



SCHOLARSHIP FAQ

Q: When does the 2022-2023 scholarship and award applications open, and where can I find the application link?

A: The 2022-2023 scholarship applications open on October 22, 2021. The online application can be accessed by visiting our website and clicking the application button.

Q: When are scholarship applications due?

A: Scholarship applications are due on Sunday, January 8, 2022, by 11:59 PM CST. Unfortunately, we cannot accept late applications.

Q: Is there a minimum GPA requirement to apply for a scholarship?

A: No, there is no minimum GPA to apply for undergraduate or graduate scholarships.

Q: Do I have to be enrolled as a full-time student in order to apply?

A: Undergraduate applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university working toward a degree as a fulltime student. Graduate applicants can be enrolled in an accredited college or university master's degree program as a part-time or full-time student (including doctoral students). Both must be enrolled for the full academic year.

Q: I am a new member of Kappa Delta. Can I apply for a scholarship?

A: Yes! As long as you meet enrollment requirements, you may apply.

Q: Do you have to have a certain major or be a member of a specific chapter to apply for scholarships?

A: No. The Kappa Delta Foundation accepts applications from all majors and chapters. There are some scholarships specific to certain majors and chapters; however, there are many scholarships available to all.

Q: If I am attending graduate school in Fall 2022, should I use the undergraduate or graduate application?

A: Undergraduate applicants are defined as students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited college or university. Graduate applicants are defined as students who are currently enrolled in a graduate program or students who have applied (or anticipate applying) for admission to a graduate program to begin during the 22-23 academic year.

Q: I am an undergraduate student graduating in the fall of 2022. I plan to attend graduate school in the spring of 2023. Can the leftover scholarship be used to pay for graduate school?

A: The scholarship may only be used for your undergraduate tuition and other school related expenses. Unused funds may not be applied to your graduate school tuition and must be returned to the Kappa Delta Foundation. To ensure your scholarship is applied correctly, the Kappa Delta Foundation sends instructions with all checks asking the university to apply the scholarship fully to your fall semester tuition. It is the student's responsibility to monitor their account to make sure the full scholarship is applied to fall semester tuition.

Q: I am completing a graduate application, but I do not know which university I will be attending for graduate school yet. What do I put for the institution question?

A: Graduate applicants should enter the institution information for the university they will most likely attend in the fall. If you are selected as a

recipient, you will have the opportunity to update your university information before your scholarship is disbursed.

Q: What is the difference between a need-based scholarship and a merit-based scholarship? Where can I find the need-based scholarship?

A: Need-based scholarship recipients are determined by evaluating overall financial need. Merit-based scholarship recipients are determined by evaluating academic success and involvement. Candidates for need-based scholarships must be undergraduates who completed and submitted the Undergraduate Need-Based Scholarship application. Candidates for merit-based scholarships must be undergraduates who completed and submitted the Undergraduate Merit-Based Scholarship application. Applications can be found at <https://kappadelta.org/opportunities/scholarships/>.

Q: If I am applying as a need-based scholarship applicant am I required to complete a FAFSA?

A: No, you will not be required to show proof of a completed FAFSA document.

Q: I qualify for multiple types of undergraduate scholarships. Do I have to submit a separate application for each award?

A: Yes. If you are an undergraduate student and want to be considered for the need-based scholarships, you must fill out the separate undergraduate need-based application. If candidates feel they meet the qualifications for both merit and need-based scholarships, we recommend they apply for both. The Corne Anding Stegall Leadership Award applications are also separate applications.

Q: Does my transcript need to be an official copy for the application process?

A: No. We accept both official and unofficial transcripts. You will upload your transcript when filling out the online application. Please do not mail a copy of your transcript to Kappa Delta.

Q: What if I have been accepted to graduate school but have not yet received a transcript?

A: If you have been accepted to a college or university but have not received a transcript, please submit a current official or unofficial transcript from your undergraduate college or university.

Q: How do I select my recommenders Corre Award applications?

A: You are required to submit one (1) recommendation for Corre Award applications. The recommendation should be from professional, academic or Kappa Delta source. Do not select a family member. The intent of this recommendation is someone who can attest to overall character and/or need for a scholarship. You do not need a recommender for merit or need-based scholarship applications.

Q: I've selected my recommender for my Corre Award application. What's next?

A: Inform your recommender they will receive an email from SmarterSelect. This email will contain a link to follow to provide their recommendation online. Once complete, the recommendation will automatically upload to your application account. Remind your recommender to check their spam folder if they do not receive the initial email. The recommendation is due on the same day as your application.

Q: How will I be notified if I receive a scholarship or award?

A: Applicants are notified via email if they have or have not receive a scholarship. The foundation will use your preferred email address indicated in

your application. Applicants are announced over the spring/summer. Please be careful to submit an email address that you will have access to while you are away from school.

Q: I am a scholarship recipient, where will the money be sent?

A: In the summer prior to the school year beginning, the scholarship will be sent to the university on your behalf. Your student ID number will be included on the memo line of the check, so the university knows where to apply the scholarship.

Q: Can I use a Kappa Delta Foundation scholarship for my Kappa Delta membership expenses?

A: No. The Kappa Delta Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and our scholarships cannot be applied toward Kappa Delta or sorority-specific expenses, including membership dues. Kappa Delta Foundation scholarships can be applied toward academic expenses, including tuition and course-related fees.

Q: Can I still accept the scholarship if my tuition is already paid for?

A: Yes. You can accept the scholarship but note your financial aid package may be adjusted depending on your university's policies.

Please contact the foundation programs coordinator, Emily Beene, at Emily.Beene@kappadelta.org or 901.746.3705 with any additional questions.