



## The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Fund

### PURPOSE

The Hattiesburg Alumni Chapter and Kappa Iota Chapter (The University of Southern Mississippi) of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. established the Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Fund in 2010 to celebrate the chapter's 50th & 30th year anniversary. Nationally, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is over 100 years old having been founded at Indiana University in 1911.

The Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship will be awarded to a student entering college who has been through the Guide Right program or a collegian member of Kappa Alpha Psi at The University of Southern Mississippi. "After many years in this community, we thought it was time to formally financially support these young men who are apart of our guide right program and the undergraduates brothers on campus," said Jerome Brown, president of the Hattiesburg Alumni Chapter.

The recipient will be a person with a sound record of achievement in his or her studies and of outstanding school citizenship. This award will also include recognition of leadership ability by selecting a recipient who has taken initiative in school activities and/or organizations that contribute to an improved quality of life for the greater community.

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship assists a student entering college who has been through the Guide Right program or a collegian member of Kappa Alpha Psi at The University of Southern Mississippi.

### CRITERIA

In making a decision, the Scholarship Advisory Committee will use the following criteria:

- Financial Need
- Scholastic Achievements
- Extracurricular Activities
- Guide Right Participant or member of the Kappa Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi
- Acceptance to an accredited college or university

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a Guide Right Participant or member of the Kappa Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi
- Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale or an ACT score of 18/SAT score of 870 (*whichever is greater*) and must provide an official transcript in a sealed envelope from the current high school or college/university currently attending

## **NOTIFICATION**

Applicants will be notified by mail about the status of their application no later than June 1. Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the institution of the applicant's choice no later than September 1.

## **GUIDELINES**

Each complete application must be received by The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation by March 1st.

- Completed application form
- Essays
- Official high school and/or post-secondary school transcripts
- Copy of ACT or SAT score
- Resume

## **QUESTIONS**

Contact the PineBelt Foundation at 601.583.6180 or email us at [pinebeltcf@bellsouth.net](mailto:pinebeltcf@bellsouth.net).



## KAPPA ALPHA PSI SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Attended/ Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College and/or university attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College and/or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLEGE INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an active member of Kappa Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi?  Yes  No

Have you participated in Kappa Alpha Psi Guide Right Program?  Yes  No

Please list Gross Annual Household Income and Sources of Income (Work, Social Security, Child Support, etc.). Please note that this information is subject to verification should you become a scholarship finalist).

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your family living situation (example: single or two parent home, or guardian including relationship).

---



---



---

List honors/awards/scholastic achievements that you have received in the last four years:

Award/Honor/Achievement	Year Received

List school or community activities that have been most significant to you during the last four years:

Activity	Position Held	Involved from (mm/yyyy):	Involved to (mm/yyyy):	Average Number of Hours/Week

List any work experience (including summer and part-time) you have had over the past four years:

Job Title	Position Held	Dates of Employment (mm/yyyy)	Average Number of Hours/Week

Name and amounts of any scholarships you expect to receive:

*(Please do not apply if you are receiving a full scholarship, including books from another source)*

---



---

---

---

---

## ESSAYS

For the following questions, attach separate pages with your typed answers (put your name at the top of each additional page).

1. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
2. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? (State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.)
3. Kappa Alpha Psi's motto is *Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor*. How have you fulfilled this motto with your life?

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have included one copy of the following:

- Completed application form
- Essay
- High school and/or post-secondary school transcripts
- Copy of ACT or SAT score
- Resume

**Completed application must be received  
at the address below by March 1st.**

**Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Advisory Committee**  
The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation  
1507 Hardy Street, Suite 208  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401