

2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Beta Psi Lambda Chapter
Los Angeles, CA



Application Deadline:
February 29, 2020

SCHOLARSHIP STANDARDS

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Beta Psi Lambda Scholarship recognizes the achievements of college-bound, African American male high school seniors in the Greater Los Angeles area. Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, community and extracurricular involvement, and provide evidence of awards, honors, and/or other accomplishments (as expressed in the scholarship application and/or essay). In recent years, recipients have typically been awarded **\$1,250.00** in support of their college educations.

Application Submittal: please refer to eligibility and application requirements on final page of the scholarship application. All applications should be sent electronically to scholarship@alphasofla.org to the attention of:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
Dr. Daniel C. Patton, Chairman

Applications will only be accepted electronically, and must be e-marked by the deadline above.
Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

For additional information, please contact the Alpha Scholarship Committee Chair at scholarship@alphasofla.org.

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE RECEIVED AS CONFIDENTIAL

Section A: Student Information

Name _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
Last First

Student Email _____ Student Cell Phone # _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Cell Phone # _____

Class Ranking ____/____
[Your Rank]/[# of Students in Your Graduating Class]

Mailing Address

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Name of College/University you plan to attend _____

Intended Major/Minor _____

Career Goal(s) _____

Are you related to a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.? ____ yes ____ no
If so, please list relation (example: father, grandfather, etc.) _____
Is your relative a member of Beta Psi Lambda chapter? ____ yes ____ no
If so, please list name _____

Section B: Educational Information

Name of High School _____

Address _____

Name of High School Counselor _____ Phone # _____

Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA _____/_____
un-weighted weighted

SAT Score: Math _____ Verbal _____ Writing _____ Total _____ or ACT Score _____

Section C: Beta Psi Lambda Freshmen Mentorship Program

Beta Psi Lambda chapter provides a freshmen mentorship experience, where interested applicants and selected finalists have the opportunity to be paired with a chapter member whose academic and professional experiences reflect the interest and aspirations of the mentee. For example, a student with a career interest of becoming an engineer may be paired with a member in the chapter who is an engineer. The mentoring process is designed to assist with the college transition, and provide professional development resources.

Participation in the Freshmen Mentorship Program is voluntary for all applicants. If you are interested in participating, please indicate by checking the appropriate box below:

____ Yes, I am interested in participating in the Beta Psi Lambda Freshmen Mentorship Program

____ No, I am not interested in participating in the Beta Psi Lambda Freshmen Mentorship Program

***ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE CANDIDATES WHO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM WORKSHOPS AND AVAILABLE MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZATION.**

Section D: Volunteer Information

Answer all questions fully. If you need additional space to answer any question, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

Program _____ Address _____

Supervisor _____ Position Held _____ Hrs./week _____ Dates From _____ to _____

Duties _____

Program _____ Address _____

Supervisor _____ Position Held _____ Hrs./week _____ Dates From _____ to _____

Duties _____

Section E: Employment Information

Company/ Program Name _____ Address _____

Supervisor _____ Position Held _____ Hrs./week _____ Dates From _____ to _____

Duties _____

Section F: List Awards, Honors, and Community/Extracurricular Involvement

Please attach a separate sheet of paper for additional space.

I affirm that the information submitted within this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section G: Essay

Please attach an essay. It is an essential part of this application and MAJOR emphasis should be placed on the essay. **It must be double spaced, typed, and no longer than three typewritten pages.** Your essay should include descriptions and explanations of your experiences that will enable us to evaluate your eligibility for a finalist interview.

The following question must be addressed in your essay:

Describe how your personal background and accomplishments will aid you in completing your college career goals. Please also explain how you plan to use your education to enhance your community.

Section H: Eligibility Requirements for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Beta Psi Lambda Scholarship

- Applicant must be an African-American male graduating from a high school in the greater Los Angeles area.
- **Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or greater.**
- Applicant must enroll in an accredited four-year college or university upon high school graduation.

Section I: REQUIREMENTS ** for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Beta Psi Lambda Scholarship

- The application must include an official copy of the most recent high school transcript (i.e. Fall semester)
- The application must include two letters of recommendation:
 - (1) from a teacher or high school administrator, and
 - (1) from a community representative /organization
- Applicant is required to provide a recent photograph no larger than 5x7 inches, and suitable for publication. The photo will not be returned.
- Applicant must be available for a personal interview with members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Beta Psi Lambda chapter IF selected as a finalist. Finalists' interviews are tentatively scheduled for the following Saturdays: **April 4, 2020 & April 18, 2020.**
- Final recipients must provide an official copy of their Fall 2020 enrollment verification prior to disbursement of scholarship award.
- **There will be a program honoring the 2020 Scholarship Recipients, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 2020. All recipients are REQUIRED to be in attendance. Inability to attend the Scholarship Luncheon will result in award forfeiture.**

About ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

Seven African-American men founded Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. on the campus of Cornell University in 1906. The first African-American "Greek Lettered" fraternity in the United States, Alpha Phi Alpha has trained young men for leadership and community service for more than one hundred years. Alpha Phi Alpha has initiated more than 175,000 members nationally and internationally. Our membership roles include outstanding men from varied walks of life:

Civil Rights

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Thurgood Marshall (Supreme Court Justice)
Andrew Young (U.S. Ambassador)

Business

Robert F. Smith (Venture Capitalist, Philanthropist)
Donald Thompson, Jr. (former CEO, McDonalds)
Brett J. Hart (CEO, United Airlines)

Politics

Mark Morial (President/CEO, National Urban League)
Charles Rangel (US Congress)
Roland Burris (US Senate)
Edward Brooke (US Senate)

Sports/Entertainment

Jesse Owens (Olympian)
Keenan Ivory Wayans (Actor/Producer)
Lionel Richie (entertainer)
Stuart Scott (ESPN anchorman)

Academics

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois (Philosopher)
Dr. John Hope Franklin (Historian)
Dr. Cornel West (Educator/Philosopher)
Dr. Freeman Hrabowski (Pres., University of Maryland System)
Dr. James Cheek (Pres., Howard University)
Dr. Michael Middleton, Interim President, University of Missouri System

Clergy

Dr. Rev. Cecil L. "Chip" Murray (Pastor, Philanthropist)
Clementa Pinkney (Fmr. Pastor, Emmanuel AME; NC State Senate)
Kenneth B. Ulmer (Pastor, Faithful Central Church)
J. Edgar Boyd, (Pastor, First AME Church)

Medicine

James Comer, MD (Child Psychiatrist, Yale Medical School)
Levi Watkins, Jr., MD (Chief, Cardiovascular Surgery, Johns Hopkins)
Louis W. Sullivan, MD (Fmr. Secretary, Health & Human Services; Fmr. President, Morehouse School of Medicine)
LaSalle Le Fall, Jr, MD (Pres., American College of Surgeons; Pres., American Cancer Society)

For additional information regarding Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Beta Psi Lambda chapter, please visit: www.alphaphialpha.net or www.betapsilambda.org