

2016 DKA Academic Scholarship Application Criteria

All academic scholarship applicants must be active Resident Council associates or initiated members of Delta Kappa Alpha. Scholarships awarded at large are intended for students who will be entering the next academic year as a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student. Applicants should have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be enrolled as a full-time student.

Application Criteria

1. Application forms and other materials must be computer generated and electronically submitted.
2. Letters of recommendation should be submitted electronically from the endorser's e-mail.
3. Latest transcript (official or unofficial accepted) must be included and electronically submitted.
4. Essays should be computer generated and electronically submitted.
5. Application, letters of recommendation, latest transcript, and essays should be electronically submitted to the Delta Kappa Alpha Foundation at scholarship@dka.org.

Application Deadlines

Adherence to deadlines is required. Applications which are received late are marked as such, and further consideration will be at the discretion of the scholarship committee. Completed applications should be electronically submitted to scholarship@dka.org no later than September 15 unless otherwise specified.

Scholarship Selection

All scholarship applicants reviewed by the Delta Kappa Alpha Foundation Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of Delta Kappa Alpha alumni and non-member volunteers. The committee is appointed by the Delta Kappa Alpha Foundation Board of Trustees. Emphasis will be placed on scholastic achievement, chapter service, and campus and community activities and honors. Factors such as demonstrated leadership qualities, character, and professionalism should be reflected in letters of recommendation. All academic scholarship applicants must be an active associate or active initiated member of a Resident Council of Delta Kappa Alpha.

Please Note

According to law, scholarship money is not taxable when used for tuition, books, fees, or required equipment. Scholarship checks are routinely made payable to the student and his or her college/university, thus avoiding any question about tax to the individual. However, because the dollar amount of the scholarship may be taxable, the Foundation recommends recipients consult their tax advisors for clarification. It is the responsibility of the recipient to file a report with the Internal Revenue Service if their tax advisor indicates the scholarship is taxable.

For more information contact the scholarship committee chairperson at scholarship@dka.org.

The Delta Kappa Alpha Foundation

Foundation Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: September 15th

Applicant Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Permanent Address: _____
[Address]

[City] [State] [ZIP]

Permanent Phone: _____

School Address: _____
[Address]

[City] [State] [ZIP]

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I will enter the 2016-17 academic year as a:

Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

BOG Chairperson Name: _____

BOG Chairperson Address: _____
[Address]

[City] [State] [ZIP]

BOG Chairperson Phone: _____

BOG Chairperson E-mail Address: _____

Chapter President Name: _____

Chapter President E-mail Address: _____

I wish to apply for the 2016-2017 Academic Scholarship (Ten \$600 scholarships, \$300 for Fall and \$300 for Spring)

Chapter, Campus and Community Involvement

I have participated in the following Delta Kappa Alpha leadership programs (mark all that apply):

- Presidents Academy Good to Great Retreat Conclave
- Convention Leadership Academy Regional Conference
- National Community Service Event

I have held the following offices within Delta Kappa Alpha (mark all that apply):

- President Alumni Relations Scholarship Retreat
- Vice Pres. Pledge Education Programming House Manager
- Treasurer Philanthropy Cinematic Affairs Documentarian
- Secretary Risk Management Public Relations Historian
- Chaplain Recruitment Industry Education Interchapter Chair
- Production Sergeant-at-Arms Cinema Literacy Development
- Showrunner Culture Social Fundraising
- Marketing Editor-in-Chief Pledging Secretary / Rush Lead

List other campus and community leadership positions you hold or have held:

List all professional and career development programs / internships / job in which you currently participate:

List all projects and activities that support SeriousFun Children’s Network and service projects/activities/programs in which you currently participate:

I have volunteered at a SeriousFun Camp

- Yes No

I am currently or have been employed by the Delta Kappa Alpha Executive Offices.

- Yes No

I am currently or have been a member of a Delta Kappa Alpha colony.

- Yes No

Scholarship Distribution

Unless other arrangements are requested in writing, scholarship grant checks will be made payable to the individual and college/university and credited to the student's account at the appropriate agency (Office of Financial Aid). Note that certain federal scholarships already credited to the applicant may include stipends which require that "new" grant money be deducted from the total. To ensure the Delta Kappa Alpha Foundation grant will be properly credited to your account (and not subtracted from funds already available to you), you are responsible for checking with the proper college/university authorities before submitting these application materials.

College/University: _____

Financial Aid Official Name: _____

Financial Aid Official Address: _____

[Address]

[City]

[State]

[ZIP]

Financial Aid Official Phone: _____

Certification

I will be enrolled in the 2016-17 academic year and will maintain my status as a member in good standing with Delta Kappa Alpha and my college/university. If I fail to meet these requirements, I understand that I will be required to reimburse the Delta Kappa Alpha Foundation for the full amount of the scholarship award.

I certify that by affixing my name below, all statements on enclosed materials are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Please Include

A candidate's credentials are not in order until all the materials listed below are submitted to the committee.

Scholarship application

Two essays

1. Describe and discuss:

- Personal background
- Scholastic and student activities/achievements
- Financial need
- Demonstrated leadership participation in cinema and campus activities
- Demonstrated leadership in and contributions to Delta Kappa Alpha

2. Describe and discuss:

- The elements of the Delta Kappa Alpha mission statement
- How you have lived the Delta Kappa Alpha creed and earned the honor and distinction that Delta Kappa Alpha has given you

Latest transcript (official or unofficial accepted) from the registrar's office

Résumé which includes campus, community, and volunteer activities

Letters of recommendation:

- Board of Governors Chairperson or Chapter Advisor, Chapter president (or an Executive Council Officer of the Chapter) and a faculty/staff/college administrator (3 Total)

* Use this application to apply for all Foundation Scholarships

* All materials are to be submitted electronically to scholarship@dka.org

* Electronic letters of recommendation must originate from the endorser's e-mail

* Applications are accepted at any time but must be received no later than September 15th