

**LOWER HUDSON VALLEY
DIAMOND FOUNDATION**

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2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year, the Lower Hudson Valley Diamond Foundation (the “Foundation”), awards college scholarships to minority students. This year, 2016, will be the twentieth (20th) year in which we will award four high school students scholarships of \$500 each. The scholarships will be given to the students each year, for four successive years, for a total of \$2,000.00, as long as the student meets the academic standards set by the Foundation. When selecting awardees, the Foundation will take into consideration academic performance, involvement in the school community, involvement in the community at large, and financial need.

The following outlines the procedures the applicant must follow to enter the competition for the scholarships:

1. Complete the application form (**INCLUDING THE REQUESTED PHOTOGRAPH**)
2. Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers that can speak to your character and academic success.
3. Submit your high school transcript.
4. Submit an essay of at least 450 but no more than 700 words on the following topic:

The Affordable Care Act: To Repeal or Not to Repeal

5. Submit a personal letter addressed to the Foundation giving any additional information that will help us evaluate your qualifications. This letter should include information on leadership ability, vocational plans, ambitions, interests, hobbies, family, etc.

Download the 2016 Scholarship Application from the chapter website:

www.nrwpkappas.com/events/index and mail the completed application to:

**Lower Hudson Valley
Diamond Foundation
c/o James W. Cobb
70 So. Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591**

YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016.

ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE FOUNDATION WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY E-MAIL. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AS REQUESTED IN YOUR APPLICATION.

The Foundation will review all applications and select a group of semifinalists to be interviewed. Each semifinalist will be notified of the date, place and time for their interview.

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ATTACHED IS THE APPLICATION FOR THE 2016 LOWER HUDSON VALLEY DIAMOND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP. **THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016 TO BE CONSIDERED.**

ACHIEVEMENT AND THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE ARE IMPORTANT IDEALS IN KAPPA ALPHA PSI AND IN KEEPING WITH THOSE IDEALS, WE WISH TO CONSIDER CANDIDATES WHO:

- ❖ HAVE DEMONSTRATED HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS
- ❖ HAVE DISPLAYED ATTRIBUTES WHICH SUGGEST SUCCESS AS A COLLEGE STUDENT AND A SUCCESSFUL LIFE.

Awardees will be selected by May 14, 2016. Awardees must attend the Foundation's Scholarship Brunch that will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016.

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APPLICANT NAME _____ AGE _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

TELEPHONE (H) _____ TELEPHONE (C) _____ EMAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ CLASS RANK _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____

WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE? _____

WHAT SCHOOL(S) ARE YOU CONSIDERING? _____

WHICH HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ADMISSION? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE? YES NO

WHAT FIELD OF STUDY DO YOU PLAN TO PURSUE? _____

WHAT HAVE YOU SAVED TOWARD YOUR COLLEGE EXPENSES? \$ _____

WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST YOU ANTICIPATE FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR? \$ _____

HOW MUCH OUTSIDE FINANCIAL AID DO YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE? \$ _____

OCCUPATION OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) _____

NAMES AND AGES OF BROTHER(S) AND/OR SISTER(S) LIVING AT HOME _____

NAME(S) OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE IN COLLEGE CURRENTLY AND WILL BE CONCURRENT WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE:

WHAT SCHOOL(S) ARE THEY CURRENTLY ATTENDING? _____

REFERENCES

LIST THE TEACHERS/GUIDANCE COUNSELORS WHO WILL BE WRITING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION. NOTE: THEIR LETTERS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION OR SENT DIRECTLY TO THE FOUNDATION'S SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, UNDERSTAND, SUBMISSION DEADLINES APPLY EQUALLY TO THEIR LETTERS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING AND ADVISING YOUR REFERENCES.

1. _____
Name Address Office Phone ###

2. _____
Name Address Office Phone ###

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR PHOTO

SCHOOL (OR SUITABLE)

PHOTO HERE
