

General Scholarship Fact Sheet

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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



SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

• Merit • Financial Need* • Thrive^ • Launch

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

*^If applying for a Thrive (Gap) Scholarship, please include a copy of your Award Letter from a Financial Aid Office confirming gap. **Note: Max Thrive scholarship will not exceed \$1,000.***

Objective

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

Eligibility

High school students and college freshmen are not eligible and should not apply. Prior general scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Criteria

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

- Undergraduates must be enrolled full-time – when applying and when awarded – with at least a sophomore standing at an accredited degree-granting institution. Online and accelerated classes are accepted.
- Demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, financial need and/or tuition gap.
- 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 ensure fairness and objectivity. Recommendations for awards are subject to final approval by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation Board of Directors.

***Thrive Scholarship deadline only – March 1, 2025 | All other UG application deadlines – April 15, 2025**
Applications must be submitted electronically via online portal by 11:59 p.m. CST.

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).***