

***Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.
Kansas City Alumni Chapter***

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About the fraternity:

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Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. was founded on January 5, 1911 on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. The Founders of Kappa Alpha Nu were God-fearing, clean living serious minded young men who possessed the imagination, ambition, courage and determination to defy custom in pursuit of a college education.

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"Every college man ought to belong to some such movement as this. It broadens his horizon and brings him into vital touch and fellowship with college men everywhere."

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"Reliance would be placed upon high Christian ideals and the purpose of achievement. The Fraternity would seek to raise the sights of black youths and stimulate them to accomplishments higher than might otherwise be realized or even imagined."

The "Dreamer", Elder Watson Diggs, and nine other men sought out the ideals of brotherhood and achievement in every field of human endeavor, and as their purpose states, "...uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity."

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
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2010 College Assistance Scholarship

History:

KAPPA ALPHA PSI Fraternity Incorporated was founded on and is dedicated to supporting the principles of Achievement. Therefore, the Noble Men of Kappa Alpha Psi, Kansas City Alumni Chapter are proud to award scholarships annually in support of the efforts of graduating high school seniors in the Kansas City Metro and surrounding areas of Fort Leavenworth, KS as they strive to achieve in college and in subsequent life.

Eligibility:

Male:

- ◆ Graduating senior
- ◆ Preparing to attend a two-year/four-year institution of higher education
- ◆ 2.5 Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- ◆ Minimum of 30 documented hours of community service

Award:

\$500 - \$1000 scholarship

Applying:

Students wishing to apply for the scholarship must complete and submit the following:

- ◆ Scholarship application (enclosed)
- ◆ Complete a 500 word essay
 - ❖ Explaining why you should receive the scholarship
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation
 - ❖ From a school faculty member
 - ❖ From a member of the community (church, volunteer organization, etc.)
- ◆ An official high school transcript

Selection criteria:

The scholarship packets will be reviewed and judged by the Kansas City Alumni Scholarship Committee. The following criteria are used for selection of awards:

- ◆ **Completeness-** Application must be complete with all questions answered
- ◆ **Neatness-** Application information must be typed
- ◆ **Promptness-** Only applications that are turned in by the designated date will be accepted for evaluation
- ◆ **Demonstrated need-** Applicants must submit a 500 word essay detailing why they should receive the award:
 - ❖ essay format:
 - typed
 - double-spaced
 - Times New Roman
 - 11 font

Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by May 3rd 2010 and mailed to:

Attn: Scholarship Committee
Kansas City Alumni Chapter
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
PO Box 411222
Kansas City, MO 64141

Presentation of Awards:

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., Kansas City Alumni Chapter will schedule individual meetings to present scholarships to selected recipients.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER
Annual Scholarship Application

Date _____

Name Mr.

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Home Address _____

Home telephone number () _____

Date of birth _____

What high school do you attend? _____

What is your anticipated graduation date? _____

What is your cumulative GPA? _____ **(Attach official transcript to application)**

List any advanced placement classes: _____

List any extra curricular activities that you are involved in; include any leadership position(s) held:

How many dependent children are there in your family including applicant? _____

Do you have any family members currently attending a College or University? If yes, who and what school? _____

Do you have any family members that belong to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc? List name, Chapter, and member number if known. _____

What college or university do you plan to attend? Include name, address, and major if known. _____

List your community/volunteer activities (Describe your role, location and hours worked):

Give your personal definition of the word "Achievement" in 25 words or less: _____

In five hundred words or less, (typed, double-spaced, 1.5 margins, 11 pt. font-- Times New Roman) explain why you should receive this scholarship? **Attach essay to application.**

Attach two letters of recommendation with your completed application.