



KDL Foundation

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.- Kappa Delta Lambda Chapter
PO Box 14303
Lansing, MI 48901

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TO: 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship Applicants

SUBJECT: KDL Foundation, Inc. – 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship

It is my pleasure to extend this opportunity to you for the 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship. The KDL Foundation, charitable arm of the Kappa Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, would like to recognize graduating high school seniors of the Greater Lansing area who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom and have proven to be selfless members of their communities.

Please fill out the attached scholarship application and include all requested information. **Submit all application materials to the return address noted on the application form by Friday, April 18th, 2025. Application packets must be POSTMARKED by this date.** Application packets not postmarked by this deadline **will not** be reviewed.

Scholarship Criteria:

- ❖ Graduating senior at a Greater Lansing area high school (this award IS NOT limited to Lansing School District students)
- ❖ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ❖ Completed application packet

The scholarship selection committee will review submitted applications and declare recipients by **Friday, May 2nd, 2025**. Recipients are required to attend the KDL foundation Scholarship Ball on **Saturday June 7th, 2025** where they will be announced during a formal presentation. Recipients of the scholarship will receive notification via U.S. mail, email and phone call.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Chairman Bryce Bailey by email –KDLF.Chair@gmail.com . Thank you for your consideration.

Best Wishes,

Bryce Bailey, *Foundation Chairman*

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BLACK & GOLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

Fraternity and Foundation History

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (ΑΦΑ) is the first intercollegiate fraternity established by African American men. Founded on December 4, 1906, on the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, Alpha Phi Alpha has initiated over 185,000 men into the organization and has been open to men of all races since the 1940s. The aims of the Fraternity are manly deeds, scholarship and love for all mankind.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Kappa Delta Lambda chapter was chartered in Lansing, MI on May 26, 1972. To date, the Kappa Delta Lambda Chapter maintains a strong hold on the Fraternity's motto of "First of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all."

The KDL Foundation, Inc. was established by members of the Kappa Delta Lambda chapter in 2002 in their efforts to award academic achievements and support the higher educational endeavors of youth in the greater Lansing area. The KDL Foundation, Inc.'s mission includes educational programming, implementation of community projects for community improvement in addition to providing financial assistance to youth in the greater Lansing area who are in pursuit of higher education at a college or university.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a graduating senior at a Greater Lansing area high school.
2. Student must possess a minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Must plan to attend a college or university

Award Details:

1. Multiple \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded

Additional Requirements:

1. Completed application form
2. One page resume
3. Copy of official high school transcript
4. Typed Essays Responses: (not to exceed each response not to exceed 750 words, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, 1-inch margins)
5. Copy of college/university acceptance letter.
6. Head/shoulder photograph (If applicant is selected, photo will be published in the 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship presentation. (The photo will be returned to you.)

Submission and Due Date:

Complete and submit *ALL Black & Gold Scholarship materials* (postmarked) by **Friday, April 18th, 2025**. Only complete application packets will be considered. **Please submit hardcopies in one envelope to: KDL Foundation, Inc. c/o, PO Box 14303, Lansing, MI 48901**

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BLACK & GOLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

APPLICANT:

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
School: _____ GPA: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____
Parent Name: _____ Phone Number & Email: _____

SHORT ANSWERS:

Please answer the following questions. Your responses will help establish the basis for scholarship selection.
Please answer on a separate Word Document if necessary. Each Essay Questions has a word maximum

1. Describe your community service activities: (List Form)

2. Essay Question: What does leadership mean to you? How are you preparing to be a leader in the future?

3. Essay Question: How do you envision using your education to positively impact others or your community? Describe in detail the steps you will take to ensure you reach your goal.

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Application Checklist

- Completed Application Form

- Completed Questionnaire

- One-Page typed resume

- Essays (please follow instructions listed)

- Official High School Transcript

- Copy of College/University Acceptance Letter

- Head/Shoulder Picture