



The Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.® (EAF) Soaring Leaders Fund was established in 2023 in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® The 2022-2026 administration's theme of *Soaring to Greater Heights of Service & Sisterhood™* has six initiatives. *Strengthen Our Sisterhood* serves as the "Foundation Initiative" and has several areas of focus.

The Leadership Development focus area encourages members to participate in high-impact leadership development workshops, forums, and summits. EAF leadership understands the financial strain of attending National Conferences while in college and aims to alleviate the stress for undergraduate members. This will be accomplished by providing grants and scholarships that support these efforts.

Objective

To provide undergraduate sorors the opportunity to attend Boule and develop their leadership skills without financial burden. During the Boule, all undergraduate members will attend the **Undergraduate Summit**.

Eligibility

Active undergraduate members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. who are attending the upcoming 72nd Boule - July in Las Vegas.

Deadline

The application deadline coincides with the Boule registration deadline.

Award Process

Undergraduate members who complete applications will be registered for Boule on a rolling basis. Stipends will be issued upon attendance of Conference. **Awardees will be notified by July 2026.**



APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

Applications will be available once the Boule registration is active. *Applications must be completed using a desktop or laptop computer. Mobile devices are not supported.*

1. To apply, go to the EAF website at www.akaef.org and use the search  feature to find "Soaring Leaders". Click "Apply Now" to access the EAF Scholarship Portal.
2. Log into the EAF Scholarship Portal. If you do not have a username and password, click "New user registration" to register. (To access the portal, select any "Apply Now" button.)
3. Click START for **Soaring Leaders Fund 2026**.
4. Complete the electronic application and submit by the Boule registration deadline.