

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated® Edwardsville / Collinsville Alumni Chapter

KARE Foundation of Edwardsville/Collinsville Alumni

The Edwardsville/Collinsville Alumni Chapter of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity**, **Incorporated** established the **KARE** Foundation of Edwardsville/Collinsville Alumni Chapter in 2013. The Foundation's major goal is to award deserving Madison County area college bound high school students with an annual scholarship. The selection criteria for scholarship recipients will primarily be based on academic achievement, community involvement and participation in extracurricular activities.

The mission of the **KARE** Foundation is to provide financial support to graduating high school students who plan to attend a higher learning institution. This financial support will assist them in obtaining an opportunity to expand their knowledge and contribute to their desire to become productive citizens within today's society.

The Foundation, in conjunction with the members of the Edwardsville/Collinsville chapter, has a firm commitment to assisting the needs of the Madison County youth residents.

The recipients of the **KARE** Scholarship will be well-rounded students who have excelled academically, are actively involved in their community and have participated in extracurricular activities, throughout their high school career.

The Foundation defines a well-rounded student as one who is a passionate leader, service –oriented and one who demonstrates a sustained allegiance to advancing the community. Students will be evaluated on their ability to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact within their schools and communities.

In addition to receiving a monetary award, the **KARE** Foundation pledges to remain connected with the recipients throughout their college career. The Foundation's long term goal consists of developing a powerful network of community leaders amongst the recipients and the members of the **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity**, **Incorporated®** Edwardsville/Collinsville Alumni Chapter.

The **KARE** Foundation is committed to awarding scholarships to as many students as possible and the number of awardees will be selected based upon the available financial resources.