



Ventura Alumni Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. **2023 Achievement Scholarship** Application Information and Form (APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2023)

The Ventura Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Program is accepting applications from high school students who will be graduating in spring 2023. A completed application package must be submitted to the Ventura Alumni Chapter Scholarship Committee no later than April 1, 2023

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Ventura Alumni Chapter Scholarship Program was established to encourage and assist ambitious and worthy students to continue their formal education and to provide financial assistance to deserving students. The underlying premise of the program is that educational institutions impart knowledge, attitudes and skills that equip individuals to appraise and cope successfully with society's opportunities and challenges.

The Ventura Alumni Chapter will award scholarships annually to graduating high school students. The Ventura Alumni Chapter Scholarship Program is an award to help defray the cost of achieving a college education or vocation. Scholarships are awarded based on student achievement, community service activities and financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Scholarships awarded to full time students only.
- Out of state students will be considered by the scholarship committee.
- Students previously awarded a scholarship may apply for their scholarship to be renewed.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a graduating high school student.
- Applicant must have applied for admission to at least one accredited college or university for the fall of 2023 school term.
- Applicant must have at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA.
- Applicant must provide two (2) letters of recommendation from an official of current school and community organization, church, or employer.
- Parent/Guardian approval signature is required.
- Previous recipient still enrolled in college may apply.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The recipient of the Ventura Alumni Chapter Scholarship will be determined by the scholarship committee of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. The final selection will be based upon the applicant meeting all eligibility requirements; submission of a one-page essay on "Why Attending College is Important"; and if necessary, an in-depth interview. Interview, if necessary, will explore five key factor areas that include Achievement, Leadership, Scholarship, Community Service and Career Ambition.

The scholarship will be awarded when selected candidate provide:

- Letter of acceptance from a university, college, or vocational school.
- Verification of enrollment in a college, university or vocational school.
- Applicant proves that he/she are enrolled in college.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Provide completed and signed scholarship application (2 pages).
2. Submit a written essay.
3. Provide certification of academic standing with official high school transcript attached (transcript must have the school seal affixed).
4. Submit Two (2) Letters of Recommendation: one from a school official and an individual (excluding family members).
5. Provide recent color photograph (wallet size senior photo preferred).

Interviewing Key Factors

If you are requested to participate in an interview, please be prepared to discuss the following:

- Past and Current Achievements (Sports, School, Church, etc.)
- Demonstrated Leadership Ability (Classroom, School Activities, Clubs, etc.).
- Scholarship (your GPA, other awards and acknowledgements for academic excellence).
- Community Service (Church, School, Neighborhood, Hospital Service, etc.).
- Future plans and career ambition (Medicine, Social Work, Education, Business, etc.)

MAIL ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES TO:

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Scholarship
Ventura Alumni Chapter
P. O. Box 6972
Oxnard, CA 9031

CONTACT PERSON

Questions should be directed to: George C Sims, 805-320-2088 Or, Gary L. Harbour, 805-824-4054

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER April 1, 2023 WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Incomplete packages will not be considered.



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(Print clear in black or blue ink)

NAME: _____ STUDENT CELL # _____
FIRST, MIDDLE & LAST

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIPCODE _____

TELEPHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S NAME: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): _____ PHONE # _____

Year of Graduation _____ **CURRENT GPA:** _____ **SAT Score:** _____ **ACT Score:**

NAME(S) OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

ANTICIPATED MAJOR OR CAREER

GOAL _____

NAME(S) OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTED FOR
ADMISSION _____

LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, ATHELETICS, ETC)

Name of Organization	Description of Activity	Date(s) of Participation

LIST NOTEWORTHY ACHEIVEMENTS (awards, recognitions or special accomplishments)

Name of Awarding Organization	Description	Date (if applicable)

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Name of organization, description and dates)

Name of Organization	Description of Activity	Date(s) of Participation

ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION (How are you financing your college education? Attach a separate sheet explaining your financial needs for college expenses) List all grants, scholarships and loans you are receiving and/or applying for (include the amount of the award).

Scholarships awarded must be claimed by December 31 of year awarded.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____
 (Print Name and Record Signature)

Approved By _____ **Date** _____

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