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Omega Alpha Presents Book Scholarship to Local High School Student



Omega Alpha President, Tara Sarica, presenting first annual book scholarship to Davonna Diggs along with her son, Haven.

Wednesday January 10, 2007, Philadelphia, P.A. – The Omega Alpha Graduate Chapter of Corazones Unidos Siempre, Chi Upsilon Sigma National Latin Sorority, Inc. presented their first annual book scholarship to Davonna Diggs, a local Thomas Edison High School graduate.

This scholarship was created to assist young hardworking high school teen parents pay for a portion of their college fees such as required class books. This in addition to Chi Upsilon Sigma's motto "Wisdom Through Education", Omega Alpha chose a recipient that was reflective of both. Davonna was chosen in August 2006 based upon

her submission of academic grades, college acceptance letter and a letter stating why this scholarship would be of benefit to her. As a diligent student and caring mother, Davonna was pleased to discover that her hard work had paid off. The scholarship presented to her was for \$300 towards her college bookstore. Since her high school graduation, she began classes in the fall of 2006 at the Community College of Philadelphia and is pursuing a degree in Nursing.

The evening took place at a local Philadelphia restaurant and Davonna, along with her 10 month old son, Haven, younger brother Dominic and graduate chapter members were present to award the first recipient of the Omega Alpha book scholarship. "I am happy to be the first recipient," Davonna stated as she also mentioned her ultimate goals of being a midwife and living down South with her son.

The scholarship initiative began as an addition to Omega Alpha's philanthropy, ALCANZA, and teen parents were encouraged to apply. The applicants soon evolved to include all high school Senior students in which Davonna Diggs was able to apply.

"Actions speak louder than words, when we reach out to our community," stated Omega Alpha's President, Tara Sarica, graduate of Drexel University. One of the main goals of this graduate chapter is to target their local community, a goal well reached this evening and a goal they will continue to pursue.

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