



# Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority Inc.

## National Board

### **2019 Diamond Scholarship Rules & Instructions**

The Diamond Scholarship is a cash award program sponsored by the National Board of Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. to honor and financially support three Sisters of Kappa Phi Lambda. These Sisters exemplify our three pillars of Sisterhood, Service, and Cultural Diversity while maintaining an excellent academic record. Applicant must be an Active Sister who is **NOT** graduating in Spring 2019.

#### ***Diamond Scholarship Requirements and Criteria***

- Active Sister who is matriculated for the 2018-2019 academic year and will be matriculated at an undergraduate institution in Fall 2019.
- Completed Application Form which includes the Basic Information, Short Essay (300 words) and Long Essay (700 words) to be **electronically submitted** to [kpl.diamondscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:kpl.diamondscholarship@gmail.com)
- Two (2) one-page recommendations to be **electronically submitted** to [kpl.diamondscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:kpl.diamondscholarship@gmail.com)
  - One (1) from a Kappa Phi Lambda Sister
  - One (1) from a professor, faculty member, or other professional who is **not** affiliated with Kappa Phi Lambda
- Official digital transcript from 2018-2019 academic year to be electronically submitted to [kpl.diamondscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:kpl.diamondscholarship@gmail.com)

#### **For Recommenders – Questions to consider**

- How does this applicant exemplify the pillars of Sisterhood, Service, and Cultural Diversity?
- How is this applicant a leader in the campus/women's/Asian American community?
- How well does the applicant balance her commitment to academics and extracurricular activities?

### ***Diamond Scholarship Timeline***

- **March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Applications Open
- **July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Forms, essays, recommendations, and transcripts due
- **August 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Winners announced National Conference

One (1) scholarship for \$1,000 and two (2) scholarships for \$700 will be awarded for use in the Fall 2018 semester. All applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee, who will then submit to the National Board the top applications to be voted on.

If you have any questions, please contact the National Vice President of Operations, Jacqueline Villalobos at [kpl.vp.operations@gmail.com](mailto:kpl.vp.operations@gmail.com).