



Hammond (LA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., (Scholarship Information and Application)

Application due date: April 15, 2024

Greetings Applicant!

We, the brothers of the Hammond (LA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., are pleased to announce our 2025 Scholarship Program to high school graduating Seniors.

As we continue our mission to serve, we would like to extend the opportunity to qualified candidates to be awarded a scholarship to be used to further your education beyond high school.

As our efforts to continually serve our communities enhances, we want to invite you to allow us to be of service to you. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., believes strongly in “ACHIEVEMENT In Every Field of Human Endeavor.” and we believe that supporting the youth is one of the most effective ways to help them achieve success.

Scholarship 1: \$1,000.00 Scholarship will be awarded.

- Applicant is high school graduating Senior with a minimum 3.5 GPA.
- Applicant that has been active (good standing) members of extracurricular clubs/activities such as: Beta Club, Dance Team, Band, Flag Team, Choir, First Responders, Yearbook Staff, etc.
- Applicant is a student athlete.
- Applicant must be attending a four-year college/university or a Technical/Vocational two-year college, Junior College, Culinary School, or Performing Arts School.
- Applicant must provide a sealed transcript showing proof of grade point average (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).

Scholarship 2: (2) \$500.00 Scholarships will be awarded.

- Applicant is a High School graduating Senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Applicant that has been active (good standing) members of extracurricular clubs/activities such as: Beta Club, Dance Team, Band, Flag Team, Choir, First Responders, Yearbook Staff, etc.
- Applicant is a student athlete.
- Applicant must be attending a four-year College/University or a two-year Technical/Vocational College, Junior College, Culinary School, or Performing Arts School.
- Applicant must provide sealed transcript showing proof of a minimum grade point average of 3.0+ (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).

***** ALL applicants MUST show a college "letter of acceptance" along with the application. The scholarship funds will only be provided to the scholarship recipient once proof of enrollment (i.e., copy of college/university identification card and/or copy of Fall semester class schedule) is provided. *****

***** ALL students must submit the application in its entirety, along with a 500-word essay and provide two references. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. *****

**THE USE OF PLAGERISM OF ANY FORM WILL RESULT IN AN
AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION!**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Hammond
Alumni Scholarship Committee is
Tuesday April 15, 2024, 11:59PM.**

Supporting Materials That MUST Accompany This Application:

- Letter of Acceptance (four-year College/University or a two-year Technical/Vocational College, Junior College, Culinary School, or Performing Arts School)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation: 1 must be from an Academic Counselor, 1 must be from a clergy, employer, teacher, or community leader
- Sealed high school academic transcript
- 500-word essay using the topic provided on the scholarship application



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PURPOSE: The purpose of the Hammond (LA) Alumni Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to graduating students enrolled in high school that have participated in extra-curricular activities and school organizations. Each student must complete the entire scholarship application which includes authoring a 500-word essay using the topic(s) provided on the application. The Hammond (LA) Alumni Scholarship committee will award scholarships to engage students while showing support for continuing education and recognizing their accomplishments.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships awarded are based upon application and essay.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must complete and submit a scholarship application by Tuesday, April 15, 2024.

DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 15, 2024.

1. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. If any question(s) does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space. Do not leave the space blank.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
4. You will be notified by email, phone, or mail regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application, please call one of the brothers of the Hammond (LA) Alumni committee members.

TIMELINE

- Applications are due by April 15, 2024, via email: Hammondalumni@gmail.com
- Applicants are notified by email, phone or mail if awarded.
- Scholarships will be presented at the High School Senior Awards Night.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Two letters of recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, employer, clergy, or community leader.
- Transcript showing grade point average.
- Proof of acceptance at a Two year or four-year college, university, Junior, Vo-tech...academic school for post-secondary studies.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Awards will be presented at Senior Awards Night.
- Applicant must provide their student identification card and class schedule prior to receiving scholarship funds.

Please submit your application by April 15, 2024, deadline.

Application 2025 - must be filled out by applicant.

HAC Scholarship Program

New Scholarship applicant _____

Please **type on a separate sheet** or **print** your answers below. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.

1	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____	
4	High School Attended: _____	Number of years attended HS: _____
5	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if needed. Name(s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
6	List name and address of college you plan to attend in the Fall of 2025 :	
7	Will you be a full-time student? Yes ___ No ___	
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach official school transcript required (most recent).	
9	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education? Why?	

10	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.	
11	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer, and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.	
12	RECOGNITIONS/LEADERSHIP ROLES: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.	
13	GOALS: What are the short- and long-term goals for your life?	
14	VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES/ENTERTAINMENT:	
15	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 5 years?	
16	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>	
17	YES	NO Please submit two reference letters from a Counselor, teacher, or community leader.
	YES	NO Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.
	YES	NO Most recent high school or college transcript.

	YES	NO	Answers to questions 1-19
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Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

Essay Requirements and Topic:

Essay format: Single Spacing, Times Roman, 12pt., must be at least five hundred words, one-inch margins all around, MLA style with Title page.

Topic:

Academic and Career Goals

“Explain your academic and career goals. How will this scholarship help you achieve them, and how do you plan to contribute to your community or field of study?”

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Hammon (LA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the HAC Association Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____