ASCEND℠ Youth Enrichment Program
For High School Students Beginning September 2015

**BENEFITS**

*College and Career Readiness Skills*
*Life, Academic, Character Building Skills*
*Community Service and Cultural Activities*
*United Nation Mini-Simulations*
*Hands-on STEM Activities*
*Emphasis on SMART (Science, Math and Related Technology) Careers*

**Program Criteria**

Open to male and female high school students (grades 9-12)
Students maintain a minimum of (2.0) grade point average
Attend monthly sessions and other activities as scheduled
Adhere to established Code of Conduct

Complete and submit the ASCEND℠ Student Application Packet by **postmarked no later than September 15, 2015.** A completed ASCEND℠ Student Application Packet includes: ASCEND℠ Program Student Application Form; Parental Consent & Responsibility; Student Code of Conduct & Responsibility Contact; ASCEND℠ Pre/Post Assessment; most recent grade report; and a letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or community leader. Incomplete application packets or those **postmarked later than September 15, 2015** will not be reviewed.

1. Mail your **completed** application packet **postmarked no later than September 15, 2015** to:
   The ASCEND Program
   AKA-Pi Tau Omega Chapter
   P.O. Box 0794
   Southfield, MI 48037

2. Selected students will be notified via email. Students and parents will be required to attend the kick-off session in **September 2015.** Kick-off details will be included in the acceptance letter. **Please direct any questions to**
Ms. Deborah Young (dacookyoudng1@aol.com), ASCEND℠ Program Chairman, or Ms. Melba Wade (mwadevette@sbcglobal.net), ASCEND℠ Program Co-Chairman.

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