

# Fall 2018 DKA Academic Scholarship Application

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the DKA National Scholarship is to help provide financial aid to cover the chapter or colony dues of exemplary DeKAs across the country who may be in need.

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](mailto: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](mailto:scholarship@dka.org) no later than September 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:scholarship@dka.org).*

# The Delta Kappa Alpha Foundation

## Foundation Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline: September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Address]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[City] [State] [ZIP]

Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Address]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[City] [State] [ZIP]

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In the 2018-19 academic year I am a:

Sophomore       Junior       Senior       Graduate Student

Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

BOG Chairperson Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BOG Chairperson Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

BOG Chairperson E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter President Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter President E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to apply for the 2018 Fall Academic Scholarship (Ten \$600 scholarships given out to cover Chapter/Colony Dues for one academic year)

## 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:

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's chapter or colony and then distributed to them via their treasurer.

**Certification**

I am enrolled in the 2018-19 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 in no more than 500 words why you need this scholarship. Feel free to include any of the below:
  - 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 (no word limit) why DKA is important to you. Feel free to include any of the below:
  - The elements of the Delta Kappa Alpha mission statement
  - How you have lived the Delta Kappa Alpha creed

Latest transcript (official or unofficial accepted)

Résumé which includes campus, community, and volunteer activities

One Letter of recommendation:

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

\* Use this application to apply for all Foundation Scholarships

\* All materials are to be submitted electronically to [scholarship@dka.org](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>