



The DIAMOND Foundation, Inc.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., P.O. Box 1394, Somerset, New Jersey 08875-1394

www.diamondfoundationinc.org

Established in 2003

2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Student:

The DIAMOND Foundation, Inc. was founded on June 24, 2003 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt philanthropic foundation of the New Brunswick Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. The primary purpose of the foundation is to provide educational opportunities to children in need within but not limited to Somerset and Middlesex counties. Over the past five years, the Foundation has provided over \$35,000 in scholarship award packages. The DIAMOND Foundation, Inc. provides opportunities that are not limited solely to scholarships.

The DIAMOND Foundation, Inc. currently provides three scholarships in a given year. Each scholarship award is comprised of a monetary award of at least \$1,000, a laptop computer, computer software, all-in-one ink jet printer, backpack and printer accessories (paper, cables, cartridge refills).

Enclosed you will find a scholarship application for the aforementioned awards. Please complete the application in its entirety and return it to:

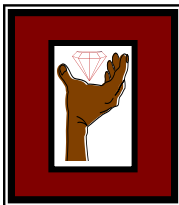
**THE DIAMOND FOUNDATION, INC.
KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 1394
SOMERSET, NJ 08875-1394**

ALL COMPLETED applications must be **RECEIVED** by **Saturday, February 7, 2009**. Your application can be completed electronically (with the exception of the letters of recommendation and the transcript). You may request an application by contacting us at [**mailbox@diamondfoundationinc.org**](mailto:mailbox@diamondfoundationinc.org) and an application will be returned to you.

You may also download the entire application from our website scholarship page- [**www.diamondfoundationinc.org/scholarshippro.html**](http://www.diamondfoundationinc.org/scholarshippro.html). Complete and print the application and mail it to the aforementioned address. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Larnie J. Booker, M.D.
Chairman, The DIAMOND Foundation, Inc.



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2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- ◆ These scholarships are intended for graduating high school students who plan to attend a four-year institution of higher learning. Students must either have selected a college or completed the application process.
- ◆ All applicants must submit a current high school transcript. The minimum GPA necessary for scholarship consideration is 2.50.
- ◆ If you have received your SAT or ACT scores please submit a copy with your application.
- ◆ To be considered for a scholarship, all materials must be **RECEIVED** by **FEBRUARY 9, 2008**.
- ◆ Scholarship awards will be presented in the form of a certificate and check which will be made payable to the awardee in a manner that will not affect any college or university financial aid package. The check will be dispersed upon receipt of proof of registration at a college or university.
- ◆ Recognition of our scholarship winners will occur at the Dr. George A. Patterson Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Show on April 12, 2008 at the The Heldrich Hotel in New Brunswick, NJ. The winner will receive two complimentary tickets to the event and will be notified at least three weeks in advance.

Please submit the following with the completed application:

- ☐ Personal Data Page (may include a resume as well)
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
 - *One must be from a teacher or guidance counselor*
 - *All letters must be typed*
- ☐ An official copy of your high school transcript
- ☐ A photograph
- ☐ A 500 - 750 word essay answering the following question:

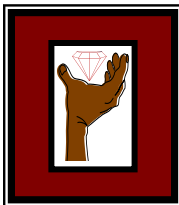
"What does achievement mean to you?"

All materials must be mailed directly to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009

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PERSONAL DATA SHEET

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parent(s) Name/Occupation(s) _____

Guardian(s) Name/Occupation(s): _____

High School: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

School Activities: _____

Community Activities _____

Employment Experience: _____

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Awards, Recognitions and Notable Achievements: _____

Colleges Applied to: _____

College Acceptances: _____

Intended Major or Course of Study: _____

College Chosen: _____

Career Goal(s): _____

Hobbies: _____

Who are your role models and why: _____

How did you find out about our scholarship?

- ☐ Teacher/ Guidance Counselor
- ☐ Kappa League
- ☐ Rutgers Upward Bound
- ☐ Civic League
- ☐ Church Bulletin – Church _____
- ☐ Brother of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- ☐ Other _____

I AGREE THAT ALL AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO ON THIS APPLICATION TO THE DIAMOND FOUNDATION, INC. OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC. IS CORRECT AND TRUTHFUL TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AM ALSO AWARE THAT IF ANY OF THIS INFORMATION IS FOUND TO BE INCORRECT OR UNTRUTHFUL, MY APPLICATION WILL BE WITHDRAWN FOR CONSIDERATION AND I WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP. BY SIGNNG THIS APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT RELEASES THE USE OF HIS/HER NAME AND PICTURES FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES IF HE/SHE IS SELECTED AS AN AWARD RECIPIENT.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

_____ is applying for a scholarship sponsored by **The DIAMOND Foundation, Inc. of the New Brunswick Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.** A transcript is required to evaluate the academic standing of the applicant. Kindly mail an official copy of the transcript to:

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Parent's signature

Counselor's signature

Date

Date

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