

KAPPA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - CHICAGO

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At the Kappa Leadership Institute – Chicago, "We equip our young men with the skills needed to not only get into a top college; We teach them the skills necessary to persist through college and graduate!!"

This letter is being provided to you as a formal request to sponsor a young man that is a student in the Kappa Leadership Institute – Chicago’s Kappa League program. (You will find our sponsorship form enclosed with this letter.)

The Kappa Leadership Institute – Chicago is a 501 (c)(3) Not-for-Profit Organization commonly referred to as the Chicago Kappa League Program. Our mission is to provide educational college readiness opportunities for economically disadvantaged and/or underrepresented minority males who demonstrate high potential and who are adamant about the fact that they plan to attend college and will pursue a professional career that will be rewarding and vital to their community. Every year, we bring together the comprehensive resources required to shape our young men into academic achievers and life-long community leaders. The Kappa Leadership Institute - Chicago approach provides a rigorous support system built to develop and hone the academic and interpersonal skills necessary for admission to top-tier colleges and universities, and ultimately, a lifetime of success.

Since 2005, the Kappa Leadership Institute – Chicago has successfully supported over 900 young men in the Chicago metropolitan area. For the last eight years, we have assisted 100% of our seniors with gaining admission into a tier-one college and in obtaining over 4.5 million dollars in college scholarships annually. Over 80 percent of our young men qualify for a free lunch, and the majority resides in a household headed by a single female. Young men in the program come from over 38 different high schools, both public and private, throughout the Chicago area. The Kappa Leadership Institute - Chicago is currently ranked #1 nationally amongst 344 other Kappa Leadership Institutes in the nation.

Here is a link to a recently produced video about our program: <http://youtu.be/XxIOg3iybQs>. Additionally, you can obtain more information about the Kappa Leadership Institute – Chicago via our website at www.kappaleaguechicago.org.

Kappa League enhances the high school curriculum with four years of College Readiness Training, Academic Enrichment, Global Awareness and Leadership Development programs. All young men in the program are required to maintain a 3.2 G.P.A. per academic semester, attend a 6-week global study abroad experience, ACT preparation classes, college site visits, and college counseling sessions from freshman year forward. All programs occur during non-school hours. In addition to the mentorship, Kappa League believes that the Academic Enrichment, College Readiness, Tutoring and Study Skills, and Leadership Development programs contribute significantly to its student’s acceptance into four-year colleges and universities. The Kappa Leadership Institute - Chicago helps its students focus on developing their ability to prepare high-quality work,

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critical thinking skills, and selecting and applying for acceptance to a rigorous college or university. Each year in our program adds another layer of experience for our students, culminating in their graduation from high school and acceptance to a four-year college or university. This four-year approach to preparing our students for college are extremely useful for both the student and parent.

Kappa League's programs help the student and parent learn how to navigate the college application process. We help both the student and the parent understand that attending a college or university is economically viable and is an option that will prepare the student to enter the workforce armed with the skills and education to succeed.

The Kappa Leadership Institute – Chicago's success records over the years has proven that the combination of everything we provide each young man helps them stand out amongst their peers and achieve far better than any negative statistic stated about teenage boys today. At Kappa Leadership Institute – Chicago, WE PRODUCE ACHIEVERS!!!

In that fact, we are asking for your support with our foundation's fundraising efforts so that we can continue to provide these young men with these life-changing opportunities. A portion of our operating expenses is underwritten by the Edward G. Irvin Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) Not-for-Profit Organization. More funds are needed to help build on our excellence and enhance our organization's ability to provide these young men the high level of mentorship and academic support that enriches their personal and professional lives.

On the enclosed Sponsorship Form, you will find several levels of sponsorships to choose from, as well as, several ways in which to provide your sponsorship. Your sponsorship is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

We thank you in advance for your financial support and please know that the young men who benefit from your donation are truly grateful. Should you have any questions, please contact Rodney Gore at (312) 275-5722.

Sincerely,

Rodney Gore

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Kappa Leadership Institute-Chicago Sponsorship Form

Name of Kappa Leaguer to Sponsor: _____

Business Name (If applicable): _____

Contact / Individual Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact's email: _____ Web address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Signature: _____

Please indicate your level of sponsorship:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>One-time sponsorship</u> (Paying by check, cash, or money order)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level (\$60.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level (\$120.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Level (\$150.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Level (\$240.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other amount \$ _____ (Enter your own \$ Amount)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Send me an Invoice for sponsorship via email</u> (Must provide an email address above)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level (\$60.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level (\$120.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Level (\$150.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Level (\$240.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other amount \$ _____ (Enter your own \$ Amount)</p>
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All sponsorship forms **should be received by December 5, 2016.**

Please make checks or money orders payable to **Edward G. Irvin Foundation**

Please submit all ads and payments to:

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