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# Kenneth L. Howard Scholarship Endowment Fund Fact Sheet

**Founded:** 1986 **IRS Tax ID:** 31-1404807

**IRS designation:** July 29, 1994 501 (C-3) through the Columbus Kappa Foundation

**Renamed:** In 1998 the Columbus Kappa Scholarship Fund was renamed to the Kenneth L. Howard Scholarship Fund after Kenneth’s passing in late 1997. Howard served as Polemarch (president) of the local alumni chapter in 1988 and 1989 and was instrumental in establishing the current scholarship program.

**Extension:** In 2001 the scholarship committee voted to extend the scholarships to include at least one current undergraduate student/fraternity member (sophomore-senior year) in need of financial assistance from any chapter under the jurisdiction of the Columbus Alumni Chapter (Ohio State University or Ohio University).

**Gender equity:** In 2006 working in conjunction with the Columbus Alumni Chapter’s Scholarship Committee, the Columbus Kappa Silhouettes (women’s auxiliary) sponsors scholarships for *female* high school graduates under similar criteria.

**Funding:** Raised through: 1.) corporate/community donations, 2.) raffle ticket sales by fraternity members and 3.) open-to-the-public fundraisers like the Annual Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. Spring Sip as sponsored by the Columbus Alumni Chapter.

**Scholarship Eligibility:** Graduating high school students are selected from accredited high schools in the State of Ohio. All student applicants are judged in: scholarship, social awareness, community activities/participation, career preparation and a student’s statue and bearing. Selected students are awarded scholarships regardless of race/ethnicity, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, gender or creed.

| Scholarship Awards:  | Academic Years | Number or awards       | Total amount awarded |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|                      | 1986-1992      | 7 students/1 per year  | \$ 7,000.00          |
|                      | 1993-1999      | 30 students (multiple) | \$20,000.00          |
|                      | 2000-2011      | 92 students (multiple) | \$64,700.00          |
| <b>Grand totals:</b> |                | <b>132 students</b>    | <b>\$95,000.00</b>   |