

**Hampton-Newport News (VA) Alumni Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Scholarship Application (2023 – 2024)**

LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE

The Hampton-Newport News (VA) Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., has established twenty merit or need scholarships to promote academic excellence among high school seniors. The following scholarships are awarded annually on a competitive basis to students graduating from high schools in Hampton, Newport News, Gloucester, York County and Williamsburg-James County. Active Kappa Leaguers living in and outside of the peninsula will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

Hampton-Newport News Achievement Scholarship in honor of Lucius C. Wyatt (\$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Demonstrate academic excellence
3. Have an interest in a career in business and entrepreneurship
4. Possess a commitment to civic contribution

Hampton-Newport News Achievement Scholarship in honor of Arthur M. Price, Jr. (\$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Be accepted for admission and attend a Historically Black College or University. Priority will be given to applicants attending North Carolina A&T State University, Hampton University or Norfolk State University
3. Possess an excellent academic record and leadership potential. Students should have at least a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 and a Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of at least 1000
4. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential and community involvement
5. Financial need will be considered

Robert D. Ayers, Jr. Scholarship (\$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Must have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5
3. Must be active in the community and school
4. Must exhibit compassion and concern for others
5. Must be accepted to and plan on attending an HBCU
6. Financial need will be considered

Hampton-Newport News Achievement Scholarship in memory of Norris E. Lamb (\$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Be accepted for admission and attend a Historically Black College or University, with first consideration given to applicants attending Virginia State University
3. Have achieved a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.3 to 3.0 and an SAT score in the range of 820 to 1000 or ACT equivalent
4. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential and civic and community involvement

Hampton-Newport News Achievement Scholarship in memory of William M. Revells (\$1000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Have a high academic achievement record, which includes at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores of at least 1000
3. Have an excellent conduct record and high leadership potential
4. Be involved in school/community activities

Gregory Williams Scholarship (\$1000, renewable for four years, college 2.5 GPA)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Have a high academic achievement record, which includes a least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores of at least 1000
3. Have an excellent conduct record and high leadership potential
4. Be involved in school/community activities
5. Must include a financial need letter/statement

Frank J. Smith Endowed Scholarship (\$500, renewable for four years)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Be accepted for admission and attend a Historically Black College or University, with first consideration given to applicants attending Hampton University
3. Have achieved a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.3 to 3.0 and an SAT score in the range of 820 to 1000 or ACT equivalent
4. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential and civic and community involvement

Augustus L. Owens Scholarship (\$1000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Be accepted for admission and attend a Historically Black College or University. Priority will be given to applicants attending South Carolina State University, Hampton University or Virginia State University
3. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential and community involvement
4. Financial need will be considered

Hampton-Newport News Achievement Scholarship in memory of LTC ® Curtis J. Johnson (\$1,000)

1. Be a graduating high school male senior
2. Write a one-page essay on “What are personal characteristics of a good leader?”
3. Provide a documented record of excellent conduct, leadership potential and civic and community involvement
4. Submit an official copy of your high school transcript
5. Have achieved a cumulative high school grade point average of no less than 2.8 and an SAT score of 900 or ACT equivalent
6. Be accepted for admission into an institution of higher learning
7. Demonstrate a need for financial support necessary to attend college

Community Knights Scholarship (\$1,000)

1. Live in the Hampton Roads area
2. Be a male or female graduating senior
3. Have achieved a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.75 or better and an SAT score in the range of 900 or ACT of 17
4. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential and civic and community involvement

Brian Gillespie Scholarship for Future Business Leaders (\$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Must be accepted to and planning to attend an HBCU
3. Majoring in Business or Entrepreneurship
4. Achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
5. Have demonstrated a record of excellent conduct, leadership potential and civic/community involvement

Hampton-Newport News Achievement Scholarship in memory of Dr. James B. Abram, Jr. (\$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Have a high academic achievement record, which includes:
 - a. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
 - b. A minimum Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of 900 or American College Testing (ACT) score of 20
3. Have an excellent conduct record and high leadership potential
4. Be involved in school and community activities
5. Must include a financial need letter/statement

Hampton-Newport News Achievement Scholarship in memory of William R. Walker (\$1000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Have a high academic achievement record, which includes:
 - a. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
 - b. A minimum Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of 900 or American College Testing (ACT) of 20
3. Have an excellent conduct record and high leadership potential
4. Be involved in school and community activities

Hampton-Newport News Achievement Scholarship in memory of Archie C. Felton Memorial (\$1000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Have a high academic achievement record, which includes:
 - a. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
 - b. A minimum Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of 900 or American College Testing (ACT) of 20
3. Have an excellent conduct record and high leadership potential
4. Be involved in school and community activities

Hampton-Newport News Achievement Scholarship in memory of Robert B. Suber, Sr. Memorial (\$1000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Have a high academic achievement record, which includes:
 - a. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
 - b. A minimum Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of 900 or American College Testing (ACT) of 20
3. Have an excellent conduct record and high leadership potential
4. Be involved in school and community activities

Catherine S. Williams Education Scholarship (\$500)

1. Male or female graduating senior
2. Be accepted for admission and attend a Historically Black College or University. Priority will be given to applicants attending Tuskegee University, Hampton University or Howard University
3. Be accepted at a Virginia Community College with a Guaranteed Admission Agreement (2 + 2 program)
4. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential and community involvement
5. Have achieved a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) or at least **2.5** and a minimum SAT score of **850** or ACT equivalent

Roger R. Watson, Sr. Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Be accepted for admission and attend a Historically Black College or University. Priority will be given to applicants attending Virginia State University, Norfolk State University or Hampton University.
3. Must have a GPA of at least 2.5 or higher
4. A minimum SAT score of 820 or ACT score of 15
5. Preference given to involvement in athletics for your high schools (student athlete)
6. Preference will be given to a senior who has been an active participant in the Hampton-Newport News Alumni Guide Right Program
7. Have demonstrated an excellent record of conduct, leadership potential and community involvement
8. Must exhibit compassion and concern for others

Small Business Workforce Service Center Scholarships (\$1000)

1. Be a male graduating senior attending a four-year college or university
2. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
3. Major in Business or Education, leading to a four-year degree
4. Preference will be given to an active graduating Kappa Leaguer; this is not, however, a requirement.

Lee Arthur Lewis, Sr. Memorial Scholarship (\$1000, renewable for up to 5 years)

1. Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a two-year or four-year college or university; or currently enrolled or returning undergraduate student
2. Priority will be given to applicants attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
3. Participation in extracurricular or community service activities is desirable
4. Priority may be given to applicants with demonstrated financial need
5. This scholarship shall not be limited on the basis of gender
6. Receipt of the scholarship is contingent on acceptance to school

Hampton-Newport News Achievement Scholarship- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (\$1000)

1. Be a male graduating senior
2. Have a high academic achievement record, which includes:
 - a. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
 - b. A minimum Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of 900 or American College Testing (ACT) of 20
3. Have an excellent conduct record and high leadership potential
4. Be involved in school and community activities

HOW TO APPLY

To enter the competition for a scholarship, applicants must submit:

1. A completed **typed** application form (included). Only apply once.
2. An official high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores
3. Two letters of recommendation as stipulated in part E of the application form
4. **Applicants who wish to be considered for the Arthur M. Price, Jr., Robert D. Ayers, Jr., Augustus L. Owens, Gregory Williams, LTC ® Curtis J. Johnson and the Dr. James B. Abram, Jr. Scholarship must include a statement of financial need from your school counselor**
5. Affix a current photograph (2 x 3) to the first page of the application form

The above documents, which constitute a complete application package, must be submitted to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee at the address shown on the application form and be received to his address by **April 30, 2024 by 5pm**. Incomplete or handwritten application packages will not be considered.

Part B – Residency Information

Are you a United States citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many years have you lived in Virginia? _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Part C – Achievements

List your involvement in extracurricular activities, community and civic activities (use attachments if necessary):

List any high school or other scholastic accomplishments you have achievements (use attachments if necessary):

Part D – Essay

Please submit a typed essay with a least 200 words but no more than 300 words to describe your educational and/or career goals. Attach your essay to the application

Part E – Verifications

Please provide the following information and documents:

Official high school transcript, to verify the following:

SAT or ACT test scores

Critical Reading: _____

Math: _____

Total: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____

Two letters of recommendation

One from a school counselor, teacher or other school administrator

One from a minister, employer, civic or community leader

Statement of financial need (if applicable)

Part F – Certification

I certify that the information that I have provided above is true.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail to:
Eric Hairston
2 Stephanies Road
Hampton, Virginia 23666
DEADLINE: April 30, 2024 by 5pm