

KAPPA KAPPA KAPPA, BETA GAMMA CHAPTER LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP**Guidelines****Statement of Purpose**

Tri Kappa is a unique philanthropic organization because it exists only within the boundaries of Indiana. The organization was founded in 1901 in Indianapolis by a group of seven young ladies attending the Girls' Classical School founded by May Wright Sewall. Each girl was to begin a chapter in her hometown. From these humble beginnings, Tri Kappa has grown to 216 chapters and associate chapters with almost 7,800 members. The object of this organization is to bring women into close, unselfish relationships for the promotion of charity, culture and education.

Mishawaka's local chapter, Beta Gamma, created this scholarship program to foster the education of local students planning to attend Indiana colleges/universities/vocational programs.

Eligibility Criteria

- Students must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Penn, Harris or Madison Townships.
- Students must attend, or plan to attend, a college/university/vocational program located in the state of Indiana as a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours).
- Program must result in a certificate or undergraduate degree. Second Bachelor's, Graduate, or Doctoral degrees are not eligible.

Award

- Amounts will vary from year to year depending on the funds available.
- Students may apply for up to four consecutive years for the scholarship. Students seeking to reapply will be asked to submit a completely NEW and full application each year they wish to be considered for additional funding.
- Awards will be paid directly from Mishawaka Beta Gamma Chapter of Tri Kappa to the institution whenever possible before the end of June.
- Scholarship Committee Chair: Cindy Binion, 3kappascholarship@gmail.com

Application Requirements

Students must submit their application package containing all required items via email (3kappascholarship@gmail.com) or mail to **P.O. Box 472, Mishawaka, IN 46546 by March 31st.**

- A completed application form including signature of the applicant. Only current year 2026 forms will be accepted.
- Transcripts through 7th semester of high school, or most recent college transcript, if available, indicating a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0.
- An essay. Note that repeat applicants **MUST SUBMIT A NEW ESSAY EACH YEAR.**
- Copy of your current FAFSA summary.
- One signed letter of recommendation from a faculty member or a non-family member, such as an employer, supervisor, coach, or minister, on appropriate letterhead and dated no earlier than September 1 of the current school year.

KAPPA KAPPA KAPPA, INC. BETA GAMMA CHAPTER
Local Scholarship Application
Due March 31st

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___

Please list ages of siblings:



High School Attended: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: ___ / ___ / ___

College Attended: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: ___ / ___ / ___

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION	
List colleges/universities applied to, in order of preference. Also check the status of acceptance.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have been accepted I expect notification by _____
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	<input type="checkbox"/> I have been accepted I expect notification by _____
Major area of study, program or degree you plan to pursue: _____	
Are you eligible to receive a full-tuition benefit from your college of choice? If yes, please explain: _____ _____	
Please list other scholarships you have, or you intend to apply for, and the amounts expected. Include tuition assistance or scholarships (academic, athletic, etc.) you may receive from the school you will attend.	
_____ \$ _____	Renewable? Yes No (Circle One)
_____ \$ _____	Renewable? Yes No (Circle One)
_____ \$ _____	Renewable? Yes No (Circle One)

WORK EXPERIENCE			
Dates of Employment		Employer	Nature of Work & Hours/Week
From	To		
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Note below any additional information, unique, notable or financial circumstances, if any, which you believe should be considered by the Selection Committee.
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ESSAY REQUIREMENTS
Please attach a typewritten essay, not to exceed 1 page, single spaced, Times New Roman size 12 font, on the following topic:
In what ways have you improved over the past four years, what guidance would you offer to those who wish to follow a similar path, and what is one key thing you would like the scholarship committee to know about you?

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO INCLUDE WITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION	
Please attach the following to this application and mail or email no later than March 31st to: Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship Attention: Scholarship Committee Chair P.O. Box 472 Mishawaka, IN 46546	
	An original of this completed application form
	Your essay
	One signed letter of recommendation from a faculty member or a non-family member, submitted at the same time the application is submitted. The letter must be typed, dated and signed by the author. Please include the attached cover letter.
	Your transcript through the 7th semester of high school, or most-recent college transcript, if applicable, indicating a minimum GPA of at least 2.4
	Copy of your current FAFSA summary

Letter of Recommendation for: _____
(Student Name)

**The Kappa Kappa Kappa Local Scholarship Program
Letter of Recommendation**

- 1) Please provide the student with one copy of a one-page typewritten letter.
- 2) Letters of recommendation should be signed and may be included in the student's application packet or submitted directly to the Scholarship Chair at 3kappascholarship@gmail.com by the March 31st deadline.

<p>The Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship Program of the Beta Gamma Chapter, Mishawaka, Indiana</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>How long have you known this student, and in what context?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

The student has applied for a Tri Kappa local scholarship. Selection will be based on factors such as extra-curricular activities, community service, leadership, personal and academic promise, and financial need. Please comment on your personal knowledge of this student's achievements, character, and potential, and why you believe this student should be selected as a Tri Kappa local scholar. **Please submit your typewritten letter with this cover page.**