

2015-2016 Denver Alumni KAPSI Counselor Letter

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Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Denver Alumni Chapter
2160 Downing Street, Denver, CO 80205-5261

November 2, 2015

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
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Dear Youth Advocate,

As a leader in our community, you are well aware of the importance of getting a quality education for any student. We all play a critical role in nurturing the next generation of transformation leaders. The Denver Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. There are many outstanding young men in our schools and communities who deserve a chance to be considered for this scholarship opportunity. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. We believe that, with your assistance, we can continue to identify young men who meet this criterion.

We are the Denver Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. For 44 years, our Scholarship Foundation has dedicated itself to providing financial assistance to African-American male students selected by the Denver Alumni Chapter. For 44 years, we have honored over 590 young African-American men at our annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon. Through these efforts, we have been able to give scholarships totaling over \$1 million dollars.

This year, we will host our 44th Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon. At this event, we will recognize the academic achievements of deserving young African-American men who are candidates for graduation from a local Denver area High School and who plan to attend an institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2016. We need your help to identify these students.

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Please take a moment to make copies of and forward the enclosed scholarship applications to any deserving young African-American male students whom, you believe will benefit from our assistance. Please instruct the student that the completed applications and evaluation sheets must be returned to Mr. David K. Boyd, Civic Action Committee Chairman, at 2160 Downing Street, Denver, CO 80205-5261. He can be reached at 720-840-3420 or email at dkbindustries@hotmail.com. It is imperative that we have all of the information on the application completed. Therefore, we will only process completed applications.

The deadline for submitting this information is Friday, February 5, 2016

We thank you in advance for your assistance in helping us meet our fundamental goal of championing the achievements of young African-American men in the Colorado area. With your help we will continue to provide the tools they need to succeed.

Sincerely,

David K. Boyd
Vice-Polemarch and Civic Action Committee Chairman
Denver Alumni Chapter - Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
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2016 Scholarship Application

The Denver Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Foundation

MISSION

To Provide Scholarships to Deserving African-American Young Men, Honor Past Achievements and Promote the Development of Good Citizenship.

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KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.
2016 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Three Letters of Recommendation**
 1. Employer (*If Applicable. Otherwise, submit a second letter from a Teacher or Community Member.*)
 2. Teacher
 3. Community Member (*Non-Relative*)

- Official School Transcript With Overall Grade Point Average**
(*This transcript must include grades from your Senior fall and spring semesters with the raised seal of the school*)

- One Page Essay On Career Plans and Future Goals**

- Separate Brief Description explaining “Why you should be selected as a 2016 Denver Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Honoree” (No more than 40 words)**

- Résumé which provides work history, extracurricular activities and accomplishments**

- Photograph** (*Full-color or black & white headshot. Minimum size = 2” x 3”. Label all photos in pencil on the back.*)

DECISION FACTORS

The following categories will be considered when making a final determination of the 2016 Denver Kappa Alpha Psi scholarship recipients.

Grade Point Average: Though we encourage students with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher to apply for our scholarship, we will consider applications from any student who has demonstrated strong leadership skills and a record of community service. Our objective is to recognize candidates who are well rounded and demonstrate a strong commitment to academics, leadership, and serving their community.

Leadership Potential: Being a leader can benefit a student not only in high school and college, but also in their professional life. A significant leadership role can make a difference between a decent applicant and a stellar one. Taking on position of responsibility at school, in the community, afterschool jobs, academic teams or student government are just a few ways to show leadership.

Graduation: The successful candidate must be eligible for graduation from high school in the spring of 2016.

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 the initial evaluation process selected candidates will participate in an interview by a sub committee of the Fraternity.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.
2016 ACHIEVEMENT 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) _____

Major _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please estimate college expenses per year. Use the college catalog for cost figures. The information you provide is considered confidential and will only be shared with those who have a need to access this information as part of the evaluation process.

Tuition \$ _____ Room/Board \$ _____ Fees \$ _____

Gross Family Income (circle one): Under \$15,000 \$15,001-\$35,000 \$35,001-\$65,000 \$65,001-\$90,000
Over \$95,000

Total Number in Household: _____ Ages: _____ Relationship: _____

Do you have brothers or sisters attending college? YES NO

If YES, what college(s)? _____

Attach a typed one-page statement about your career plans and goals, including information on any employment, community or volunteer work. Additionally, attach a brief description outlining why you should be selected as a 2016 Honoree.

**2016 COUNSELOR AND TEACHER EVALUATION SHEET
MANDATORY FOR ALL FIELDS TO BE COMPLETED**

Student Name _____ High School _____

ACT Score _____ SAT 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 AND TEACHER COMMENTS
(PLEASE ATTACH A SEALED COPY OF STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT)**

Counselor: _____

Teacher: _____

Recommended By:

Name and Title

Name and Title

**Return this application, evaluation, and required attachments to:
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
c/o Mr. David K. Boyd
2160 Downing Street
Denver, CO 80205**

*Note: This application must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the address above by Friday, February 5, 2016. If you have questions contact David K. Boyd at dkbIndustries@hotmail.com