

For Students and Parents

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



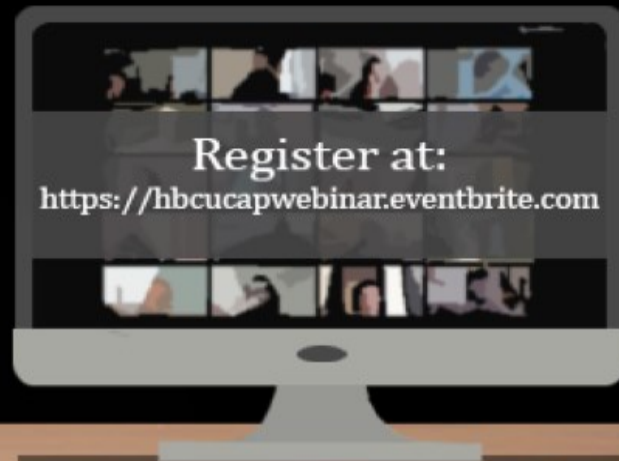
College Admissions Process

SUMMER WEBINAR SERIES KICK-OFF
for high school students and parents
Preparing for College...Graduating Debt-free

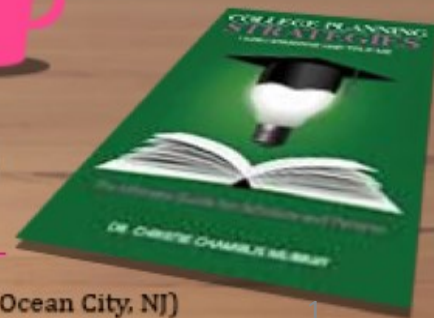
THURSDAY

JULY 2020
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7:00PM-8:30PM



Register at:
<https://hbcucapwebinar.eventbrite.com>



College in the
COVID-19
era

Get to know
more about
HBCUs

Researching
& applying to
colleges

Navigating the
financial aid
process

Writing
essays

SAT & ACT
Prep

Finding &
applying for
scholarships

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Collaborating Chapters:

Gamma Delta Omega (Portsmouth, VA)

Lambda Omega (Newport News, VA)

Gamma Gamma Omega (Asheville, NC)

Lambda Omega Omega (Monmouth & Ocean City, NJ)

Psi Psi Omega (Stafford & Fauquier Counties, VA)





Welcome & Objectives



- ❖ Welcome parents and high school students.
- ❖ Thank you for joining the General College Admissions Process (#CAPSM) webinar.

The webinar objectives are to:

- ❖ Equip scholars with tools to help navigate and demystify the college admissions process.
- ❖ Support high school seniors through the application process.
- ❖ Promote Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- ❖ Share relevant college admissions information due to COVID-19.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



- ❖ International Greek-letter non-profit service organization.
- ❖ Founded on January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University.
- ❖ Nearly 300,000 members world-wide.
- ❖ Program theme: *Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service.*
- ❖ Program Target 1: HBCU for Life and Signature Program #CAPSM
- ❖ Promote HBCUs.
- ❖ Assist high school students through the college admissions process.

Participating Sorority Chapters (5)

- ❖ Gamma Delta Omega (Portsmouth, VA)
 - Mrs. Fannie Bullock
 - Mrs. Liquita James
- ❖ Gamma Gamma Omega (Asheville, NC)
 - Dr. Kenesha Smith
 - Mrs. Terry Bellamy
- ❖ Lambda Omega (Newport News, VA)
 - Mrs. Karen Bazemore-Person
- ❖ Lambda Omega Omega (Monmouth & Ocean Counties, NJ)
 - Dr. Sandra Jordan
- ❖ Psi Psi Omega (Stafford and Fauquier Counties, VA)
 - Dr. Christie Murray
 - Ms. Casandra Chamblis

Upcoming #CAPSM Webinars



Strategies for Taking the SAT & ACT (Juniors and Seniors)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (ET)

Register at: <https://capsatandact.eventbrite.com>



College Funding & Scholarship Strategies to Graduate Debt-free (Juniors and Seniors)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (ET)

Register at: <https://capcollegefunding.eventbrite.com>



Writing Essays and Getting Letters of Recommendation (Juniors and Seniors)

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (ET)

Register at: <https://capessaysandrecommendations.eventbrite.com>



Applying to Colleges – Strategies for Seniors (Juniors Welcome)

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (ET)

Register at: <https://capapplyingtocolleges.eventbrite.com>



General College Strategies and HBCU Facts (Juniors and Seniors)

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (ET)

Register at: <https://capcollegeandhbcufacts.eventbrite.com>

Agenda

- ❖ Session Topics:
 - ❖ Interactive Exercise: Where are you now assessment?
 - ❖ Knowing Your Role as a Parent
 - ❖ Knowing Your Role as a Scholar
 - ❖ Developing a Scholar Profile
 - ❖ Choosing the right major/degree program
 - ❖ Choosing the right college
 - ❖ Taking the SAT and ACT
 - ❖ Understanding the College Admissions Process
 - Common Application (Common App)
 - Common Black College App
 - ❖ Navigating the funding process
 - ❖ Developing a Plan
 - ❖ Using Your Time Wisely
 - ❖ General College Planning Tips
- ❖ Closing/ Wrap-up (Future Webinars and Survey Evaluation)
- ❖ Question & Answer

Speaker Introduction

Webinars Based on the “I Wish Someone Had Told Me” Series:



Dr. Christie Murray

Author, National Speaker

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Member

Psi Psi Omega Chapter

College Planning Strategies **To Get Accepted...**



College Funding Strategies **To Graduate Debt-free!**



Register for the SAT: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

2020-21 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines		
SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 29, 2020	July 31, 2020	August 11, 2020 (for mailed registrations)
		August 18, 2020 (for registrations made online or phone)
September 26, 2020	August 26, 2020	September 15, 2020 (for registrations made online or phone)
October 3, 2020	September 4, 2020	September 15, 2020 (for mailed registrations)
		September 22, 2020 (for registrations made online or phone)
November 7, 2020	October 7, 2020	October 20, 2020 (for mailed registrations)
		October 27, 2020 (for registrations made online or phone)
December 5, 2020	November 5, 2020	November 17, 2020 (for mailed registrations)
		November 24, 2020 (for registrations made online or phone)
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021	February 23, 2021 (for mailed registrations)
		March 2, 2021 (for registrations made online or phone)
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021	April 20, 2021 (for mailed registrations)
		April 27, 2021 (for registrations made online or phone)
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 18, 2021 (for mailed registrations)
		May 26, 2021 (for registrations made online or phone)

Register for the ACT: <http://www.act.org/>

2020-21 ACT Administration Dates and Deadlines		
ACT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 12, 2020	14-Aug	August 15 -August 28
September 12, 2020	TBD	
September 19, 2020	TBD	
October 10, 2020	TBD	
October 17, 2020	TBD	
October 24, 2020	18-Sep	September 19 - October 2
October 25, 2020	TBD	
December 12, 2020	6-Nov	November 7 - November 20
February 6, 2021	8-Jan	January 9 - January 15
April 17, 2021	12-Mar	March 13 - March 26
June 12, 2021	7-May	May 8 - May 21
July 17, 2021*	18-Jun	June 19 - June 25

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html#dates>

Take Both Tests...Early SAT/ACT Prep

Prep Resource	Type	Benefit	Cost
Kaplan	SAT/ACT	Most practice tests	\$299 and up
The Princeton Review	SAT/ACT	Best one-on-one interaction	\$299 and up
Khan Academy	SAT (only)	Best <i>free</i> SAT prep	Free
ACT Prep Online	ACT (only)	Most engaging ACT prep (fun)	\$40 and up

Reviews.com: <http://www.reviews.com/act-sat-test-prep-courses/>

Navigate the Funding Process

Where to Find Scholarships

- ❖ Cappex: www.cappex.com/
- ❖ College Board: www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- ❖ EducationUSA: <https://educationusa.state.gov>
- ❖ Fastweb: www.fastweb.com
- ❖ Niche: www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/?niche=niche-scholarships
- ❖ College Scholarships: www.collegescholarships.com
- ❖ Scholarship.com: www.Scholarships.com
- ❖ Scholly: www.scholly.com

<https://www.investNothers.com/scholarship-list>

Develop and Execute a Plan

Simple but Effective

	College Admissions Plan (Year = X Grade)						
	My Goals	Type	Cost	Start Date	Due Date	% Complete	Notes
1	Develop a Scholar Profile	Profile	N/A	Summer before 10 th grade	Summer before 10 th grade	75%	Use the Scholar Profile
2	Research colleges and requirements	College	N/A	Summer before 10 th grade	Summer before 10 th grade	25%	Use the College Requirement Spreadsheet
3	Meet Guidance Counselor	High School	N/A	9/15/XX	9/30/XX	25%	Scheduled for 9/20/XX
4	Find out your current GPA and get a copy of your transcript	High School	N/A	9/20/XX	10/1/XX	0%	
5	Schedule to take the SAT and ACT	Test	\$65.00	2/01/XX	4/01/XX	0%	

Closing/Wrap up

Future #CAPSM Webinars



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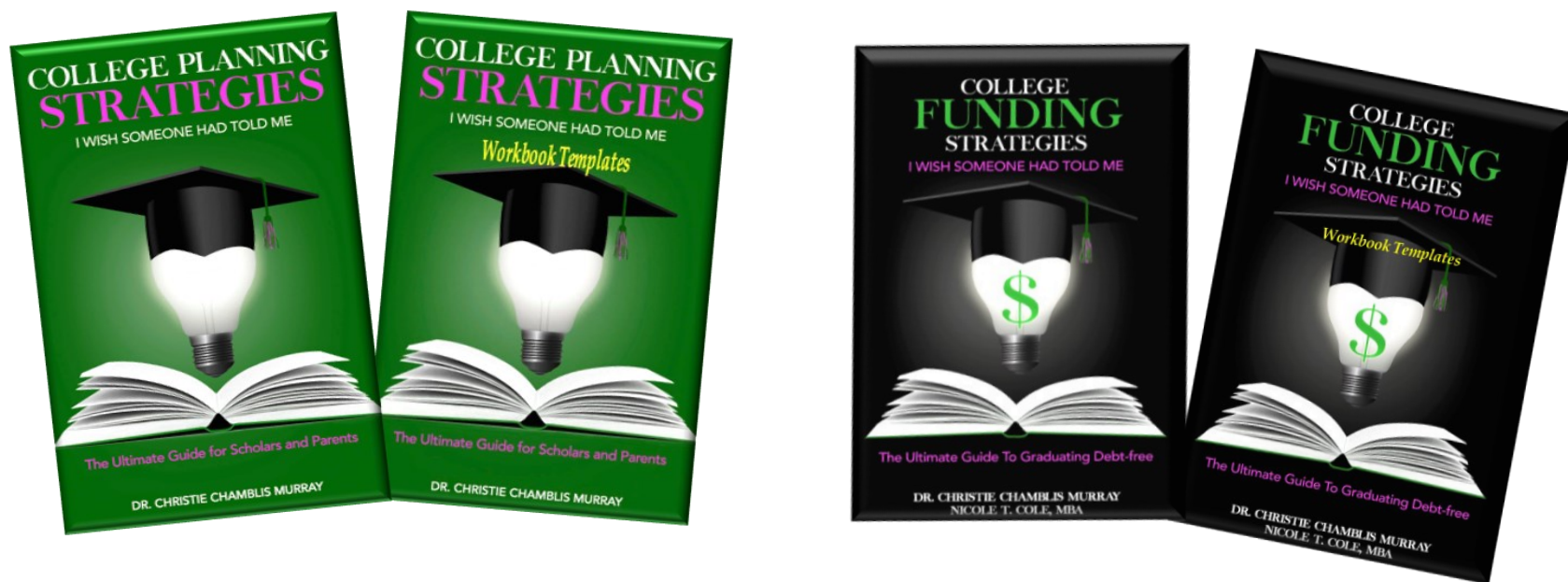
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Reference Material & Templates



Reminder: The first 10 registrants per AKA Chapter (one per household) will receive copies of both the college planning and college funding books and workbooks.

Also Available at:
Website: www.investNothers.com

Useful Links

- ❖ **Invest N Others LLC:** <https://www.investnothers.com>
- ❖ **ACT:** <http://www.act.org/>
- ❖ **SAT:** <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- ❖ **Best ACT/SAT Prep:** <http://www.reviews.com/act-sat-test-prep-courses/>
- ❖ **FAFSA:** <https://studentaid.ed.gov/>
- ❖ **Common App:** www.commonapp.org
- ❖ **Common Black College App:** <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>
- ❖ **Princeton Major Search:** <https://www.princetonreview.com/college-major-search>
- ❖ **Online college research tools:**
 - ❖ What's My Major Quiz – Loyola University Chicago:
<https://www.luc.edu/undergrad/academiclife/whatsmymajorquiz/>
 - ❖ College Major Quiz: <https://www.thoughtco.com/college-major-quiz-4089204>

Your Feedback Is Important to Us

Complete the Evaluation

Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NL9STPV>





Thank You!

