# San Fernando Santa Clarita (SFSC) Alumni Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi

## *Who Can Apply?*

* **Female High School Seniors** who will be attending an approved accredited institution during the academic year immediately following the scholarship award (Fall 2023). Eligible institutions include four-year colleges or universities.
* Applicants must be attending high schools in the San Fernando Valley or Santa Clarita areas.
* Applicants must be young ladies of African American Heritage.
* Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above.

## *When & How Are Scholarships Awarded?*

Scholarships are awarded on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at our Scholarship Ceremony. All scholarship monies are paid directly to the recipient upon proof of enrollment, unless otherwise specified. Awardees must be present to receive the scholarship award. The number of scholarships and their amounts are determined by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awards will range from $250 to $500 this year.

### Scholarship awards will be distributed according to the following criteria:

* **Students who have demonstrated the following qualities through their application, essay, and recommendations:**
  + Good character and potential
  + Outstanding leadership abilities
  + Academic performance

### Timely submission of completed application packet.

* **Submission of an official high school transcript.**

***How Do I Apply?***

**Qualified students must complete a SFSC Silhouette Scholarship Application and return it with the necessary supporting documents to the Scholarship Committee on or before the deadline listed on the application**.

Please email all application materials to:

[**info.valleysilhouettes@gmail.com**](mailto:info.valleysilhouettes@gmail.com) **Subject: SFSC Silhouette Scholarship**

## *Who Are We?*

The National Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. became official in August 1947 at the Los Angeles Conclave of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. The purpose of the Silhouettes is to develop national service projects, emphasize scholarship, community outreach activities, establish uniform policies/procedures for all local chapters and most importantly to serve as the official auxiliary to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. The SFSC Silhouette scholarship is offered to provide financial assistance to female high school students pursuing higher education.

## *Who Evaluates the Scholarship Application?*

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications ***received*** on or before the

**April 30, 2023** deadline, and award the number of scholarships agreed upon by the Scholarship committee.

All applications and related material become the property of SFSC Alumni Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi.

Applications and information about applicants will be held in strict confidence by the Scholarship Committee.

The decision of SFSC Alumni Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi regarding scholarship awards is **final** and is not subject to appeal.

**SFSC Alumni Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship**

The following documents must be emailed to the SFSC Silhouette Scholarship Committee, and must be received by **April 30, 2023**:

1. **Completed and signed** SFSC Alumni Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi

### Scholarship Application.

1. **Personal Statement**, not to exceed 250 words, including additional information not included in the application.
2. A **typed essay** of one to two pages (double-spaced) adhering to the essay requirements on page 3 of the application packet.
3. **Two original signed letters of recommendation** from teachers, colleagues, or community leaders. These persons must have knowledge of your character, abilities, community service, leadership skills, achievements, or school or church related activities.
4. Most recent official high school **transcript**, **including cumulative GPA**
5. A recent photograph of yourself.

**Personal Statement**

**This statement will explain why you deserve this scholarship and how you intend to use it. Explain any extenuating circumstances and insight that may not be reflected in the application thus far.**

**Essay Requirements**

**An essay double spaced, is required to complete your application. Be sure to include the question in the title of your essay.**

**What do you see is the most pressing issue facing African American women today**

**and how will you use your education to address it? Give specific examples.**

**NOTE**: Each student is responsible for ensuring that a complete application packet is received by the SFSC Silhouette Scholarship Committee by the deadline.

Personal Data

**Scholarship Application**

Full Name Date of Birth Graduation Date Mailing Address City State Zip Code Contact Phone # Email Address Name of Parent or Legal Guardian Contact Phone

**Names & telephone numbers of those submitting letters of recommendation, indicate their relation to you:** Name Tel. # Relation Name Tel. # Relation **Community Service** (You may add additional pages if necessary)

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Educational Data

Current School

Location

Cumulative GPA

College/University You Will Attend Location Intended Major Parent’s Name Parent’s Daytime Telephone # Parent’s Signature Date:

**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SINGLE ATTACHMENT BY:**

**April 30, 2023**