

# KPL SCHOLARSHIPS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter with the financial support of the Alpha Foundation of Howard County, Inc., offers financial assistance to graduating high school seniors in Howard County, MD, pursuing higher education. This program has provided over \$350,000 in scholarships since 1975, fostering student academic achievement and leadership.



Email all inquiries to the scholarship committee: [kpl.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:kpl.scholarships@gmail.com)

## Scholarships to be awarded for the 2026-2027 school year

- Marian and Brother Cecil G. Christian Memorial Scholarship: **\$5,000**
- Bro. Freeman Louis Sands, Sr. Memorial Scholarship: **\$2,500**
- Outstanding Scholarship Awards: **Four awards of \$1,750 each**

## Eligibility criteria

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating high school senior residing in Howard County.
- Hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities and a record of community service.
- Provide proof of acceptance and enrollment at a two- or four-year accredited college or university for the 2026-2027 academic year.

## Application requirements checklist

- A completed Alpha Phi Alpha - Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Scholarship application form
- An official high school transcript
- A 1-2 page essay responding to the scholarship essay prompt or
- **NEWLY ADDED CATEGORY: Creative Arts**
  - A detailed description of their artistic project or performance
  - High-quality samples of their work (digital images (PNG, JPEG), video, or audio, as applicable)
  - A brief artist biography outlining their background, training, and creative interests
  - A personal statement describing their artistic goals and the impact of the submission
  - AI generated samples are not allowed
- Two letters of recommendation (at least one from a faculty member *(family members are not acceptable)*.)
- A copy of the official Student Aid Report based on a completed FAFSA form (optional but may result in additional consideration for financial need).

## Selection of scholarship awards

- The Education Scholarship Subcommittee of the Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter will evaluate candidates based on the established criteria. Scholarship awards are limited to one per student.

## Submission of applications

Applications will be available starting **January 22, 2026** at these websites:

**[www.apakpl.org](http://www.apakpl.org)** **[www.alphafoundationhc.org](http://www.alphafoundationhc.org)**

**Deadline for  
completed  
application:  
MARCH 30, 2026**