

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Cleveland Alumni Chapter



2024 Scholarship Application

*(All materials are due by 5pm Monday,
March 29, 2024)*

Kappa Men Supporting Students for Achievement

The Cleveland Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Foundation

MISSION

To provide support for local high school seniors who are seeking achievement and advancement in post-secondary education and training programs.

VALUES

Achievement
Commitment
Respect
Service

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY,
INC. 2022 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Letters of Recommendations (Mandatory minimum of 3)**
 1. Teacher / Counselor
 2. Employer (*If Applicable. Otherwise, submit a second letter from a Teacher or Community Member.*)
 3. Community Member (*Non-Relative*)

- Official School Transcript With Overall Grade Point Average**
(*This transcript must include grades from your senior fall semester 2023-2024 with the seal of the school*)

- 200 Word Essay Answering One (1) of the Following Three Questions:**
 1. **What do you feel has been the biggest problem or challenge that you've had to face as a teenager? Explain how you dealt with the challenge and what the outcome was.**

 2. **Who is or has been the most important person in your life and why? Explain what makes that person so important or special. What characteristics does that person have that you hope to have as well?**

 3. **What are your goals or plans after you graduate from college?**

- Identify one Greater Cleveland African American leader who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (may be living or deceased). Write a two paragraph/200-400 word essay of that person's leadership contributions. Examples may include Mayor White, Julian Earls, Marvin McMickle, Byron Calhoun, Robert Heard, Carl Stokes, Louis Stokes, Daryl Laisure, Geraldo Spann, Terry Butler, Alex Johnson, etc.**

- Photograph** (*Full-color or black & white head shot. Minimum size = 2" x 3". Label all photos for accuracy. (Photos may be used in Scholarship Luncheon printed program)*)

DECISION FACTORS

The following categories will be *considered* when making a final determination of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Cleveland Alumni Chapter scholarship recipients.

Grade Point Average: Though we encourage students with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher to apply for our scholarship, we will accept applications from any student who has demonstrated strong leadership skills and a record of community service. Our objective is to recognize achievement candidates who are well rounded and have demonstrated a willingness and capacity to be an asset to their community.

Leadership Potential: Our goal is to identify candidates who understand how world affairs affect them and their community. The successful applicant will have a healthy understanding of local, state, and national political issues. They will be able to demonstrate the ability to analyze data, make effective decisions, and have the capacity and tenacity to follow through.

Graduation: The successful candidate must be eligible for graduation from high school in the spring of 2024.

College Admittance: The successful applicant will be accepted for admission to an institution of higher learning or be eligible and awaiting acceptance.

Financial Need: While this scholarship is not based on family income, the applicant's ability to pay for their education will be a consideration.

Interview: **Following our initial screening for incomplete applications,** selected candidates must participate in an interview by a committee of the Kappa Foundation and must attend an in person awards ceremony on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED
BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

Email packet to:
CLE.KappaScholarship@gmail.com

Only fully completed applications will be considered:

**KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.
CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Sex _____

E-Mail address: _____ Birth date _____ Ethnicity _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Occupation _____

Address (If different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone #'s _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Top 3 College Choice(s) _____

Career Goals _____

HONORS & SERVICE INFORMATION

Please indicate community service activities you have been involved with:

Please indicate any honors or award that you have received:

Please indicate any extracurricular activities that you have been part of: _____

Have you been part of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter's *Kappa League* Program? _____

KAPPA ALPHA PSI SCHOLARSHIP - COUNSELOR EVALUATION FORM
MANDATORY FOR ALL FIELDS TO BE COMPLETED

Student Name _____ High School _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____ GPA _____

RATING POINTS: POOR = 0, FAIR = 1, AVERAGE = 2, GOOD = 3, EXCELLENT = 4

RATING AREA	POOR	FAIR	AVG	GOOD	EXCEL	COMMENTS
Mathematics						
Sciences						
English, Composition & Grammar						
Social Sciences						
Achievement						
Maturity						
Leadership Skills						
Discipline						
Motivation						
Financial Need						
Total Rating						

COUNSELOR COMMENTS
(PLEASE ATTACH A SEALED COPY OF STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT)

Return this application, evaluation, and required attachments to:
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
c/o Mr. Mark Curtis at mhc1968@yahoo.com

*Note: This application must be received by 5pm on Friday, March 29, 2024. If you have questions please email Mark Curtis at mhc1968@yahoo.com.

Guidance Counselor:

Signature and Title

Printed Name and Title

Attach 2” x3” Photo
(For use in the awards program booklet)