Program Overview:

The Kappa Upsilon Lambda Foundation 501(c)(3) (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 was also established in 2016 in honor of the untimely passing of one of the Founders of the Chapter. 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 Scholarships: (Applicants may apply for the general scholarship and/or one of the major specific awards)

☐ First Book Award (Applicant must be a minority male, College-Bound, Graduating High School Senior with at least an A Average)

☐ Brother Richard F. Peterson 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.

For the “First Book Award”, all items should be submitted to the Guidance Counselor of your local High School or mailed in an envelope postmarked no later than Friday, April 20, 2018 to:

KUL Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1862
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)
Scholarship Application

Deadline: April 20, 2018

Cover Sheet

Application for:  □ First Book Award  □ Brother Richard F. Peterson 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: ______________________

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<th>College/University of Interest to you</th>
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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: _________________
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.

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Honors/ Awards (Please indicate year received)

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Student Name_________________________________________________

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]
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2. What is the greatest obstacle you’ve had to overcome? [450 characters]
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3. How do you cope with peer pressure? [450 characters]
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4. What is the best lesson you have learned from your parents? [450 characters]
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5. What does success mean to you? [450 characters]
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6. How are you involved in the community? [450 characters]
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