

**“Launching New Dimensions of Educational Excellence”
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

FACT SHEET

INTRODUCTION

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc. (EAF) provides funds to advance education in fulfillment of its mission: “To promote lifelong learning.” This is accomplished by securing charitable funds to award scholarships, fellowships and grants.

The Foundation is a source of support to graduate students, post freshman students and non-profit organizations serving diverse beneficiaries. Foundation scholarships and grants are awarded without regard to gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability. The only means to obtain an application is through the EAF website – www.akaeaf.org.

AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIPS

-- **Merit scholarships** are awarded to undergraduate students-this is a one-time award.

-- **Financial Assistance scholarships** are awarded to undergraduate students-this is a one-time award. ****If applying for Financial Assistance Scholarship you will also need to fill out the Financial Need Analysis form.**

OBJECTIVE

Our focus is to provide undergraduate college students at **sophomore level or higher** access to financial support based either on academic merit or financial need. **Many local chapters** of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. provide the counter-support: **aid to entering freshmen students.**

ELIGIBILITY

High School students and college freshmen are **not** eligible and should not apply. On-line and accelerated classes are accepted. **The deadline for all applications is April 15, 2018.**



CRITERIA

The following general criteria is a summary and applies to all award categories:

- Undergraduates must be a full-time and currently enrolled student with at least a sophomore standing at an accredited degree-granting institution.
- Demonstrated exceptional academic achievement/or financial need.
- Demonstrated and documented **leadership, volunteer, civic and academic services.**

SELECTION

Awardees will be notified in August. This is a blind process (without knowledge of who the applicant is), to insure fairness and objectivity. Recommendations by the panels are subject to final approval by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors.

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CALENDAR

April 15, 2018

Applications must be electronically submitted by 11:59 PM CST