



# Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation

*Educating and Empowering Principled Leaders*

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### THE WILLIAM M. MCKISSACK SCHOLARSHIP

**Funded by Alumni, Family & Friends of Dr. William M. McKissack (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '24)**

**Application deadline: February 14, 2021**

This scholarship is funded by the alumnus or alumni named above. It is administered by the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, a tax-exempt, charitable and philanthropic organization whose mission is to support education, leadership training and personal development efforts of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and its members. Please contact Ginny Stalker at (901) 748-1948 x1141 or [gstalker@pikes.org](mailto:gstalker@pikes.org) if there are any questions regarding this award.

The nominee must complete this application and forward it, along with all supporting documents, to:

**Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation  
Ginny Stalker, Scholarship & Grant  
Administrator 8347 West Range Cove  
Memphis, TN 38125  
[gstalker@pikes.org](mailto:gstalker@pikes.org)**

#### **Criteria**

1. Applicants must be full-time students in good standing with the university/college and the chapter and must have demonstrated exemplary leadership skills and academic performance according to the specific criteria of the scholarship.
2. An official transcript must accompany the application.
3. All components of this application must be submitted to the appropriate parties by the deadline. Applications must include appropriate signatures.
4. **MUST BE A RESIDENT OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA.**

### **The William M. McKissack Scholarship**

The William M. McKissack Scholarship was established in 1984 to recognize and perpetuate Dr. Bill McKissack's sixty years of devotion, dedication and outstanding service to our fraternity. This scholarship was established and funded by the Pi Kappa Alpha alumni of Huntsville and Madison County, Alabama with the help of other PIKE Brothers and Friends of Dr. Bill. Dr. and Mrs. McKissack contributed during his lifetime, and Mrs. McKissack made annual contributions from 1990-1996, then in 1996 she made a substantial contribution with endowed the scholarship.

It is awarded annually to an active member of an active chapter in the State of Alabama, whose resident and home is located in Madison County, Alabama. Each chapter may nominate one (1) person who it considers qualified under the terms of the scholarship. The scholarship is awarded for Outstanding Scholastic and Leadership Achievement based upon criteria implemented by the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation in Memphis, Tennessee.

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All applications must be typed or printed legibly.

Type of scholarship applying for:     Undergraduate     Graduate     Continuing Education

<b>Scholarship Name:</b> _____			
<b>Name:</b>			<b>Birth Date:</b>
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i> <i>Suffix</i>
<b>Chapter:</b>			<b>Initiation Date:</b>
<b>Number of Members in Collegiate Chapter:</b>			<b>Anticipated Graduation Date:</b>
<b>2020-2021 Classification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior		<b>Name of High School:</b>
			<b>Location of High School:</b>
<b>Campus Address:</b>			
	<i>Street</i>	<i>City/State/ Zip Code</i>	
<b>Home Address:</b>			
	<i>Street</i>	<i>City/State/Zip Code</i>	
<b>Address for contact at time of submittance:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	
<b>Telephone Numbers (with area code):</b>			
	<i>Home</i>	<i>Cell</i>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>			

<b>Undergraduate Academic Data (This section must be completed by all applicants):</b>			
<b>Major(s):</b>			<b>Minor(s):</b>
<b>Cumulative GPA:</b>			<b>Based on a maximum GPA of:</b>
<b>Undergraduate Institutions – List all attended below:</b>			
<b>University/College</b>	<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Degree (if completed)</b>

<b>Graduate Academic Data (To be completed <u>ONLY</u> by Graduate and Continuing Education Applicants):</b>			
<b>Graduate Cumulative GPA:</b>			<b>Based on a maximum GPA of:</b>
<b>Graduate Degree(s) Attained:</b>			<b>Graduate Degree Sought:</b>
<b>Graduate Institution(s) attending or admitted to:</b>			
<b>University/College</b>	<b>Date Accepted/Enrolled</b>	<b>Field of Study</b>	

<b>Check all that apply:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Will hold a chapter office during the _____ academic year
<input type="checkbox"/> Former or current International Officer or Chapter Advisor, List: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation scholarship recipient, List: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended PIKE University event(s): List _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously applied for a Foundation scholarship. If yes, list year(s) applied: _____

**Check all offices held AND LIST DATES** (offices in bold are on the Executive Board):

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>President</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sergeant at Arms
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Internal Vice President</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>External Vice President</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuing Education Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Recruitment Chairman</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Philanthropy Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Secretary</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Property Manager/House Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>New Member Educator</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Relations Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>IFC Delegate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni Relations Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campus Involvement Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaplain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruitment Information Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member Education Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Event Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (list title):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruitment Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (list title):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Service Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (list title):

List any Pi Kappa Alpha Honors/Awards:

List any Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association Offices held:

**Answer the following on a separate sheet in this order (do not submit a resume):**

**1. List Campus/Community Involvement and Leadership Positions (include dates for all; do not include high school activities)**

- Please list participation and offices held in campus or community organizations other than PIKE; internships; research experience; and volunteer activities.

**2. List Achievements and Recognition**

- Please include awards, honors, publications, commendations, fellowships, and scholarship awarded outside of the Fraternity.

**3. Essay (300 words or less) Choose one of the following:**

- Write a letter thanking the person (other than a PIKE) who has had the greatest influence on you or made the greatest difference in your life. Be specific.
- Explain how some good resulted from an adversity, challenge, illness, or failure you have faced or witnessed. Be specific.

**Financial Information** (Not required for McKissack Scholarship):

- Some scholarships require the recipient to demonstrate financial need. Do you believe that you fit this criterion?  Yes  No
- If yes, please attach a brief statement (100 words or less) explaining - other than past loans - a major change in your personal or family finances or an unforeseen/unpredictable circumstance related to financial resources which has created your current need for assistance.

**Character References:**

Provide a name, title, email address and phone number of at least two (2) individuals that may attest to your outstanding character.

1.

2.

I certify that the information provided in this scholarship application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Must be Hand-Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date