

ROANOKE KAPPA FOUNDATION



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, CLASS OF 2018

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Roanoke, Virginia Kappa Foundation Scholarship was established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to graduating African American high school students in the greater Roanoke Valley area who desire advanced education. We provide two (2) \$1000 scholarships to qualified 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 via mail by April 26, 2018 or in person at our scholarship workshop on April 26, 2018 at Gainsboro Library 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM. 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 APRIL 26, 2018.**

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.

Scholarship Checklist

- Copy of College Acceptance Letter(s)
- Your **official** high school transcript in a **sealed envelope**
- Scholarship 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 the address below (or turn in your package at our scholarship workshop):
Roanoke Kappa Foundation
P.O. Box 67
Salem VA 24153
- Attend our mandatory scholarship workshop on April 26th, 5:30-7:30 PM at Gainsboro Library (15 Patton Avenue NW, Roanoke, VA 24016)**

Application packages postmarked after April 26th will NOT be accepted for consideration.

Eligibility/Criteria

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

1. Be a graduating African American high school senior in the greater Roanoke Valley.
2. The applicant must have an overall GPA of 2.8 or higher on a 4-point grading scale.
3. The applicant must 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, Roanoke County, Salem.
8. The applicant is required to attend a scholarship workshop on Thursday evening, April 26th, 2018 5:30-7:30 PM at Gainsboro Library (15 Patton Avenue NW, Roanoke, VA 24016)

Mailing material

We will not accept the scholarship application via e-mail or fax. All completed documents should be mailed via 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

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 a **typed** 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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