



Application Information

- Applicant must submit a completed Parental Consent Form, signed by the parent/legal guardian and applicant..
- Applicant must agree to follow the guidelines outlined in the Code of Conduct while participating in the program.

Applications for the ASCEND program may be found on our website at www.akaiotabetaomega.org

To apply for the ASCEND program, mail application to:
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Iota Beta Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 17452
Colorado Springs, CO 80908

For more information on the ASCEND program, contact us at: presidentibo@gmail.com

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

(AKA) is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC in 1908. It is the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African-American, college-educated women. Alpha Kappa Alpha is comprised of more than 265,000 members in approximately 983 graduate and undergraduate chapters in the United States, Bahamas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Germany, South Korea, Bermuda, Japan, Canada and the continent of South Africa. Led by International President Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, Alpha Kappa Alpha is often hailed as “America’s premier Greek-lettered organization for African-American women.” For more information on Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and its programs, visit www.aka1908.com

Iota Beta Omega Chapter

has served the Colorado Springs area since 1970. Their service programs include Seniors on Saturday (SOS), Bells of Remembrance, and scholarships for high school seniors. They continue to give support to AAYLC, Race for the Cure, and Educating Children of Color. For additional information, go to akaiotabetaomega.org.



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ASCEND

Achievement
Self-awareness
Communication
Engagement
Networking
Developmental skills

An Educational enrichment program for male and female students in grades 9-12. The program focuses on college and career readiness with life, academic, and character building skills.



ASCEND

ASCEND is the 2014-2018 signature youth enrichment program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. It is designed to motivate, engage and assist high school students in reaching their maximum potential.

Join this free program for engaging, interactive activities targeted to help with transition from high school to college, vocational/technical schools or work.

College Exploration

- ◇ Discover the different types of colleges (4-year, 2-year, technical/vocational colleges, etc.)
- ◇ Highlight of area colleges and universities, HBCUs, and Ivy Leagues. Learn how to find your chances of acceptance and opportunities for financial assistance.
- ◇ Already selected a college? Hear from college graduates and current students on what to expect and how to ascend at college life and academics.

Career Exploration

- ◇ Overview of the 16 career clusters. Hear from those in different career fields and find out the challenges and the rewards.
- ◇ Dressing for Success. A Mini-Fashion Show.
- ◇ Branding Yourself-How to Prepare to Rock the Interview.

Workshops - Scholarship, Essay, Test Taking

- ◇ Preparing yourself for Scholarships. Discover the types of scholarships available and tips for a successful application.
- ◇ Essays- The Good the Bad and the Ugly. Explore successful essays for scholarships and for college.
- ◇ Tips to Test Taking (Skills Development) for the PSAT, SAT, or ACT and General Study Skills.

Cultural /Arts /Community

- ◇ Increase your cultural awareness through outings.
- ◇ Obtain a greater understanding of the world through the Model UN experience.
- ◇ Service the community by joining us in AKA One Million BackpacksSM

