



College Park Alumni Chapter (CPAC)  
of  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

“Training for Leadership Since 1981”

The Benjamin Cummings Memorial Scholarship

**Application due date: June 4th, 2021**

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is June 4th, 2021.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone, mail, and/or email the first week of June regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Corey Davis, at 678.520.1917 or by email at [coveybsp@yahoo.com](mailto:coveybsp@yahoo.com).

**PURPOSE** The Benjamin Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the College Park Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Committee in honor of Mr. Benjamin Cummings. Mr. Cummings was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and a staunch believer in higher achievement. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to senior male high school students that will be attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).

Preference will be given to high school senior students however; consideration is also given to first and second year male students and as well as graduate students enrolled in an HBCU.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is based on academic performance, leadership potential, community involvement, and enrollment into an HBCU. Scholarships are awarded annually provided funds are available.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The College Park Alumni Chapter (CPAC) of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Committee awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, and a Personal Essay. CPAC pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient. Scholarships are awarded annually. CPACS' Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, and/or handicap. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

### **CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, it will be awarded directly to the recipient.
- Kappa League Student of the Year Competition Award Winners are not eligible for this scholarship. (i.e. Student must not have received funds previously from the Kappa League Student of the Year Competition).
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **June 4th, 2021**.

### **TIMELINE**

- Applications are due **June 4th, 2021 of the current calendar year**.
- Candidates may be asked for an interview by the Scholarship Committee at their discretion.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by Corey Davis.

### **Application Process**

#### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form.
- A Personal Essay (see item#21 below for the instructions and topic)
- A recent photo or headshot.
- Official proof of academic standing.
- A letter of academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher.
- A letter completed reference from an employer or other community member.
- Proof of acceptance or enrollment at an HBCU for post-secondary studies. Proof of acceptance/attendance can come from dorm room assignment and/or receipt from the dorm deposit.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Awards will be given by June 2021.
- Award amounts will be distributed annually after all requirements are met.

**Please mail OR submit application to:**

**Attn: Corey Davis**  
**email: Coveybsp@yahoo.com**

200 Seawright Drive  
Fayetteville, GA 30215

Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Repeat Scholarship Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Application 2021-must be filled out by applicant.**

Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) Email address: _____
4	High School Attended: _____ Number of years attended HS: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2021</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior     Graduate Level
7	Will you be a full time student? _____
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____
10	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?

11	List the name of any college you have attended				
		Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.				
	B.				

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

12	<b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
13	<b>AREA OF STUDY:</b> What do you want to study and why?
14	<b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	<b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important Honors and Awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.
16	<b>GOALS:</b> What are the short and long-term goals for your life?
17	<b>NEED:</b> Please explain your need for the Benjamin Cummings Memorial Scholarship
18	<b>CAREER PLANS:</b> What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years? Feel free to attach additional pages.

19	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. <b>Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</b></p>		
20	YES	NO	<p><b>Two reference/recommendation forms.</b> Your references will mail these to the Committee Chairman:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attn: Corey Davis 200 Seawright Drive Fayetteville, GA 30215</p>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Proof of college acceptance, dorm room assignment or current student enrollment.</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</p>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Most recent high school or college transcript.</b></p>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Answers to questions 1-19</b></p>
21	YES	NO	<p><b>PERSONAL ESSAY:</b> Why do YOU deserve to receive this scholarship and if awarded how would you use it?  <i>***Limit your response to 200 words maximum.</i></p>

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the College Park Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the “*Benjamin Cummings Memorial*” Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**June 4th, 2021 is the deadline for this application to be received by the  
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