# Southfield Kappa Foundation

**Affiliated with the Southfield Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**

### P.O. Box 446 - Southfield, Michigan 48037

## February 2018

Dear Student:

The Southfield Kappa Foundation is now accepting applications for college scholarships from qualified **disadvantaged** **African-American high school seniors** who live in **Oakland or Wayne** counties. The Southfield Kappa Foundation is a non-profit tax-exempt corporation founded by the members of the Southfield Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. to provide financial assistance to deserving minority students in the Detroit metropolitan area. The scholarships are typically one-year $1,000 grants and are renewable. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, community service activities and financial need.

Eligible applicants must plan to enroll full-time in a four-year degree program at an accredited college or university or a community college for either the fall 2018 or Winter 2019 term. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.65 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be active in community service activities.

Scholarship awards will be presented at the 4th Beautillion hosted by the Southfield Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the Southfield Foundation the Beautillion will be held May 19, 2018 at St. John’s Center in Southfield.

THE PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS:

* Complete and return the attached application and include all required materials.
* The application must be complete and postmarked no later than **April 10, 2018**
* Selected finalists will be notified and interviews will follow by **April 21, 2018**
* Scholarship winners will be notified no later than **May 7** and will be expected to attend the Scholarship Banquet **on May 19, 2018**

We invite you to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity. More information on the Southfield Kappa Foundation can be found at [www.southfieldkappafoundation.org](http://www.southfieldkappafoundation.org). If you have any questions, please e-mail me at dsankappa@aol.com 313-330-0034 Doug Sanders

Your completed application and all required materials should be mailed to:

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**2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION – PART I**

**FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY**

Date:

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: ( ) Soc. Sec. No:last 4 - -

E-mail Address:

High School Name City/State Date Graduated or Expected Curriculum

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(**Minimum cumulative 2.65 GPA on 4.0 scale)**

GPA: on a scale. ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service Activities:**

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| **Name of Organization** | **Duties Performed or Offices Held** | **Dates of involvement?** |
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List all scholarships or grants received or anticipated:

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Is there anyone in your family who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity? If so, please provide their name(s)/City/State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION - PART II**

Please provide the following information, which will enable the committee to assess your application:

1. Your parent(s) or guardian(s) gross household income**\*** (check one):

**(\*If you are a finalist in our selection process, you will be required to provide income tax returns for verification of the information submitted on this application! Please be assured that all information provided to the Scholarship Committee will be kept in strictest confidence.)**

**\_** $00,000 - $13,999

**\_** $14,000 - $29,999

**\_** $30,000 - $59,999

**\_** $60,000 - $74,999

**\_** $75,000 or more (no verification required)

2. Number of dependents supported by this income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of dependents enrolled in college degree programs

supported by this income (including applicant): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Which college/university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. An **official** high school transcript.

6. A two page, typed, double-spaced essay detailing the reason(s) you feel you should receive a scholarship from the Southfield Kappa Foundation. **YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN YOUR ESSAY: (a) your community service involvement; (b) your career goals; (c) a paragraph summarizing your knowledge of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**

 7. Three (3) letters of recommendation or verification of community service involvement, one of which must be from a community member (a person not from your church or school), and the other two from someone in either your church and/or school.

The scholarship application will be evaluated in four areas (1) Academic Performance (a minimum cumulative 2.65 GPA on a 4.0 scale), (2) Community Service Activities, (3) Financial Need, and (4) Interview evaluation. **Your application and all other requested documentation (items 5-7) must be received no later than April 10, 2018 or your application will not be considered.**

As a scholarship applicant, I am providing the most accurate, complete and current information to my best knowledge.

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Signature Date

Mail completed application to: Southfield Kappa Foundation

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