



**OFFICE OF:**

Danette Anthony Reed  
Supreme Basileus

2025 Fall Mailing Message

Greetings Sorors,

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® makes a difference across countless communities and throughout the world! I am pleased our programs are strategic and dynamic while focused on our unwavering commitment “to be supreme in service to all mankind” while rooted in the strength of our sisterhood. I remain deeply grateful to each of you who are devoted to our purpose and mission while recognizing there remains so much more we can do to improve the lives of countless women, men, and children. We must continue to SOAR!

Our Soaring Directorate, international committee chairmen, and members have created proven strategies for our trajectory to greater heights. The Annual Fall Mailing remains one of the optimum ways we share pertinent information about current and future programming plans. The resources provide clear guidance towards achieving the goals and expectations of our sisterhood and program initiatives. Please use them to achieve our highest aspirations!

The 2025 Fall Mailing contains key details in support of our administration initiatives and include:

- Letter from Supreme Basileus
- Executive Director Letter
- Finance Audit Letter & Audit Report
- Undergraduate Activities Committee card
- International Generation NEXT Flyer
- *International Awards 2025* booklet
- 2026 Leadership Fellows Application & Brief Summary
- *2024 Constitution and Bylaws & Manual of Standard Procedure* order form
- 2025-2026 Heritage Club Remittance Form
- 2026 Corporate Office Holiday Schedule
- 2026 Graduate Advisors *Certification Training Regional Conference application*
- *Membership Mass Payment*
- Reinstatement Workshop application
- Administration Pin and Scarf flyer
- *Leaves of Wisdom* flyer
- 72nd Boule

Sorors, I am counting on current chapter basilei to facilitate smooth officer transitions by passing on this Fall Mailing **intact** to incoming basilei. Alpha Kappa Alpha’s long-term perpetuity is strengthened by effective officer transitions at all levels.

Together, we will “*Soar to Greater Heights of Service & Sisterhood*”.

Sisterly,



# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

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TO: Chapter Basilei

FROM: Jacquelyn Lewis Young  
Executive Director

RE: **2025 Fall Mailing**

DATE: October 29, 2025

We are pleased to send you the contents of the 2025 Fall Mailing. Working closely with the Directorate and International Committee Chairmen, our goal is to equip chapters with information to implement the program and services of Alpha Kappa Alpha. As Basileus, please share this information with your chapter members and disseminate materials to the appropriate chapter officers and committee chairmen.

- Message from the Supreme Basileus
- Letter from the Executive Director
- International Finance Committee
  - Finance Audit Letter & Audit Report
- International Generation NEXT Committee
  - International Generation NEXT Flyer
- International Graduate Advisors Certification Committee
  - 2026 Graduate Advisors Certification Training Regional Conference application
- International Leadership Fellows Committee
  - 2026 Leadership Fellows Application & Brief Summary
- International Program Committee
  - International Awards 2025 booklet
- International Reinstatement Committee
  - Reinstatement Workshop application
- International Spiritual Committee
  - Leaves of Wisdom flyer
- International Undergraduate Activities Committee
  - Undergraduate Activities Committee card (Undergraduate Chapters only)
- Corporate Office
  - 2024 Constitution and Bylaws & Manual of Standard Procedure order form
  - 2025-2026 Heritage Club Remittance Form
  - 2026 Corporate Office Holiday Schedule
  - Administration Pin and Scarf flyer
  - Mass Payment Process and Tech Corner Information for Chapters
  - 72nd Boule flyer
  - For Members Only (FMO™) Federal Credit Union flyer

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Corporate Office via [helpdesk@aka1908.com](mailto:helpdesk@aka1908.com). The Ivy Center staff is ready to serve our members and *SOAR!*

cc: Directorate  
International Committee Chairmen  
Former Supreme Basilei  
Former Executive Directors



October 1, 2025

Greetings Chapter Basilei,

On behalf of the International Finance Committee, I am pleased to present the audited financial results of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. The independent audit was conducted during the spring of 2025, and I am also pleased to confirm that all required tax filings were submitted timely.

The enclosed year-end financial statements, together with this letter, are provided for distribution to all members of your chapters.

The certified public accounting firm of Ragland, Arnold, Buchanan, Morris & Associates, LLC, performed the audit of the sorority's financial statements.

**Highlights of the 2024 audit include:**

- Issuance of an unmodified opinion, affirming compliance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. GAAP), which represents the highest level of assurance available and confirms that the Sorority's financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects.
- Total assets across all eight (8) funds are almost **\$76.7 million** in 2024, compared to **\$78.7 million** in 2023. The General Operating Fund accounted for **\$39.2 million**.
- Total revenues totaled **\$53.1 million** in 2024, reflecting an increase from **\$52.8 million** in 2023.
- Investment balances grew to **\$14.7 million** in 2024, up from **\$13.5 million** in 2023.

The International Finance Committee remains committed to ensuring robust fiduciary oversight, transparency, and accountability in the stewardship of the Sorority's financial resources. It is our privilege to continue serving Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

Respectfully submitted,

**Karla A. Hall**

Karla A. Hall, MBA

Supreme Tamiouchos and International Finance Committee Chair

*2024-2026 Finance Committee Members: Quianna E.E. Christian, Carrie J. Clark, Aryan Cindell Gleason, Toria Frederick, Veronica Carter, Lotus Douglas*



## Secure the Bag

**Jan**

Boule Financial Challenge: Sorors will target to save one-fourth of their expenses for the 2026 Boule being held in Las Vegas. In this challenge, you'll save the dollar amount that matches the day of the month. For example, \$1 on the 1st, \$2 on the 2nd, all the way through \$31 on the 31st. By the end of January, you'll have saved \$496 without even realizing it.

## Love Your Heart

**Feb**

Women's Heart Health! Join your GenNEXT Committee for a fun and energizing Galentine's fitness session! Let's celebrate sisterhood, self-love, and heart health. All sorors are welcome. Come sweat, connect, and show your heart some love!

## A Toast to Our Sisterhood

**Mar**

This March, let your chapter meeting bloom with warmth and gratitude. In collaboration with the hospitality committee, host a potluck that pays tribute to the extraordinary women who light our sisterhood with strength, grace, and wisdom.

## Live Well, Serve Well

**Apr**

GenNEXT committees can partner with local healthcare professionals to help sorors get their annual check ups and vaccinations, meet with local dentists to learn about oral hygiene, meet with dietiticians for healthy eating information, and meet with local therapists to discuss mental health services.

## Pearls of Wisdom: Brewing Bonds

**May**

Host a GenNEXT tea and ask GenNEXT sorors to invite their chapter mentors. Use this tea as an opportunity to honor all the generations in your chapter. Invite the younger sorors who are rising leaders, the mentors who have helped sorors soar, and the jeweled sorors who are living chapter history.

## "GenNEXT is Now!" Celebration

**Jun**

As we close the Soaring Administration, GenNEXT committees are encouraged to host a celebration to honor all that has been accomplished during this season. Use this time to highlight the work of your committee - showcase events, gatherings, and directives through a slideshow or presentation. This celebration is not only a way to mark the end of GenNEXT but it is also a way to carry forward its purpose, energy, and impact into the future.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Preparing Our Future Leaders of Tomorrow

# 47<sup>th</sup> *Annual* **Leadership Fellows** Program

Aspiring Leaders S.O.A.R.

Serve • Originate • Achieve • Respond



Week of  
**May 11, 2026**

*Stay Tuned:*

**Application Live**

November 2025 on  
[www.aka1908.com!](http://www.aka1908.com)

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**  
**2024 Constitution and Bylaws • 2024 Manual of Standard Procedure**

**Chapter Supply Order Form**

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Financial Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position within Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHIP TO:**  
 Attention: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home \_\_\_\_ or Business \_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**UPS DOES NOT DELIVER TO POST OFFICE BOX**

*No Personal Checks. Only chapter checks, money orders, or certified checks are accepted.*

ITEM	UNIT COST	QTY.	TOTAL
<b>DOCUMENTS</b>			
<i>Constitution and Bylaws</i> .....	\$ 5.00 x	_____	= _____
<i>Manual of Standard Procedure</i> .....	\$ 5.00 x	_____	= _____
	<b>Total Quantity</b>	_____	

**SHIPPING & HANDLING COST:**

Total Qty.	Add
1-15	\$20.00
16-30	\$25.00
31-45	\$30.00
46-65	\$35.00
66-100	\$40.00
101-200	\$60.00
201 & up	\$90.00

**SUBTOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Shipping & Handling** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Overseas Shipping: Add \$12** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE\*\*\* IF SORORS ARE REINSTATING THIS YEAR,  
 PLEASE USE THIS ORDER FORM\*\*\*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** (Article VII – Section 6)

At the 2000 Boule, it was ratified that “Each member affiliated with a chapter shall pay to the local chapter all regular dues and assessments constituting the chapter’s annual budget which must include the cost of one copy of the current Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority *Constitution and Bylaws* and *Manual of Standard Procedure*, unless a member presents her own copies of these documents. The per capita tax, which shall be included in the chapter budget, shall not be transmitted to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Corporate Office until financial obligations to the chapter have been met in accordance with chapter bylaws.”

**MAIL ALL ORDERS**

**TO:**  
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Corporate Office  
**ATTN:** Supply Order  
 5656 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637  
 (773) 684-1282

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Shipped: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please retain a copy for your chapter’s file)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



*Above and Beyond*  
**The Heritage Club**  
*2025-2026 Remittance Form*

The Heritage Club was established in 1982 by 20<sup>th</sup> Supreme Basileus, Barbara K. Phillips, as a special club of sorors who volunteered to contribute, above and beyond the regular dues structure, for program enrichment. The club was designed to support activities such as Corporate Office operations, travel grants, leadership programs, educational audio-visual aids and similar activities.

Membership in the Heritage Club requires a payment of \$150 annually, beyond per capita and chapter dues. The payment can be made anytime during the calendar year. An acknowledgment letter and membership certificate will be sent upon receipt of your payment.

Heritage Club members will be saluted at the 72nd Boule with a special recognition by the Supreme Basileus - a special moment not to be missed! To receive an invitation, both years must be paid in full by Monday, April 27, 2026, and you must be registered to attend the Boule.

With our new Association Management System, you can pay for your Heritage Club online through the STORE. Click Store and select one of the following:

- Enclosed is my \$150 contribution for 2025. I will submit 2026 at a later date.
- Enclosed is my \$300 contribution for 2025 and 2026.

**You may also mail in your payment with this form.**

Personal Check/Cashier's Check/Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card for my membership: Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Signature for Credit Card Authorization \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Financial # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Attn: Heritage Club  
5656 S. Stony Island Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60637-1906

If you have questions, please contact us at [heritageclub@aka1908.com](mailto:heritageclub@aka1908.com).



## 2026 CORPORATE OFFICE HOLIDAYS

THURSDAY	JANUARY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	NEW YEAR'S DAY
MONDAY	JANUARY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	MARTIN L. KING DAY
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	PRESIDENT'S DAY
FRIDAY	APRIL 3 <sup>RD</sup>	GOOD FRIDAY
MONDAY	MAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	MEMORIAL DAY
FRIDAY	JUNE 19 <sup>TH</sup>	JUNETEENTH DAY
FRIDAY	JULY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 7 <sup>TH</sup>	LABOR DAY
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 25 <sup>TH</sup>	EARLY CLOSE (2 PM CT)
THURSDAY & FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 26 <sup>TH</sup> & 27 <sup>TH</sup>	THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 24 <sup>TH</sup>	EARLY CLOSE (2 PM CT)
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 25 <sup>TH</sup>	CHRISTMAS DAY

\* Election day – only applicable during a federal election year.

### **CORPORATE OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE/IN-SERVICE DAYS**

In order to keep up with the demands of an increased active membership and in preparation for upcoming conferences, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® Corporate Office will observe four Administrative/In-Service days for the **2026** calendar year. On the dates below, the office will not accept phone calls or visitors. We will focus our efforts on clean up, shredding, file maintenance, etc.

March 6, 2026

June 5, 2026

September 4, 2026

December 4, 2026

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2026 Graduate Advisors Certification Training Regional Conference Application

Who MUST receive Graduate Advisor Certification?

- Primary/Lead Graduate Advisor to an undergraduate chapter
Members of the Chapter's Graduate Advisory Committee
Graduate Certification will expire in 2025 or 2026

What are the Graduate Advisors' Certification Levels?

- LEVEL I - Comprehensive training for sorors who have never certified: Graduate Advisor candidates, Graduate Advisory Committee Members, sorors in chapter leadership positions; OR sorors who have allowed their certification to expire.
LEVEL II - Intermediate training for currently certified Graduate Advisors seeking to recertify within the effective period of their certification.

You MUST be registered for your Regional Conference to attend GAC Training. THIS APPLICATION IS NOT FOR 2026 BOULE.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Financial #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Advisor Certification expiration date (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary/Lead Graduate Advisor GAC Member

Supervised Undergraduate Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Training: Level I Never Certified Expired Certification Level II

Location of Training: 2026 Regional Conference

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY CORPORATE OFFICE AS FOLLOWS: NORTH ATLANTIC, MID-WESTERN, MID-ATLANTIC REGIONS: JANUARY 16, 2026 OTHER REGIONS: FEBRUARY 13, 2026

AFFIRMATION AND VERIFICATION STATEMENTS:

I, (insert name), DO HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

I have been a member of (insert graduate chapter) Chapter for at least two consecutive years [24 months of active membership as defined by Corporate Office] immediately as of January 1, 2026, and financially active for five (5) years; I have never been suspended for hazing or sanctioned for misappropriation of funds; I attended either the 2022 or 2024 Boule AND either the 2024 or 2025 Regional Conference. By signing this form, I verify that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® can rescind any rights or privileges of a member based on the submission of false information or documents.

Conferences Attended: Boule Regional Conference

Chapter Name: Region:

Signature: Date:

CHAPTER VERIFICATION STATEMENT: Based on chapter records/documents, I hereby affirm that this applicant has met the requirements for Graduate Advisors' Certification Training - (1) there are no chapter records of the applicant ever having been suspended for hazing or sanctioned for misappropriation of funds; and (2) the applicant has been a member of this graduate chapter (including Life Members that have paid current dues) for at least two consecutive years [24 months active membership as defined by Corporate Office] immediately as of January 1, 2026 and financially active for five years. I also affirm that I am not signing my own verification statement.

Printed Name of Basileus\*:

Signature of Basileus:

\*Grammateus (ONLY sign if Basileus applies to Training).