

General Scholarship Fact Sheet

GRADUATE STUDENTS

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 and grants.

The Foundation provides financial support to graduate students, post-freshman students and non-profit organizations serving diverse groups. Foundation scholarships and grants are awarded without regard to gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability.



Applications may be found on the ***Scholarships Tab*** of our website at www.akaeaf.org.

SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

- Merit
- Financial Need*

**If applying for a Financial Assistance Scholarship please fill out the Financial Need Analysis form.*

Criteria

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

- Must be currently enrolled full-time (depends on your school's qualifications) at an accredited degree-granting institution. Online and accelerated classes are accepted.
- Graduate students must plan to continue their academic pursuits in the fall of the grant year.
- Demonstrated exceptional academic achievement/or financial need.
- Leadership, volunteer, civic and academic services.

Selection

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

Application Deadline - August 15, 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION –

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Additional Award Information: *Qualified expenditures include: tuition, room/board, coursework fees, books and supplies (paper, notebooks, computers, electronic media, etc); local transportation (e.g., to/from/at school), including bus fare, mileage, auto expense, parking, and tolls. **These are one-time awards. Please do not apply if you have previously been awarded one of our general scholarships (Merit, Financial Need, Thrive or Launch).***