

KAPPA UPSILON LAMBDA FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 1551 · Poughkeepsie, New York · 12601

2024 CHRISTOPHER J. SCUDDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Program Overview:

The **Kappa Upsilon Lambda Foundation** (also known as the KUL Foundation) is the charitable arm of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Upsilon Lambda Chapter. The foundation was created under the principles of providing service and advocacy for communities in the Mid-Hudson Valley Area of New York. Through the Foundation, the Chapter has developed and supports a number of initiatives that are in alignment with the premise of the Fraternity's "Go To High School, Go To College" National Program including the **Christopher J. Scudder Memorial Scholarship Fund**. The Fund was established on the premise of recognizing and rewarding academic excellence, community service, and leadership amongst college-bound, graduating High School Seniors in the Mid-Hudson Valley. In 2015, the "**First Book Award**" was created. In 2016, the "**Craig Evans/Alexis Mims Book Award**" was added to recognize Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior students in attendance at SUNY-New Paltz. The **Brother Richard F. Peterson Memorial Scholarship** and the **Brother Nelson A. Keyes Memorial Scholarship** were established in 2016 and 2017 respectively in honor of the untimely passing of each of these distinguished Brothers. These awards are but a small token of acknowledgement of the financially disadvantaged and underserved students from the Mid-Hudson Valley Area, who are committed to the values of scholarship, and improving the lives of others in the community.

Available Awards and Scholarships: (Applicants may apply for either or both).

- First Book Award** (Applicant must be a minority male, College-Bound, Graduating High School Senior with at least an **A** Average)
- The Brother Richard F. Peterson Memorial Scholarship or The Brother Nelson A. Keyes Memorial Scholarship** (Applicant must be a minority male, College-Bound, Graduating High School Senior with at least an **A** Average and a STRONG list of Community Service accomplishments in the Mid-Hudson Valley Area).

Eligibility:

In order to apply for the scholarship, an applicant must be a male from a traditionally under-represented community and submit a completed application, and be a candidate for graduation from an accredited public or private high school in the Mid-Hudson Valley Area. Applications will be considered based on the following; documented financial need, live and work in diverse environments, exceptional leadership skills, scholarship and a commitment to community service.

Application Process:

- Submission of a completed **KUL Foundation Scholarship Application** consisting of:
 - An application cover sheet signed by both the student and a parent or legal guardian
 - Completed short answer questions
 - Official school transcript in a sealed envelope
 - Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Finalists for the scholarship will be contacted by the Chair of the Scholarship Committee to participate in an interview.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Guidance Counselor of your local High School or electronically (in .pdf format) to mhvalphas@gmail.com or mailed in an envelope or packet postmarked no later than **Friday, May 3, 2024** to:

KUL Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1551
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

For additional information or questions, please call 860.888.2845 or mhvalphas@gmail.com
(with ATTN: Scholarship Committee in the Subject field)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: **May 3, 2024**

Cover Sheet

Application for: First Book Award Memorial Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____ Preferred Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date: ____ - ____ - ____

Name of High School: _____ City: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Counselor's Name: _____

Hobbies and Interests: _____

High School Accumulative GPA: _____

SAT score: CR _____ CM _____ CW _____ / ACT score: _____

Prospective Occupation or Field (Optional): _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

College/University of Interest to you	Applied (Y/N)	Accepted (Y/N/Unk)	Full Time Enrollment (Y/N)

Do you receive free or reduced lunch at your current school? Yes No

Please check all that apply: Foster Child First Generation College Student Indigent Child

Yearly Family Income \$ _____

What was your EFC (Estimated Family Contributed) from the FAFSA Application \$ _____

Other Scholarship or Awards Money You Have Received \$ _____

Student/School Loans You Have/Will Receive \$ _____

Total Number of Family Members: _____ Brothers: _____ Sisters: _____

Number of Family Members Currently Attending College (including yourself): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Student Name _____

Please attach a current resume or list below your school activities, making note of all leadership positions, as well as awards and honors you have received. Community service includes any time donated to community, church or other organizations. If necessary, you may use additional 8 1/2" x 11" pages to complete your responses.

School Activity	High School/College Grade	Hours per week	Leadership Role

Honors/ Awards (Please indicate year received)

Work Experience

Employer	Position Held	Employment Dates

Community Service

Organization	Duties	Dates

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Please provide short answers to the following questions. Your application will not be considered complete without this section.

1. Describe the attributes that make you a good leader. **[450 characters]**

2. What is the greatest obstacle you've had to overcome? **[450 characters]**

3. How do you cope with peer pressure? **[450 characters]**

4. What is the best lesson you have learned from your parents? **[450 characters]**

5. What does success mean to you? **[450 characters]**

6. How are you involved in the community? **[450 characters]**
