION INCLUDING THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN MAY 3, 2024 AND SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO:**

scholarship.spgccc@gmail.com