

Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

2016 Scholarship Program

2 Tuition Scholarships Available!

Guidelines

Epsilon Kappa Chapter, one of many undergraduate chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., announces the 2016 **Epsilon Kappa Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending Long Beach Poly High School, or another Long Beach Unified School District High School.

Available Scholarships:

Long Beach Achiever Scholarship: One (1) \$1,000 scholarship available to an African-American male senior attending a Long Beach Unified School District High School.

Jameel Ginn Shine Bright Scholarship: One (1) \$1,000 scholarship available to an African-American male senior attending Long Beach Poly High School.

Long Beach Achiever and Jameel Ginn Shine Bright Scholarship Program Guidelines & Priorities:

* Seeking two (2) African-American male graduating seniors attending a Long Beach Unified School District High School with a record of volunteerism in the community (in non-school sponsored activities) and participation in extracurricular school activities.

* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, a total family annual income under \$75,000, and plan to attend a 4 year accredited university.

* Scholarship funds will be paid **in December 2016 or January 2017 for the second semester of the student's first year directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Epsilon Kappa Chapter at that time an invoice for second semester tuition and fees, student ID number and college information.

* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. **Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. suggests that Long Beach Poly Administration and Faculty present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.** Application deadline is **May 31, 2016 by 4:00 p.m.** Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:

Epsilon Kappa Chapter Scholarship Committee
c/ o Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
P.O. Box 271
1250 North Bellflower Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90805

(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, resume, and school transcript.)

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of Long Beach Poly alums comprised of varying chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. The scholarships will be awarded in June 2016.

Applications may be downloaded for the Epsilon Kappa Scholarship Awards Program at www.EldersKingdom.com/EKScholarship.pdf

Please submit any questions to: scholarshipinfo@EldersKingdom.com

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Poly Achiever, and Jameel Ginn Shine Bright Scholarship Application 2016

Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name and location of High School attending: _____
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list up to 3 schools in which you have received a letter of acceptance:
10.	List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2015 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ <i>(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$75,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2012 IRS Income Tax Form)</i>
11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____
12.	On a separate sheet please write an essay (400 - 500 words) answering the questions below: How has your community service involvement shaped your life or the lives of others? What have you learned through this involvement and how will this help you succeed in college and beyond? This may include discussing any challenges or obstacles you have overcome as background in terms of your passion for community involvement.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

I hereby affirm that all 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 Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Epsilon Kappa Scholarship Awards Program policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in June 2016 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Epsilon Kappa Scholarship Awards Program policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my second semester in December 2016/January 2017.

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

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Epsilon Kappa Scholarship Awards Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Guidance Counselor signature
- School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

*Epsilon Kappa Foundation Scholarship Committee
c/ o Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
P.O. Box 271
1250 North Bellflower Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90805*

REMINDER:

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation's Office is: May 31, 2016, 4:00 p.m.
NO EXCEPTIONS!**