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Kenneth L. Howard Scholarship Endowment Fund Fact Sheet

Founded: 1986 IRS Tax ID: 31-1404807

IRS designation: July 29, 1994 **501 (C-3)** through the Columbus Kappa Foundation.

Renamed: In 1998 the Columbus Kappa Scholarship Fund was renamed to the Kenneth L.

Howard Scholarship Fund after Kenneth's passing in late 1997. Howard served as Polemarch (president) of the local alumni chapter in 1988 and 1989 and was

instrumental in establishing the current scholarship program.

Extension: In 2001 the scholarship committee voted to extend the scholarships to include at

least one current undergraduate student/fraternity member (sophomore-senior year) in need of financial assistance from any chapter under the jurisdiction of the Columbus Alumni Chapter (Ohio State University or Ohio University).

Gender equity: In 2006 working in conjunction with the Columbus Alumni Chapter's

Scholarship Committee, the Columbus Kappa Silhouettes (women's auxiliary) sponsors scholarships for *female* high school graduates under similar criteria.

Funding: Raised through: 1.) corporate/community donations, 2.) raffle ticket sales by

fraternity members and 3.) open-to-the-public fundraisers like the Annual Kappa

Alpha Psi, Inc. Spring Sip as sponsored by the Columbus Alumni Chapter.

Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating high school students are selected from accredited high schools in the

State of Ohio. All student applicants are judged in: scholarship, social awareness, community activities/participation, career preparation and a student's statue and bearing. Selected students are awarded scholarships regardless of race/

ethnicity, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, gender or creed.

Scholarship

Awards: Academic Years Number or awards Total amount awarded

 1986-1992
 7 students/1 per year
 \$ 7,000.00

 1993-1999
 30 students (multiple)
 \$20,000.00

 2000-2018
 133 students (multiple)
 \$119,000.00

Grand totals: 170 students \$146,000.00