



ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

KAPPA PHI LAMBDA CHAPTER *of* HOWARD COUNTY

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Howard County Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (ΑΦΑ) with the financial support of The Alpha Foundation of Howard County, Inc. presents the Kappa Phi Lambda (ΚΦΛ) Chapter Scholarship Program. This program is designed to encourage academic achievement through financial support for post high school education. Since 1975, the ΚΦΛ chapter of ΑΦΑ has awarded over \$350,000 in scholarships.

The following scholarships will be offered during the HCPSS School Year, 2020-2021

■ DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Several scholarships, ranging in value from \$1000 to \$4000 each, will be awarded to high school seniors.

■ NU KAPPA BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate members of Alpha Phi Alpha's Nu Kappa Chapter.

■ MLK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY (HIGH SCHOOL)

- Any African-American high school graduating senior with Howard County, Maryland residency is eligible.
- Applicants should have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and have demonstrated leadership and community service.
- Recipients must attend a two or four year accredited college or university during the 2021-2022 school year.

■ NU KAPPA BOOK SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Current student at the University of Maryland Baltimore County
- Narrative identifying a statement of need, academic and civic involvement no longer than 350 words
- Member of good standing with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- Enrolled for the upcoming semester
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (current transcript required)
- At least 50 completed service hours, verified by a faculty advisor

■ SELECTION AND AWARDS

Through its Scholarship Subcommittee, the Howard County Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. selects winners based upon the criteria for each scholarship award. Any student may receive a maximum of one scholarship award. Recipients will receive notification of their award approximately sixty days (60) after the deadline for the application submission. Award values may be subject to change.

■ SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

To be considered for an MLK scholarship award, candidates must submit a package that includes the following:

- A completed Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Scholarship Application Form
- An official high school transcript
- A 1-2 page essay addressing the essay prompt
- Two letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters must be from a faculty member at your high school. Recommendations from family members are not permitted.
- Copy of your official Student Aid Report based upon a completed FAFSA form (optional). Students with a demonstrated financial need may receive additional consideration.

Completed application packets can be emailed to kpl.scholarships@gmail.com or mailed to:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc – Howard County Chapter
Attention: Chairman, Scholarship Subcommittee
P.O. Box 321
Columbia, Maryland 21045

Please ensure your MLK scholarship application is postmarked no later than **February 28, 2021**. FAFSA & Financial Aid Reports can be sent by email until **March 31, 2021**.

Applications will be available for download by
December 28, 2020 at www.apakpl.org

