

“Creating Global Opportunities for Success”
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP-COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AWARD



FACT SHEET

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INTRODUCTION

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) provides funds to advance education in fulfillment of its mission: “To promote life long learning.” This is accomplished by securing charitable funds to award scholarships and grants.

The Foundation is a source of support to Alpha Kappa Alpha members and non-profit organizations serving diverse beneficiaries. Foundation scholarships and grants are awarded without regard to gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability. The only means to obtain an application is through the website.

AWARDS*

❑ Scholarships

-- **Merit scholarships** are awarded to graduate students, this is a one-year award.

-- **Financial Assistance scholarships** are awarded to graduate students, this is a one-year award. ****If applying for Financial Assistance Scholarship please fill out the Financial Need Analysis form.**

❑ Community Assistance Awards

Community Assistance Awards are one-time awards to non-profit organizations implementing projects addressing one of the programmatic thrusts of Alpha Kappa Alpha:

- ❑ Emerging Young Leaders (EYL) Initiatives
- ❑ Health Initiatives
- ❑ Global Poverty
- ❑ Economic Security Initiative
- ❑ Social Justice and Human Rights Initiative
- ❑ Internal Leadership Training for External Service Initiative

Awards range from \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00.

CRITERIA

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

- ❑ Graduates must be a full-time (depends on your schools qualifications) and currently enrolled student at an accredited degree-granting institution. On-line 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.

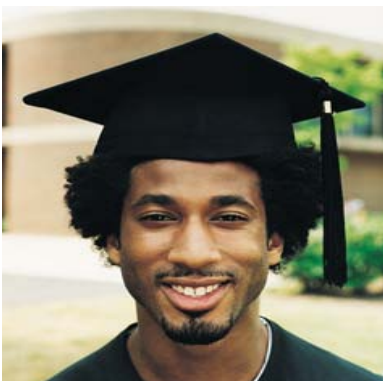
SELECTION

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

The deadline for all applications is August 15, 2012.

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CALENDAR

August 15, 2012

Applications postmarked after August 15th will not be considered.



***Award Information – Qualified expenditures include: Tuition, room/board, coursework fees, books and supplies (paper, notebooks, computers, diskettes, etc); local transportation (e.g., to/from/at school), including bus fare, mileage auto expense, parking, and tolls.**