

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.



Epsilon Chi Chapter

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MARTINE CADET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa (NSPDK), Incorporated, Epsilon Chi Chapter, has established the Martine Cadet Memorial Scholarship. In 2011, Martine joined NSPDK, Inc., Epsilon Chi Chapter. In memory of our beloved member Martine Cadet, the Epsilon Chi Chapter has established a fund to benefit graduating seniors. We are a sisterhood of educators who believe in the power of education as a tool to transform the lives of youth in Orange and Rockland Counties.

As an educator who worked within the East Ramapo Central School District for 20 years, Martine demonstrated a passion for youth development. She was actively involved in our Youth, Education, and Service (Y.E.S.) programs, serving as a mentor for our youth auxiliary. Her diligence, commitment, and self-sacrifice contributed to the success of our mentees, our Y.E.S initiatives, and our chapter.

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated Epsilon Chi Chapter is accepting applications for the 2024 Martine Cadet Memorial Scholarship award. Each applicant must be of African and or Latino Descent. This award is for students who graduate in June 2024 and plan to attend an accredited college or university in Fall 2024. The funds must be used for tuition, room and board.

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Eligibility:

The applicant must be a high school student in good standing and who meets all the following criteria:

- The applicant is of African and or Latino descent.
- The applicant is a student in Rockland or Orange County.
- The applicant is a college-bound high school senior at the time of application.
- The applicant will be enrolled in a two or four-year accredited educational institution.
- The applicant must have a GPA of 88 or above to be considered for the scholarship.
- The applicant agrees to have the verification form completed and submitted by the College/ University Bursar's office by October 1, 2024.

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Application Process:

To apply, eligible members must complete the attached scholarship application form. Applicants should type or print clearly and use only the space provided on the form to answer the questions. Other than specified below, no attachments, pictures, or other materials of any kind should be submitted or used to answer the questions.

Check each box after completion.

The applicant and parent must sign the application to verify eligibility.

The signed and completed application must be submitted with:

- ☐ High school transcript documenting student's GPA for grades 9-11
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher and another from either a guidance counselor or community organization)
- ☐ Documentation of community service activities and hours
- ☐ A typed resume or video introduction
- ☐ A typed essay response

Selection Process

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted objective criteria. The essay, academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities will be evaluated.

Application Deadline: All materials must be emailed by Monday, *April 22, 2024*.

Email completed application and supporting materials to:

nspdkeccscholarship@gmail.com

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Scholarship Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Name of College You Plan to Attend: _____

Essay

Choose one of the options below to write a well-written essay, 800-1000 words, 12pt size, double-spaced, and Times New Roman.

Option 1

- Describe a time you persevered, explain how this experience impacted your high school career, and discuss the connection to Martine Cadet's core values.

Option 2

- Describe one issue that profoundly impacts your community and how it has shaped your thinking and/or beliefs.

High School Honors and Awards

Please list honors and awards and grade(s) of participation. Use this space only.
Examples: Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Student/Athlete awards, etc....

High School Activities

Please list high school activities and grade (s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, school yearbook, mock trial, etc....

Community Activities and Volunteer Work

Please list community activities, volunteer work, and participation grade (s). Use this space only. Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups, youth counseling

Leadership Positions Held (Elected or Appointed)

Please list leadership positions held and the grade (s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer, etc....

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Letters of Recommendations:

Name and email of the school official completing your recommendation:

Name and email of other person completing your recommendation:

I understand that **an official transcript** and the **two letters of recommendation** must be submitted, on my behalf, to nspdkeccscholarship@gmail.com by the **April 22, 2024** deadline.

Print Name

Date

Signature

Date