Southfield Kappa Foundation

Affiliated with Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

P. O. Box 446 • Southfield, Michigan 48037

www.theskf.org

February 1, 2021

Dear Student:

The Southfield Kappa Foundation is now accepting application for college scholarships from ***qualified high school seniors*** who reside in ***Oakland or Wayne*** counties. The foundation is a tax-exempt non-profit 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 you are eligible to compete for renewal. 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 or two-year degree program at an accredited college or university for either the fall 2021 or winter 2022 term. Applicants must have ***a minimal cumulative 2.65 GPA on a 4.0 Scale*** and be active in community service organizations.

Scholarship awards will be presented at the ***Virtual Scholarship Program*** hosted by the Southfield Kappa Foundation of the Southfield Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. The affair will be held on **June 26, 2021**.

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 ***May 2, 2021***.
- Selected finalists will be notified, and interviews will follow by ***May 16, 2021,***.
- Scholarship winners will be notified no later than ***June 6, 2020*** and will be expected to attend the Scholarship Program on ***June 26, 2021***.

We invite you to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity. More information regarding the Southfield Kappa Foundation can be found at: www.theskf.org. If you have any question, please contact Niko N. Dawson at: nnd1911@aol.com or 313.819.0203.

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

Southfield Kappa Foundation
P. O. Box 446
Southfield, MI 48037-0446

2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION - PART I
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address:_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone:_____ Soc. Sec. No: _____ (Last Four)

E-mail Address:_____

High School Name	City/State	Date Graduated or Expected	Curriculum

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

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale. ACT Score: _____ or SAT Score: _____

Community Service Activities:

Name of Organization	Duties performed or offices held	How long have you been involved?

List all scholarships or grants received or anticipated:

Awards received:

Are you a member of your school's ROTC unit? Yes No

2021 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):
   (*<u>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.)</u>
   - ☐ $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 if 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 **<u>official</u>** 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) community service involvement; (b) 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 postmarked no later than April 16, 2021, or your application will not be considered.**

Southfield Kappa Foundation Scholarship Applicant Statement:

I certify that all information I have provided to apply for this scholarship is true, complete and correct.

I understand that any information provided by me that is found to be false, incomplete, or misrepresented in any respect may result in the following: (i) being eliminated from further consideration for this scholarship or (ii) immediately rescinding scholarship eligibility whenever it is discovered.

I expressly authorize, without reservation, the Southfield Kappa Foundation and its representatives to contact and obtain information from all references (personal and professional), educational institutions (If needed) and to otherwise verify the accuracy of all information provided by me in this application or during my interview. I hereby waive any and all rights and claims I may have regarding the Southfield Kappa Foundation or its representatives for seeking, gathering and using such information in the scholarship decision making process. I also relieve all other persons or organizations who may have provided information to the foundation about me.

I understand employers do not unlawfully discriminate in employment and no question on this application will be used for the purpose of limiting or excusing any applicant from consideration for employment on any basis prohibited by applicable local, state or federal laws.

I further understand that this application remains current for the Southfield Kappa Foundation fiscal year. At the conclusion of this period, if you have not been contacted by the foundation and wish to be considered for a scholarship it will be necessary to reapply and complete a new application. This application does not constitute an agreement or contract for any specified time period or for a definite duration.

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

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE ABOVE APPLICANT STATEMENT!
i certify I have read, fully understand and accept the terms of the foregoing Applicant Statement.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application to:

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