

2023 Kenneth L. Howard Scholarship Application

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc./ Columbus, Ohio Alumni Chapter

Statement of Purpose

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is a unique organization of college-educated men dedicated to the worthy cause of achievement in all fields of human endeavor. With this purpose in mind, the Columbus Alumni Chapter has sought to identify and fiscally support either local African American male high school students (graduating seniors) or deserving active chapter members (college students) in need of support.

Please read the application very carefully. The information submitted will not be used for any other purpose. Make sure every question is answered completely. Items which are not applicable should be marked N/A. Please be sure to attach the necessary materials (transcripts and essays). You may attach any other items such as recommendations at your own discretion.

Minimum Requirements

The scholarships are available to male high school seniors who will graduate in the spring of the academic year for which he is applying or current college students in an active chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. under the jurisdiction of the Columbus, Ohio Alumni Chapter. Current college students and high school students will compete in separate divisions for scholarships.

- The applicant should earn 18 points on seven end of course state exams (Ohio's State Test) or earn remediation-free scores in mathematics and English on either the ACT or SAT or secure an industry credential, workforce readiness [high school applicants only].
- High school candidates must possess at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- All college applicants must possess at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Areas to be Judged

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| * Scholarship | * Social Awareness |
| * Career Preparation | * Poise during the interview |
| * School/Community Activities | * Financial Need |

Transcript Request

_____ is a candidate for the Kenneth L. Howard Scholarship. A copy of his current academic transcript is required for evaluation. Please forward electronically to Please email to Clayton Wrighter at clayaca@yahoo.com.

**** All materials must be postmarked by Friday, January 20, 2023 ****

Parent/Guardian Approval (Required for H.S. applicants)

Date

School Counselor

Date

Note: The entire application: 1.) application, 2.) transcripts, 3.) essay, and optional: 4.) letters of reference, and 5.) student resumes must be emailed by the due date Friday, January 20, 2023 to Clayton Wrighter at clayaca@yahoo.com

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(Please print or type clearly in black or blue ink)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____
_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parent's cell phone number: _____

Parent's email: _____

High School: _____ College: _____

Colleges Applied to: 1.) _____ 2.) _____
3.) _____ 4.) _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

School Activities (include offices held): _____

Honors/Recognitions: _____

Scholarships applied for to date: _____

Scholarships received to date: _____

Community Orientation

Please list all community service projects you have directly participated in during the past year.

Name of Project: _____ **Name of Project:** _____

Organization: _____ Organization: _____

Director Name/Phone Number (below) Director Name/Phone Number (below)

Director's e-mail address: Director's e-mail address:

Attach a separate sheet listing other experiences if needed.

Financial Bearing

Have you completed a Financial Aid Form? Yes _____ No _____

Your estimated financial need is: High _____ Moderate _____ Low _____

Attach a copy to verify your status. Highest financial need is the tie-breaker between equally ranked candidates.

Position Statement

Please write a short paragraph about the topic of community service. Be clear in supporting your position and elaborate on what it means to you.

Applicant Essay

Attach a word processed essay to your completed electronic application. Candidates must submit electronically. Make sure your essay is written in either Microsoft Word or placed in PDF format and email to Clayton Wrighter at clayaca@yahoo.com If you quote any sources, make sure to place your paper in MLA format and list your sources either in your text or via a formal Works Cited section at the end of your essay

High School Students:

What is the role of special factors/criteria for use in admissions to college (e.g., legacy, parent or family philanthropy, traditional underrepresented populations, geographic diversity, athletic skill, musical talent, poverty, affirmative action, etc.) **Should any special criteria be used, or should only academic merit be considered when admitting students to college?**

Do your research and write an argumentative essay clearly stating your position on this topic.

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College Applicants/Active Chapter Members:

Project into the future. Write either a reflective (from personal experience and involvement) or informational (research based) essay describing the challenges your fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. faces in the next quarter of a century. Issues addressed can include relevance of fraternal organizations for the common college student, intake challenges, and more committed membership among other factors.

College applicants: If your active chapter is under investigation for hazing, your application will be tabled. Upon receipt of a clean bill of health on your college/university's Office of Greek Affairs or Office of Student Life indicating the chapter has been cleared will serve as proof that your application can proceed. If such a determination is not made within the timeline for receipt and for judging of your application then the questionable status will render your application as ineligible for consideration.

Note: KLHESF scholarships are generally held for each recipient for one academic semester. Any scholar that is awarded a KLHESF scholarship must secure it within the first semesters after graduating from high school; or within two semesters if awarded as a college student. If an award is not claimed within the immediate semester of the award (unless an awardee has delayed entering school -- i.e., as in a "gap year") the awardee is subject to forfeit the award.

Last year, nine scholarships for a minimum of \$1,000.00 were awarded to area students.

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Career Preparation Form

Please list any internship or general work experience that you have participated in during high school or college. Start with your most recent experiences.

Name of Company/Institution: _____

Title or Position: _____

Supervisor name, phone & email address: _____

Dates of Internship/Employment: _____

Describe duties performed: _____

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If this is not enough space, attach letters from supervisors on company stationary attesting to your internship experience and make sure a phone number and valid email address is included.

Miscellaneous

Other relevant information you wish to provide for scholarship consideration:

