



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship 2026-27 Guidelines

Scholarship Information

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship fund was created by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Nu Delta Omega Chapter in 2025. The mission of this scholarship fund is to provide a \$1,000.00 scholarship to graduating senior females in the Beaufort and Jasper County public high schools.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be a female high school senior graduating from a public high school in Beaufort or Jasper County.
2. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic merit and leadership qualities.
3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment from a post-secondary institution verifying full-time status before the distribution of funds.
5. Applicants must commit to attending the AKA Scholarship Lunch and Learn workshop on April 4, 2026.

Application Requirements

1. A completed [online scholarship application](#).
2. Typed essay (approximately 250-300 words) addressing how the applicant envisions using her education and service to improve the lives of women and girls in their community.
3. An official copy of the applicant's most recent transcript(s) showing grades for at least two years, uploaded into application via 3rd party email from the student's counselor or teacher.
4. A copy of the applicant's ACT and/or SAT Score Report, uploaded into the application.
5. A recent photograph (headshot) to be used for social media posts.
6. Selected finalists may be asked to attend a personal interview with the ALA Scholarship selection committee.
7. **Recipients are required to attend the AKA Scholarship Lunch and Learn workshop on April 4, 2026.**

Scholarship Type	Undergraduate/Post-Secondary	How to Apply	Click Here
Award	\$1,000	Deadline	March 2, 2026

Selection of Recipients

The Scholarship Advisory Committee shall select recipients (subject to approval by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry Board of Directors). Scholarship funds will be awarded to cover educational costs for: tuition/fees, room and board, and books. Specific costs to be covered will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin.

Announcement of Scholarship Awards

The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry will send an official award letter and related information to each recipient. A public announcement of scholarship recipients may be arranged by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Recipients may be further recognized through Awards Day programs at their schools.

Distribution of Scholarship Funds

The Community Foundation will advise all scholarship recipients of the distribution method of scholarship awards and review the students' responsibilities to the Scholarship Program they have been selected for. These responsibilities may include sending transcripts at the end of the year for renewable scholarships and providing notification of all address changes or changes in student status or enrollment. In accordance with the Community Foundation's policy, scholarship funds will be paid in the form of a check made payable to the college/school of the scholarship recipient. Checks will be mailed to the college/school. Notification of payment will be sent to the scholarship recipient.