

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.®

MU SIGMA LAMBDA CHAPTER, BALDWIN HILLS/CULVER CITY

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

For 112 years, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, the first collegiate fraternity for African American men, has been dedicated to developing leaders, promoting academic excellence, public service, and social responsibility in our local and global communities. In an effort to facilitate these goals, the Mu Sigma Lambda Chapter of the fraternity is offering one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships to graduating high school men who are pursuing higher education.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based upon academic achievement, financial need, community service, and on an original essay. Carefully review the scholarship requirements. An incomplete application will not be considered. Please feel free to copy and distribute this letter and the attached application and requirements to all persons interested in applying for a scholarship. Applications can also be obtained from baldwinhillsalphas.com. Inquiries should be addressed to hearonnorman@gmail.com or (310) 487-3943.

Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2019.

Applicants are encouraged to apply before the deadline even if you are waiting for admission to the college or university of your choice or have not decided on which college or university that you will attend.

Applications that are not submitted by the deadline and applications that are incomplete will not be considered.

Applications and official transcripts must be mailed to:

**ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INC.,
MU SIGMA LAMBDA CHAPTER
P.O. BOX 638
INGLEWOOD, CA 90307**

Sincerely,

Norman Hearon
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
Mu Sigma Lambda Chapter
Scholarship Committee Chair

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ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INC. MU SIGMA LAMBDA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The applicant must be a male student who is a graduating high school senior for the 2018 academic school year. The applicant must be a student at a Southern California high school.
2. The applicant has or will enroll as a full time college student at a four year college or university in the Fall, 2019 term.
3. The applicant must possess a minimum grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 or its equivalent.
4. The applicant must provide proof of acceptance **AND** enrollment in a four year college or university.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must provide **ALL** of the following:
 - a. An official transcript that includes the applicant's grade point average. The transcript must be provided in a sealed envelope from the school providing the transcript **AND** it must be included with the completed application materials.
 - b. **TWO letters of reference** from persons who can attest to the quality of your class work, ability and character. **At least one of the two letters must be from a current or former teacher.**
 - c. Complete responses to all of the questions on the application form.
 - d. A 200 word essay on "How I Will Use My Education to Serve My Community".
 - e. A wallet sized photograph of you.

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- f. Proof of **enrollment** in a four year college or university should you be selected to receive a scholarship. **Scholarship funds will not be disbursed until proof of enrollment (e.g. registrar's receipt) is received by the Mu Sigma Lambda Chapter of the fraternity.**

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INC. MU SIGMA LAMBDA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN_____

2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL_____ GPA_____

NAME OF COLLEGE ATTENDING_____

COLLEGE ID# (IF KNOWN)_____

ADDRESS OF COLLEGE_____

CONTACT PERSON AT COLLEGE ATTENDING_____

CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE NUMBER_____

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SCHOLASTIC AWARDS OR HONORS_____

3. ACTIVITIES

General extra-curricular activities and community organization affiliations. (This includes church related activities. Please attach extra sheets if needed)

4. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

MAJOR:_____

CAREER GOAL(S):_____

5. WORK AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Do you plan to work during your college years? Yes_____ No_____

Where do you plan to live during your first year of college? _____

6. In applying for this scholarship, what is your most significant financial need?

7. Your signature on this application will indicate that you are informed that a transcript of your grades will be required for the purpose of evaluating your application.

Applicant Signature:_____ Date_____

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8. PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION:

I agree that the transcript of grades for _____ may be released to the Scholarship Committee of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Mu Sigma Lambda Chapter for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's scholarship application.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date