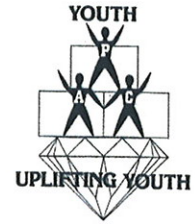


**Alpha Kappa Alpha
Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.
Youth P.A.C.
Scholarship Application Instructions and Guidelines**



Please read all instructions carefully before completing the application form. Complete application packets must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2009**.

A complete Application Packet Contains:

- Two (2) current letters of Recommendation. These letters **must** not be dated earlier than January 2009.
- Official unopened transcript bearing the college or university seal.
- Personal Goal Statement

Forward **All** items **together (no exceptions)** to:

**AKA-EAF ATTN: YOUTH P.A.C. APPLICATION MATERIALS ENCLOSED
5656 S. STONY ISLAND AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60637**

This is a one year-one time only scholarship. To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be an active undergraduate member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. at an accredited campus based degree granting institution.
- Continuing a program of education in this or any other degree granting institution
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 [at least a B average]
- Must have demonstrated exceptional community service and involvement
- Submit two letters of recommendation: One from an instructor and the other from one who can attest to your personal character and attributes, **but should not come from a relative or peers.**
- Personal goal statement – This should explain how you promote healing, nurturing, learning and up lifting of youth by assisting in developing lifelong learning skills. The statement should detail how this scholarship will assist you in meeting these goals. Submit no more than two double spaced pages with a minimum of 100 and no more than 250 words.