

# ROANOKE KAPPA FOUNDATION

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, CLASS OF 2016

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Roanoke Kappa Foundation Scholarship was established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to students. We provide \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors demonstrating academic achievement, leadership potential, service and participation in activities both in and out of school. These scholarships are independent of any other assistance you may receive to attend college. Make sure to submit your packet by May 7, 2016. Applications postmarked after the deadline will NOT be considered.

**THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
THE ROANOKE KAPPA FOUNDATION NO LATER THAN MAY 7, 2016.**

Please submit all of your documents collectively in one packet. Use the included checklist to ensure that you have all of the required documents. You may give your completed application packet to any member of the Roanoke (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. or you may mail your application packet to:

**Roanoke Kappa Foundation**

P.O. Box 67

Salem VA 24153

**Questions? Please contact Al Elliott (540) 520-1170 or Emanuel Arnold (540) 632-2891.**

## Scholarship Checklist

- Copy of College Acceptance Letter(s)
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope
- Application form
- A current photo to be used in our printed awards program (if applicant is awarded a scholarship)
- Typed essay 600-1000 words: *"Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your future goals."*
- A typed list of your extra-curricular activities, achievement and awards, and community involvement.
- 2 typed letters of recommendation
  - *A high school teacher of your choice (person must not be related to you)*
  - *A mentor, coach, pastor or another person of your choosing (person must not be related to you)*
- Mail your complete application package to:  
**Roanoke Kappa Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 67**  
**Salem VA 24153**

***Application packages postmarked after April 30<sup>th</sup> will NOT be accepted for consideration.***

## Eligibility/Criteria

To be eligible for a Roanoke Kappa Foundation scholarship an applicant must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior in the greater Roanoke Valley or New River Valley.
2. Have an overall GPA of 2.8 or higher on a 4-point grading scale.
3. Be planning to enroll in a full-time course of study, 12-15 semester hours at an accredited college or university in the United States.
4. Exhibit leadership and a dedication to community service.
5. Be a United States citizen.
6. Applicant must not possess a degree from a 2 or 4 year college when applying for this scholarship.
7. The applicant must reside in one of the following areas to be eligible: Roanoke Valley, New River Valley.

## Mailing material

We will not accept the scholarship application via e-mail or fax. All completed documents should be mailed via us postal service or delivered to a member of our chapter.

## Note

*The Kappa Foundation of the Roanoke Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is a community organization focused on achievement in every field of human endeavor.*

**Application Form**

*To be completed by the Applicant (by hand or electronically).*

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

**Applicant's Parents** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street/ Box No.

City

State/Zip

**Date Of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a United States citizen?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Of High School From Which You Graduated Or Expect To Graduate**

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**Month And Year Of Your High School Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**What is your overall high school grade point average (G.P.A.)?** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include an official copy of your high school transcript.*

**What College Or University Do You Plan To Attend?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been accepted or are you currently awaiting an acceptance letter?** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include a copy of your college acceptance letter if available. Scholarship award is contingent upon proof of college acceptance.*

**Extra-curricular Activities, Achievement & Awards, and Community Involvement**

On a separate sheet, include a typed list of your extra-curricular activities, achievement and awards, and community involvement.

**Essay**

Include an essay of 600 to 1000 words, answering the following question: *“Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your future goals.”*

**2 Letters Of Recommendation**

Include a letter of recommendation from EACH of the following:

- *A high school teacher of your choice (person must not be related to you)*
- *A mentor, coach, pastor or another person of your choosing (person must not be related to you)*

**Signature of Applicant:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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