

**STAMFORD (CT) ALUMNI CHAPTER
STAMFORD ALUMNI DIAMOND FOUNDATION**

**Stamford (CT) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc.
2026 Scholarship Application**



Scholarship Applicant Instructions & Criteria

1. A **COMPLETED** and signed scholarship application.
2. An official school transcript.
3. A minimum 2.5 GPA cumulative GPA on a weighted 4.0 scale. Though we encourage students with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher to apply for our scholarship, we will accept applications from any student who has demonstrated strong leadership skills and a record of community service. Our objective is to recognize achievement candidates who are well rounded and have demonstrated a willingness and capacity to be an asset to their community.
4. A 12th grade student both residing and attending school in the geographical boundaries served by the Stamford Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc.
5. A 2x3 photograph for inclusion in a scholarship award program. This can be emailed to scholarship@sac-diamondfoundation.org
6. (2) Recommendation Letters
 - a. A completed teacher evaluator form (included in scholarship packet)
 - b. A character reference letter from a community member (cannot be a relative of the applicant).
7. Scholarship awards will be made by the Stamford Alumni Chapter's scholarship committee based on point accumulation in the following categories.
 - a. Academic Achievement & Scholarship
 - b. Leadership & Awareness
 - c. Community Involvement & Extracurricular Activities
 - d. Career Goals and Preparation (Scored application essay)
8. The completed application and all supplemental forms **must** be received by **April 15, 2026**



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All completed applications must be scanned and emailed in (1) complete packet date **no later than April 15, 2026** or scanned to scholarship@sac-diamondfoundation.org. Should you have any questions please Scholarship Coordinator, Mr. Jim Prosper, at scholarship@sac-diamondfoundation.org



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Name of Activity or Club	Description of Activity	Years Participated	Leadership or Position(s) Held

SECTION V – COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please provide information on your community involvement or extracurricular activities not sponsored by your school.
Please attach additional pages if needed.

Name of Program	Description of Program	Years Participated	Leadership or Position(s) Held



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VI – AWARD & HONORS

Please provide information on awards and special honors you have received. Please attach additional pages if needed.

Name of Award or Honor	Description of Award	Date of Honor (Month & Year)



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SECTION VII – STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Please provide information on any paid work experience you may have. Please attach additional pages if needed.

Employer	Job Title	Employment Start Date	Employment End Date

APPLICANT’S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship award program sponsored by the Stamford Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Scholarship Committee, I **must** be present at a determined event to receive the scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Scholarship Committee, it is my responsibility to remit to the Stamford Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc. the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my 4-Year institution of choice. Funds will not be paid out to a 2-year institution.

I hereby affirm that I have not taken part in any activities of any nature which are in conflict or against the laws of the United States of America, or any of the several states or any political subdivisions thereof. Violation of this requirement may result in disqualification of the student for the scholarship and any remaining balances having been issued must be returned.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete application does not meet eligibility criteria and will not be considered for this scholarship.



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Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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STUDENT ESSAY (PERSONAL STATEMENT)

Malcolm X stated, “Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.” Preparing to apply and enroll in college is an important step toward your future. Please write a personal statement that provides the scholarship award committee with vivid details on your college and career goals, including your anticipated college major and where you see yourself within 5 years after graduating from high school. You should also include any details on how you are preparing for your future. Please also discuss how the current pandemic has affected your schooling and how you plan to pursue your college career in this societal time.

Please review your essay carefully for grammar, style and content before submitting your application. If preferred the student can submit a separate typed essay using Times New Roman Font (12 Point font size with 1 inch page margins).



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EDUCATOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

The following should be completed by the student’s guidance counselor, a high school course teacher or academic instructor. Please note all fields must be completed and the form should be submitted along with the student’s application or provided separately to the physical address or email below.

Student’s Name: _____

School Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

1. My career in education spans _____ years.
2. How long have you known this student? _____ In what capacity? _____
3. What adjectives best describe this student? _____

Please rate the student in the following areas to help the scholarship committee get a full sense of the student’s abilities.

Area of Evaluation	No Basis for Judgement	Below Average	Average	Good	Top 10% of Students	One of the Top Students I’ve Encountered
1. Creative, original thought						
2. Academic motivation						
3. Independence, initiative						
4. Intellectual ability						
5. Academic achievement						
6. Academic potential						
7. Extracurricular involvement						



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8. Leadership						
9. Emotional Maturity						
10. Overall Rating						

In the space below, or on an attached sheet, please tell us something significant about the student's academic and leadership qualities. Consider this an opportunity to represent the student beyond the information requested in the application. The Stamford Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. evaluates applications using the traditional academic indicators, with additional emphasis on leadership potential and personal determination. *(Please attach an additional sheet or MS Word file if needed)*

Teachers Name: _____

Teacher's School Email: _____

Teacher's Phone Number: _____