Since its founding on December 4, 1906 on the campus of Cornell University (Ithaca, New York), by seven visionary founders, known as the “Jewels,” Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and ALL people around the world. With its continuing focus on scholarship and academic excellence, the men of Alpha have been fervent advocates of higher education, mainly with our national program “Go-to-High School, Go-to-College”, but also providing financial assistance to students who need help with funding their education.

It is in the same spirit that The Kappa Zeta Lambda Alumni Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is seeking applicants from the local community to apply to our 2017 college scholarship. This year we will be awarding four recipients with a non-renewable scholarship in the amount of $500. If the applicant pool allows, the four scholarships will be awarded as follows:

* Four (4) 2017 graduating high school seniors who are residents of Montgomery County or Fort Campbell

The scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the fall academic semester after verification of enrollment has been presented. The applicant must meet all requirements and submit the application by the post marked date of **December 4, 2016**.

Applicant Requirements:

* Must be a resident of Montgomery County/Fort Campbell and have applied to any college/university for the fall semester 2017
* Must be graduating from high school by the summer of 2017
* Must be able to prove acceptance prior to receiving scholarship
* Must submit high school transcript and copy of test scores with application
* Must have a minimum 2.5 G.P.A.
* Must have a minimum composite score on the following:
	+ ACT 17
	+ SAT 1230
* Must complete a 200-300 word essay on one of the topics listed on the application
* Must submit post marked application by **December 4, 2016**

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Mail completed application and all other correspondence to:

 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity- Kappa Zeta Lambda

P.O. Box 31484

Clarksville, TN 37040-0010

**Scholarship Application**

Use your workstation to complete the form shown below. Then, print the completed form, assemble all information requested, and mail it to the address shown above. Your application must be postmarked no later than **December 4, 2016.**

**Personal Information**

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| **Student’s Last Name** |  | **First Name** |  | **MI** |  | **Age** |  |
| **Street Address** |
| **City** |  | **State**  |  | **Zip Code** |  |
| **Telephone****Number** |  | **Email Address** |  |
| **School Name** |  | **School Telephone Number** |  |
| **GPA** |  |
| **Parent(s)****Guardian’s****Name** |  | **Best Telephone Number to****Reach Parent/Guardian** |  |

**Information about what you’ve accomplished**

What activities are you currently involved in on/off campus?

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| **Organization Name** | **Describe work performed** | **Contact Person** | **Contact Telephone Number** |
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**Scholarship Category:** Please select only one.

⃝ 2017 Graduating Senior Applicant

**Directions for writing the essay**: From the essay questions listed below, choose one and write a 200-300 word essay on separate paper. Your essay must be typed: 12font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins. You will be judged on content, originality, logical sequencing of thought, grammar, spelling, and your ability to follow directions. You are welcome to seek assistance to develop a well-written essay.

**A. Qualities of manhood & womanhood** - You are assigned to speak before a group of troubled youth. Identify at least three qualities you feel are necessary to inspire them to excel in today’s society. Explain in detail.

**B. Go to High School/Go to College** – It is obvious that you understand the importance of pursuing higher education. Identify 3 reasons you would use to convince a youth who does not believe that attending high school or college is important to their success and development in life. Explain why.

Sign Your Name Here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature