



**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED  
HBCU ENDOWMENT FUND EVENT  
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## ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC® TO PRESENT OVER \$1.6 MILLION TO HBCU PRESIDENTS DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH ENDOWMENT FUND TO DISTRIBUTE \$10 MILLION OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

**CHICAGO, IL (JANUARY 30, 2019)** – Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA), in partnership with the Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF), is pleased to announce the establishment of the AKA-HBCU Endowment Fund. The fund was created on behalf of the nation's oldest historically African-American sorority in an effort to assist in the financial stability of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Over the course of the next four years, AKA-HBCU Endowment Fund has pledged to distribute \$10 million in financial support to 96 accredited institutions. On February 28, 2019, presidents from 32 of the participating HBCUs will receive the first installment of the endowment gift in the amount of \$50,000 at the Alpha Kappa Alpha International Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

**“As an HBCU graduate and someone who has dedicated my life’s work to the HBCU community, I personally know that the financial challenges of many institutions have an impact on student enrollment, retention and graduation rates,”** said Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. International President Dr. Glenda Glover. **“Implementing an endowment fund is a critical need and has been a priority for my administration since I took office last year. Alpha Kappa Alpha’s 111-year history is deeply interwoven into the history of HBCUs and therefore it is imperative that we continue to invest in these treasured institutions.”**

The endowment fund is one of many components of Alpha Kappa Alpha’s international platform under Dr. Glover’s leadership whose focus is Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service. The fund falls under the organization’s target HBCU for Life: A Call to Action, which aims to promote HBCUs by encouraging students to attend and matriculate through these institutions as a sustainability measure.

Presidents from the 32 HBCUs that will join Dr. Glover and sorority leadership during the Black History Month program represent: Albany State University, Alcorn State University, American Baptist College, Bennett College for Women, Chicago State University, Coppin State University, Fayetteville State University, Florida Memorial University, Fort Valley State University, Grambling State University, Harris-Stowe State University, Le Moyne-Owen College, Lincoln University, Livingstone College, Miles College, Mississippi Valley State University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina Central University, Philander Smith College, Savannah State University, Shaw University, South Carolina State University, Southern University at New Orleans, St. Augustine’s University, Stillman College, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Voorhees College, West Virginia State University, Wilberforce University, Wiley College, Paul Quinn College and Edward Waters College.

The program will include a tour of the recently renovated Ivy Center International Headquarters in the historic Hyde Park neighborhood on the South Side of Chicago.

In further commemoration of Black History Month, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Educational Advancement Foundation encourage education advocates globally to support the advancement of America’s HBCUs, which have served as a cornerstone in the Black community since 1837. In partnership with EAF, Alpha Kappa Alpha hopes to leave a lasting legacy for the next generation of leaders through the AKA-HBCU Endowment Fund. On September 17, 2018, Alpha Kappa Alpha achieved a record-breaking, single-day goal of raising over \$1.2 million to support its \$10 million goal in providing support to the nation’s HBCUs. For more information about the endowment or to contribute to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, visit [www.AKAEAF.org](http://www.AKAEAF.org).

### ABOUT ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA) is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908. It is the oldest Greek letter organization established by African-American college-educated women. Alpha Kappa Alpha is comprised of nearly 300,000 members in more than 1000 graduate and undergraduate chapters in the United States, Liberia, the Bahamas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Germany, South Korea, Bermuda, Japan, Canada, South Africa and the Middle East. Led by International President Glenda Glover, Ph.D., JD, CPA, Alpha Kappa Alpha is often hailed as “America’s premier Greek-letter organization for African-American women.” For more information on Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and its programs, [visit AKA1908.com](http://www.AKA1908.com).

### ABOUT ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION

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# GLEND A GLOVER

## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover, Ph.D, JD, CPA, of Nashville, Tennessee is the International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African-American college women. Dr. Glover will lead the prestigious 111 year old organization of nearly 300,000 members and over 1000 chapters located all over the world, from 2018 – 2022.

Dr. Glover is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. As the daughter of a civil rights activist and from a family immersed in the Movement, she determined early that education and equal justice were important for all people of color. Her educational development began as a student at Tennessee State University (TSU) where she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics with honors. She earned her Master of Business Administration Degree in Accounting at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia and her Doctor of Philosophy in Economics and Business Degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Glover earned her Juris Doctor Degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. She is a certified public accountant, a licensed attorney, and one of a handful of African-American women to hold the Ph.D.-CPA-J.D. combination in the United States.

Professionally, Dr. Glover serves as President of Tennessee State University, her beloved alma mater, and is the institution's eighth and first-woman president. She has amassed over 25 years of success in the academic and business arenas. Since assuming the leadership helm at TSU in 2013, the University has attained increases in academic program offerings, corporate and community partnerships, as well as alumni giving. While Dean of the College of Business at Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi from 1994 to 2012, Dr. Glover led the College of Business through the accreditation process and spearheaded the implementation of the nation's first Ph.D. program in Business at an HBCU. From 1990 to 1994, Dr. Glover served as the Chairperson of the Department of Accounting and as an Assistant Professor at the Howard University School of Business. She has also served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of an engineering firm, a tax manager at a major public utility company, and an accountant with a Big-Four CPA firm.

Dr. Glover was initiated into the Alpha Psi Chapter at Tennessee State University in November 1971. A committed Life Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha with over four decades of leadership and service, Dr. Glover has served in several capacities, including International Vice-President, International Treasurer, and Treasurer to the Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF). She also has served as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of Beta Delta Omega Chapter in Jackson, Mississippi, and as President and Vice-President of Alpha Psi Chapter as an undergraduate student.

Dr. Glover's extensive experience in Executive Management and Finance has led to her success as a member of several professional, civic and non-profit organizations. She is also the recipient of numerous awards and honors, and she is among that



elite cadre of women to serve on corporate boards of publicly-traded companies. Among the boards on which Dr. Glover has served are Pinnacle Financial Partners, First Guaranty Bancshares, The Lenox Group, and Citigroup-Student Loan Corporation. She regularly served as Chair of the Audit Committee or Financial Expert to the Board. Dr. Glover also served as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Jackson (Mississippi) Airport Authority.

Dr. Glover possesses a vast amount of experience as a fundraiser, leading numerous successful multi-million dollar efforts at Tennessee State University, Jackson State University, Howard University, as well as local and national political campaigns. She has several decades of active membership and involvement in many civic and community organizations. Dr. Glover also has authored more than 100 articles and papers, and she is regarded as one of the nation's foremost experts on corporate governance.

She is married to Charles Glover, and they have two adult children, Attorney Candace Glover and Dr. Charles Glover II.



# 1ST ROUND HBCU ENDOWMENT RECIPIENTS

NAME	FOUNDED	CITY, STATE	CONTACT	PRESIDENT	WEBSITE
<a href="#">Albany State University</a>	1903	Albany, GA	229.500.2000	Marion Fedrick	<a href="#">asurams.edu</a>
<a href="#">Alcorn State University</a>	1871	Lorman, MS	601.877.6100	Dr. Donzell Lee	<a href="#">alcorn.edu</a>
<a href="#">American Baptist College</a>	1924	Nashville, TN	615.226.1463	Dr. Forrest Elliot Harris, Sr.	<a href="#">abcnash.edu</a>
<a href="#">Bennett College for Women</a>	1873	Greensboro, NC	336.517.100	Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins	<a href="#">bennett.edu</a>
<a href="#">Chicago State University</a>	1867	Chicago, IL	773.995.2000	Zaldwaynaka Z Scott, Esq.	<a href="#">csu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Coppin State University</a>	1900	Baltimore, MD	410.951.3000	Maria Thompson, Ph.D.	<a href="#">coppin.edu</a>
<a href="#">Fayetteville State University</a>	1867	Fayetteville, NC	910.672.1111	Dr. James A. Anderson	<a href="#">uncfsu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Florida Memorial University</a>	1879	Miami Gardens, FL	305.626.3600	Dr. Jaffus Hardrick	<a href="#">fmuniv.edu</a>
<a href="#">Fort Valley State University</a>	1895	Fort Valley, GA	478.827.3878	Dr. Paul Jones	<a href="#">fvsu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Harris-Stowe State University</a>	1857	St. Louis, MO	314.340.3366	Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack	<a href="#">hssu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Le Moyne-Owen College</a>	1968	Memphis, TN	901.435.1500	Dr. Andrea Lewis Miller	<a href="#">loc.edu</a>
<a href="#">Lincoln University</a>	1890	Jefferson City, MO	573.681.5000	Jerald Jones Woolfolk, Ph.D.	<a href="#">lincolnu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Livingstone College</a>	1879	Salisbury, NC	800.835.3435	Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Sr.	<a href="#">livingstone.edu</a>
<a href="#">Miles College</a>	1898	Fairfield, AL	205.929.1000	George T. French, Jr., Ph.D.	<a href="#">miles.edu</a>
<a href="#">Mississippi Valley State University</a>	1950	Itta Bena, MS	662.254.3347	Dr. Jerryl Briggs	<a href="#">mvsu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Norfolk State University</a>	1935	Norfolk, VA	757.823.8600	Dr. Melvin T. Stith, Sr.	<a href="#">nsu.edu</a>
<a href="#">North Carolina Central University</a>	1887	Durham, NC	919-530-6100	Johnson O. Akinleye, Ph.D.	<a href="#">nccu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Philander Smith College</a>	1882	Little Rock, AR	501.375.9845	Roderick L. Smothers, Sr., Ph.D.	<a href="#">philander.edu</a>
<a href="#">Savannah State University</a>	1890	Savannah, GA	912.358.4778	Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier	<a href="#">savannahstate.edu</a>
<a href="#">Shaw University</a>	1865	Raleigh, NC	919.546.8200	Dr. Paulette Dillard	<a href="#">shawu.edu</a>
<a href="#">South Carolina State University</a>	1896	Orangeburg, SC	800.260.5956	James E. Clark	<a href="#">scsu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Southern University at New Orleans</a>	1956	New Orleans, LA	504.286.5000	Dr. Lisa Mims-Devezin	<a href="#">suno.edu</a>
<a href="#">St. Augustine's University</a>	1867	Raleigh, NC	919.516.4000	Dr. Everett B. Ward	<a href="#">st-aug.edu</a>
<a href="#">Stillman College</a>	1876	Tuscaloosa, AL	205.349.4240	Dr. Cynthia Warrick	<a href="#">stillman.edu</a>
<a href="#">University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff</a>	1873	Pine Bluff, AR	870.575.8000	Dr. Laurence B. Alexander	<a href="#">uapb.edu</a>
<a href="#">Voorhees College</a>	1897	Denmark, SC	803.780.1234	W. Franklin Evans, Ph.D.	<a href="#">vorhees.edu</a>
<a href="#">West Virginia State University</a>	1891	Institute, WV	304.766.3000	Dr. Anthony L. Jenkins	<a href="#">wvstateu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Wilberforce University</a>	1856	Wilberforce, OH	937.376.2911	Dr. Alfred Anthony Pinkard	<a href="#">wilberforce.edu</a>
<a href="#">Wiley College</a>	1879	Marshall, TX	903.927.3300	Dr. Herman J. Felton, Jr.	<a href="#">wileyc.edu</a>
<a href="#">Edward Waters College</a>	1866	Jacksonville, FL	904.470.8000	Dr. A. Zachary Faison, Jr.	<a href="#">ewc.edu</a>

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## ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION

### A NOTE FROM ERIKA V. EVERETT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION (EAF)

Greetings! I encourage you to learn more about the mission of EAF, those we serve and the impact of our work. We establish partnerships that enable us to create sustainable funding streams to support scholarships for deserving, underrepresented students.

To learn more about the Foundation, download the [AKA EAF Making A Difference Through Education brochure.](#)

To learn more about the Endowments, download the [EAF Leaving a Lasting Legacy: How to Establish an Endowment Fund.](#)

Please read our [Directors Letter.](#)



## HISTORY

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