



The Ladies of Sigma Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. have encouraged me to give service to others! Since I was born, Sigma Omega Chapter has been a part of my life. Extraordinary and accomplished women from my family such as my grandmother who has given continuous service for fifty-seven years, my aunts and others have inspired me. They are my mentors. Because of their influence as a teenager, I was able to participate in two AKA signature programs. The Emerging Young Leaders (EYL) Program for middle school girls focused on cultivating and encouraging high scholastic achievement through: leadership development, educational enrichment, civic engagement and character building. I became an Achievement, Self-awareness, Communication, Engagement, Networking and Developmental Skills (ASCEND) scholar. This program also focused on STEM activities which contributed to my decision to become a chemist. Both programs were overseen by Sigma Omega Chapter. I have truly benefitted from an extraordinary support system of remarkable women. You have modeled excellence in service.

When I graduated from Finneytown High School in 2017, I was awarded a scholarship from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Sigma Omega Chapter. The scholarship was helpful in assisting me achieve my goal of attending a HBCU and furthering my education.

I am currently a junior at Alabama State University majoring in chemistry with a minor in Biology. Community Service is still important to me. I serve Alabama State University and my peers as a proud member of the NAACP collegiate chapter. I serve on the Fundraising Committee: suggesting and planning creative events to obtain and allocate funds for NAACP projects. Additionally, I am a mentor in the ASPIRE After-School Program in Montgomery, AL. I provide students with encouragement and support in achieving their present and future goals as leaders. I exemplify leadership, teamwork and commitment to service. While doing all of this, I am still able to maintain a 3.4 GPA.

I am eternally grateful for all that Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Sigma Omega Chapter has given me. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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