

2024 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 students 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). 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 have passed all sections of the Ohio State Test or secure the required number of points (18) on the seven state end-of-course exams required [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 | * Financial Need |
| * School/Community Activities | * Poise during the interview |

Transcript Request

_____ is a candidate for the Kenneth L. Howard Scholarship. A copy of his current academic transcript is required for evaluation. Please email transcript, completed application, and all other required materials to: Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Committee,
ATTN: Clayton Wrighter at clayaca@yahoo.com.

*** Current active chapter members should request that the college registrar's office forward a copy of their current transcript to the address above.**

**** (All materials must be postmarked by Friday, November 3, 2024)**

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

Date

School Counselor

Date

Note: 1) The entire application, 2.) transcripts, 3.) essay, and optional: 4.) letters of reference, and 5.) student resumes must be emailed by the due date Friday, November 3, 2024 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 _____

Position Statement

Please write (in your own handwriting) 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.)

High School Students:

GOP Presidential hopeful Ron DeSantis has led a charge to strip the truth from history classes in Florida. He vetoed AP African American History classes in all Florida high schools and has moved to strike diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives on the higher education level. Other lawmakers are copying his lead. Rep. Don Jones, R-Freeport has introduced legislation to restrict what is taught in Ohio K-12 schools and prefers teaching a nationalistic history curriculum such as that offered by the American Birthright social studies standards.

Write an argumentative essay on why an inclusive or nationalistic curricula should be taught in social studies classes in Ohio Schools. Do your research and write an argumentative essay clearly stating your position on this topic.

Sources: American Birthright Standards

Ohio House Bill 103

Starver, Anna. "Republicans want to replace Ohio's K-12 social studies Standards with conservative lessons." The Columbus Dispatch, May 22, 2023.

Note: Students may use any primary or secondary source they can find pertaining to this subject.

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 (or any other reason), 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 year. Any scholar that is awarded a KLHESF scholarship must secure it within the first two semesters (or academic year) after graduating from high school; or within two semesters if awarded as a college student. If an award is not claimed within the immediate year of the award 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: _____

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.

Miscellaneous

Other relevant information you wish to provide for scholarship consideration:

