



**Richton Park Alumni Chapter**

**Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**

**2016-17 Kappa 1<sup>st</sup> Foundation – Don J. Murphy,  
Sr. Scholarship Application**



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### Fraternity History

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated was founded in the year 1911 on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. It was founded by 10 undergraduate students with the fundamental purpose of Achievement in every field of human endeavor. Today the fraternity has undergraduate and alumni chapters in cities throughout the United States as well as overseas. The organization is made up of men achieving in their given field of study and profession. These include the arts, sciences and technology, education, religion, military, business, and government.

### Chapter History

Richton Park Alumni Chapter was chartered in 2007, by 22 men of achievement seeking to make a difference in the surrounding communities. Each member has achieved in their chosen academic and professional field of endeavor. The chapter is made of professionals in law, education; business; technology; civil service; and government.

In our short history as a chapter, we have awarded several scholarships, through our Kappa 1<sup>st</sup> Foundation; to deserving graduating seniors headed to 4-year colleges and universities.

### Don J. Murphy, Sr.

The Kappa 1<sup>st</sup> Foundation Scholarship is named after Don J. Murphy, Sr.

### **Brother**

Murphy was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., at the University Of Illinois, the Beta, of Kappa Alpha Psi. Brother Murphy, affectionately known as "Yogi", was also a charter member of Richton Park Alumni Chapter. Yogi was an educator by profession. He believed in the power of education. He dedicated himself to helping young people achieve their educational goals.



The Kappa 1<sup>st</sup> Foundation scholarships targets primarily African American males. In order to qualify for consideration of award students must meet the following criteria:

1. **Must be a graduating high school senior**
2. **Must have been accepted to a 4-year college or university**
3. **Have at least 2.5 cumulative GPA on 4.0 scale.**
4. **Application must be filled out and submitted by May 1, 2017.**
5. **Scholarship application and criteria needs to be submitted, along with all official documents needed to qualify for award.**



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**Failure to follow instructions may lead to disqualification of your application. Applicants found to have made false or misleading statements will be disqualified from consideration. Applicants must type information in section below. Handwritten applications won't be Considered.**

Name:	Click here to enter text.
High School:	Click here to enter text.

Address 1:	Click here to enter text.
Year of Graduation:	Click here to enter text.
Address 2:	Click here to enter text.

Counselor's Name:	Click here to enter text.
City & ZIP:	Click here to enter text.
Counselor's Tel. #:	Click here to enter text.
Telephone:	Click here to enter text.
Counselor's Email:	Click here to enter text.
Your Email:	Click here to enter text.

**Male**       **Female**

**Academics – List current GPA and honors/awards**

- 1) **Please submit most recent official transcript.** If submitted by e-mail, the transcript must be sent from your high school counselor's office e-mail address. If submitted by US mail, the transcript must be the official sealed copy.
- 2) **GPA** Click here to enter text.
- 3) **Please list any academic honors and/or awards**

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

**II. Community Involvement (do not include school activities) – List volunteer or community activities, including church/temple, tutoring, etc. List leadership roles, accomplishments, hours per week or per month and extent of involvement.**

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<b>Activity and Year(s) you participated</b>	<b>Hours (indicate "per week" or "per month")</b>	<b>Leadership Role / Accomplishments</b>
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**III. School Activities – List types of school sponsored activities including sports, clubs, student government, newspaper, etc. Discuss leadership roles, accomplishments, hours per week or per month and extent of involvement.**

Activity and Year(s) you participated	Hours (indicate "per week" or "per month")	Leadership Role / Accomplishments
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**IV. Work Experience – Include both Paid and Unpaid work, internships, babysitting, etc.**

Employer / Job Title	Year(s) employed / Hours	Responsibilities / Accomplishments
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**V. Education/Career Goals – State your educational interest and goals.**  
(You may use a separate sheet of paper if needed.)

<b>Education Goals:</b>	Click here to enter text.
<b>Career Goals</b>	Click here to enter text.

**Financial Need**

**VI. Household Composition** (indicate number of each):

here	<b>Parents</b>
here	<b>Siblings in College</b>
here	<b>Siblings in High School</b>
here	<b>Siblings in Grade School</b>
	<b>Other (please specify)</b>
	Click here to enter text.

Please indicate in spaces above if there are other family members in your household not listed i.e. grandparents, etc...

Please indicate, in percentages, where you anticipate your college funding will come from.

h%	Parents
h.%	Scholarships
h.%	Loans
h%	Work
h.%	Savings
h.%	Other
Click here to enter text. <b>Total</b> (Should total to 100%)	

How do you plan to finance your higher education?

What is your financial need for this scholarship?



**VII. Essay #1: "What have you done to impact your local community? How do you envision yourself contributing as a leader in the African American community in five to ten years?" \*Essay must be 250-500 words, double-spaced.\***

(Consider how you, as an individual have brought about or can bring about positive changes in other people's lives. Even impacting the life of one person can have far reaching impact.)

**Essay #2: "Tell us about yourself and what you are passionate about." \*Essay must be 250-500 words, double-spaced.\***

**VIII. Please provide the names and phone numbers of two references (references must be nonrelatives, e.g., school counselor, teacher, manager, etc.)**

NAME (non-relative)	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP
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**IX. Other**

Is there any information you would like us to know that we have not asked you about?

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**I,**

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**, have completed this application to the best of my Knowledge, and fully understand that any misrepresentation of the information contained in this application may disqualify me from the scholarship. (If application is submitted electronically, e-mail record will be used in lieu of signature.)**

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_