



**“Creating Global Opportunities for Success”
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – FELLOWSHIP**

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, fellowships 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 undergraduate students, this is a one-year award.
- **Financial Assistance scholarships** are awarded to undergraduate students, this is a one-year award. ****If applying for Financial Assistance Scholarship you will also need to fill out the Financial Need Analysis form.**

□ Fellowships

- The Foundation administers seven fellowships granting awards during even numbered years.
- Dr. Dorri Phipps Fellowship for Lupus Disease.
 - Kay Madry Sullivan Fellowship for Foster Child.
 - The Rosa Parks Fellowship for Non-Violent Alternatives to Conflict.
 - South Eastern Region Fellowship for life-long learning.
 - Margaret Blake Roach Fellowship Fund for Human services projects.
 - South Atlantic Regional Conference Chairman’s Fellowship for Award for Non-profit humanitarian work.
 - Kafi Wilford Constantine Fellowship Fund for Students attending law school.
 - Larry & Carolyn Suarez Fellowship for Business & Entrepreneurship.

OBJECTIVE

Our focus is to provide the **post freshman** student access to financial support based either on academic merit or financial need. Many local chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. provide the counter-thrust: aid to entering freshmen students.

ELIGIBILITY

High School students and college freshmen are not eligible and should not apply. On-line and accelerated classes are accepted. **The deadline for all applications is April 15, 2012.**

CRITERIA

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

- Undergraduates must be a full-time and currently enrolled student with at least a sophomore standing at an accredited degree-granting institution.
- Demonstrated exceptional academic achievement/or financial need.
- Leadership, volunteer, civic and academic services.

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SELECTION

Awardees will be notified in August. 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.

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CALENDAR

April 15, 2012

Applications postmarked after April 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.**