

## History of Kappa Community Service Foundation, Inc. (KCSF)

The **Kappa Community Service Foundation, Inc. (KCSF)** was officially formed on **December 14, 1998**, and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a **501(c)(3) public charity on June 3, 1999**. As an incorporated nonprofit organization, KCSF operates with transparency, accountability, and a commitment to long-term community impact.

Established to advance the charitable and educational objectives associated with **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated**, KCSF serves as the Foundation's philanthropic vehicle for delivering scholarships, educational programs, and community-based initiatives. Since its inception, KCSF has supported:

- Scholarship programs for graduating high school seniors
- After-school and youth enrichment initiatives
- Community development partnerships, including projects such as Habitat for Humanity

Programs that strengthen families and promote youth leadership. Through these efforts, KCSF remains committed to education, service, and sustainable community uplift.

### Vision

To become the premier Greek letter Foundation in its resources and services to the community.

### Mission

To provide support for Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated members and others in service to communities, with particular emphasis on African-American communities.

## APPLY TODAY!

### Who Can Apply?

To qualify, applicants must:

- ◆ Be a **male** graduating senior (*Scholarship Opportunities for Current Graduating High School Seniors*)
- ◆ Have a **minimum of 2.5 GPA**
- ◆ Be a resident of **El Paso, Las Cruces, or Alamogordo for at least 2 years**
- ◆ Attend a public high school in:
  - El Paso County
  - Doña Ana County
  - Otero County
- ◆ Be a **U.S. citizen by birth**
- ◆ Plan to attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university
- ◆ Demonstrate leadership and community involvement
- ◆ Submit a completed application packet

### Required Documents

- Completed typed application
- Official transcript
- Essay outlining educational and personal goals
- Letter from school official (Principal or Counselor)
- Optional additional recommendation letter
- Recent school photo (.jpg submission required)

### Submit Applications To:

Kappa Community Service Foundation (KCSF)  
c/o Michael S. Williams  
2905 Quasar Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88011-1605



Applications **must be typed**. No fax or email submissions accepted.

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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE

## Program Overview & Details

### About Kappa Community Service Foundation (KCSF)

The **Kappa Community Service Foundation (KCSF)** is a nonprofit organization committed to advancing educational achievement, leadership development, and community empowerment among young men in the El Paso, Las Cruces, and Alamogordo communities.

As the charitable arm affiliated with **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**, founded on January 5, 1911, at Indiana University Bloomington, KCSF reflects more than a century of dedication to scholarship, service, and achievement. While Kappa Alpha Psi has a proud history rooted in academic excellence and community leadership, KCSF extends that mission through direct financial support and mentorship opportunities for graduating high school seniors.

### Our Mission

KCSF exists to:

- Promote higher education as a pathway to opportunity and leadership
- Provide financial assistance to deserving male high school seniors
- Encourage academic excellence and personal discipline
- Develop leadership capacity through service and civic engagement
- Strengthen families and communities through investment in youth



## Our Commitment to Students

We understand that the transition from high school to college can present both opportunity and financial challenge. Through competitive scholarships, KCSF helps ease the financial burden of tuition, books, and other educational expenses, allowing students to focus on their academic and personal growth.

Beyond financial assistance, our Foundation promotes:

- Character development
- Accountability and integrity
- Community responsibility
- Lifelong learning

Recipients of KCSF scholarships are recognized not only for academic performance, but for leadership potential, community involvement, and strong communication skills.

### Our Impact

Through annual scholarship awards, KCSF continues to invest directly in the future of our region. Many past recipients have gone on to pursue careers in engineering, education, healthcare, military service, business, and public service becoming leaders who give back to the very communities that supported them.

### A Legacy of Service

KCSF operates with the understanding that when we invest in young men committed to excellence, we strengthen families, institutions, and communities for generations to come.

Our guiding principle is simple: **Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor.**



## 6 Scholarship Awards Available

