“Exemplifying Excellence Through EAF”
Youth Partners in Access to Capital (Youth P.A.C.)
FACT SHEET

Introduction
The Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation (AKA EAF) Youth P.A.C. Program began as a vision in 1997 to involve young people in the philanthropic process. The Foundation’s leadership knew that creating a program to channel youth philanthropic commitment to mankind would pay large dividends in the future, in the form of trained, capable leadership.

The mission of the AKA EAF Youth P.A.C. Program is to promote healing, nurturing, learning, and uplifting of youth by assisting in developing lifelong learning skills. This will be accomplished by providing awards and scholarships that support these issues.

Objective
To develop leadership among undergraduates in the areas of criteria development, evaluation, and fund management.
To establish a specific relationship between undergraduates and the Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF).

Eligibility
Active Undergraduate Sorors, sophomores or above, holding a 3.0 GPA and demonstrating leadership, volunteer, and civic services.

Selection Process
Applicant selection is done by the Youth P.A.C. Committee.

Recommendations by the committee are subject to final approval by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.® Board of Directors.

Youth P.A.C. Service Awards
Service Awards are one-time/one-year awards to AKA undergraduate chapters implementing platforms of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.:
- HBCU 4 Life: A Call to Action
- Women’s Healthcare and Wellness
- Building Your Economic Legacy
- The Arts!
- Global Impact

This is an excellent opportunity for undergraduate chapters to experience grant writing and community service. Applications are available online.

Youth P.A.C. Scholarship Deadline
April 15, 2022
Applications must be electronically submitted by 11:59 PM CST

Youth-P.A.C. Service Award Deadline
Fall Semester (check website for exact date)
Applications must be electronically submitted by 11:59 PM CST

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

Please read all instructions carefully before completing the application form.

Applications must be electronically submitted by April 15, 2022, 11:59 PM CST.

A complete Application Packet Contains:

✓ Two (2) current letters of recommendation, that must not be dated earlier than January 2022.
✓ Official transcript(s) from all colleges that you have attended with cumulative GPA listed (please open, scan, and add as an attachment).
✓ Personal Goal Statement

NOTE This is a one year/one time only scholarship. Do not apply if you have received a general award from EAF in the past.

Eligibility:

✗ 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 demonstrate leadership, volunteer, and civic services.

Criteria:

✗ Submit two letters of recommendation: One from an instructor and the other from one who can attest to your personal character and attributes; neither should come from a relative or peer.
✗ Personal goal statement –Please include in your statement, how your goals support the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation Youth P.A.C. mission to promote healing, nurturing, learning, and uplifting of youth by assisting in the development of lifelong learning skills. Submit no more than two double spaced pages between 100 and 250 words.