

**Hampton-Newport News Alumni Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Scholarship Application (2019-2020)**

LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE

The Hampton-Newport News (VA) Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., has established eleven merit or need scholarships to promote academic excellence among high school seniors. The following scholarships are awarded annually on a competitive basis to students graduating from high schools in Hampton, Newport News, Gloucester, York County and Williamsburg-James City County.

ELIGIBILITY

Lucius C. Wyatt Scholarship (\$500 - \$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Demonstrate academic excellence
3. Have an interest in a career in business and entrepreneurship
4. Possess a commitment to civic contribution

Arthur M. Price, Jr. Scholarship (\$500 - \$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Be accepted for admission and attend a Historically Black College or University. Priority will be given to applicants attending the following:
 - North Carolina A&T State University
 - Hampton University
 - Norfolk State University
3. Possess an excellent academic record and leadership potential. Students should have:
 - Minimum cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
 - Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of at least 1000
4. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential and community involvement

Financial need will be considered

Robert D. Ayers, Jr. Scholarship (\$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Must have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5
3. Must be active in their community and school
4. Must exhibit compassion and concern for others
5. Must be accepted into and plan to attend an HBCU

Financial need will be considered

Norris E. Lamb Memorial Scholarship (\$500 - \$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Be accepted for admission and attend a Historical Black College or University. First consideration will be given to applicants attending Virginia State University
3. Have achieved the following:
 - a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.3 to 3.0
 - an SAT score in the range of 820 to 1000, or the ACT equivalent
4. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential, and civic and community involvement

Senior Kappa's Scholarship (\$500 - \$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Have a high academic achievement record, which includes:
 - A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
 - A minimum scholastic aptitude test (SAT) score of 1000
3. Have an excellent conduct record and high leadership potential
4. Be involved in school and community activities

Gregory Williams Scholarship (\$500, renewable for four years)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Have a high academic achievement record, which includes:
 - A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
 - A minimum scholastic aptitude test (SAT) score of 1000
3. Have an excellent conduct record and high leadership potential
4. Be involved in school and community activities
5. Must include a financial need letter/statement

Must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher in college to renew

Frank J. Smith Scholarship (\$500, renewable for four years)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Be accepted for admission and attend a Historically Black College or University. First consideration will be given to applicants attending Hampton University
3. Have achieved an academic record that includes:
 - A cumulative high school grade point average of 2.3 to 3.0
 - An SAT score in the range of 820 to 1000, or the ACT equivalent
4. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential, and civic and community involvement

Augustus L. Owens Scholarship (\$500)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Be accepted for admission and attend a Historically Black College or University. Priority will be given to applicants attending the following:
 - a. South Carolina State University
 - b. Hampton University
 - c. Virginia State University
3. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential and community involvement

Financial need will be considered

LTC (R) Curtis J. Johnson Memorial Veteran Scholarship (\$1,000)

1. Be a graduating high school male senior
2. Write a one-page essay on: "What are personal characteristics of a good leader?"
3. Provide a documented record of excellent conduct, leadership potential, and civic and community involvement
4. Submit an official copy of your high school transcript
5. Have achieved the following:
 - A minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.8
 - A minimum SAT score of 900, or the ACT equivalent
6. Be accepted for admission into an institution of higher learning
7. Demonstrate a need for financial support necessary to attend college

Community Knights Scholarships (\$1,000)

1. Live in the Hampton Roads area
2. **Be a male or female graduating senior**
3. Have achieved the following:
 - A minimum high school grade point average of 2.75
 - An SAT score in the range of 900 or ACT score of 17
4. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential, and civic and community involvement

Brian Gillespie Scholarship for Future Business Leaders (\$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Must be accepted to and plan to attend an HBCU
3. Major in Business or Entrepreneurship
4. Achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
5. Have demonstrated a record of excellent conduct, leadership potential, and civic and community involvement.

HOW TO APPLY

To enter the competition for a scholarship, applicants must submit:

1. A completed **typed** application from (provided)
2. An official high school transcript
3. SAT/ACT scores
4. Two letters of recommendation as stipulated in Part E, Paragraph 2 of the application form
5. **Applicants who wish to be considered for the Arthur M. Price, Jr., Robert D. Ayers, Jr., Augustus L. Owens, Gregory Williams, or LTC (R) Curtis J. Johnson Memorial Veteran Scholarships must include a statement of financial need from your school counselor**
6. Affix a current photograph (2 x 3) to the first page of the application form

The above documents, which constitute a complete application package, must be submitted to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee at the address shown on the application form and be received to his address by **March 31, 2020**. Incomplete or handwritten application packages not received by the above date will not be considered.

**Hampton-Newport News Alumni Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Scholarship Application**

Please TYPE your information on this application form.

Part A – General Information

Last Name	First Name	MI
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Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Phone Number _____

Mailing Address:

Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Name of high school and city: _____

College(s) to which you have applied _____

Have you been accepted for admission to a college? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, name of college(s) _____

Name of college you plan to attend: _____

Part B – Residency Information

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many years have you lived in Virginia? _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian _____

Address: _____

Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Phone Number: _____

Part C – Achievements

List your involvement in extra-curricular activities, community and civic activities: (use attachments if necessary)

List any high school or other scholastic accomplishments you have achieved: (use attachments if necessary)

Part D – Essay

Please submit a typed essay with at least 200 words but no more than 300 words to describe your educational and or career goals. Attach your essay to the application.

Part E – Verifications

Please provide the following information and documents.

Official high school transcript to verify the following:

SAT or ACT Test Scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Total _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Class Rank _____ of _____

Two letters of Recommendation: One from a School Counselor, Teacher or other School Administrator and another from one of the following: Minister, Employer, Civic or Community Leader

A statement of financial need (if applicable)

Part F – Certification

I certify that the information I have provided above is true.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail To:
Eric Hairston
2 Stephanies Road
Hampton, Virginia 23666
DEADLINE: March 31, 2020