



## **OMICRON ETA LAMBDA CHAPTER**

### **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated**

#### **NATHANIEL ALLISON MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD GUIDELINES**

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., founded in 1906, is the oldest Black Greek letter college fraternity in the United States. The Omicron Eta Lambda (OHL) Education Foundation funds the education programs and efforts of the chapter, which is based in Washington, DC. These programs include the presentation of available scholarships to high school seniors who have excelled academically, as well as formal recognition of outstanding students, educators and parents throughout the Washington, DC area. Scholarships are reserved for applicants planning to attend a two- or four -year College or University. The numbers of scholarships are dependent on the number of applicants the foundation will receive. We expect to give multiple scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants must be residents of Washington, DC and enrolled in a Washington, DC public or charter school. The student must be a graduating senior for the 2011-2012 academic school year and be available for an interview.

#### **SELECTION AND AWARDS**

Through its Education Committee, the chapter selects winners from the list of applicants to receive our scholarships and recognition awards. Personal interviews with candidates *may* be required. Recipients will receive notification of their award no later than 60 days after the deadline for application submission. Recipients must provide the Education Foundation an official proof of enrollment/proof of attendance letter from the college's or university's Office of the Registrar prior to receiving the scholarship money.

#### **THE APPLICATION PACKAGE**

To be considered for an award, candidates must submit a package that includes the following:

- A completed Scholarship Application Form (typed applications are preferred)
- An official high school transcript
- A College Acceptance Letter (Optional)
- 1½ page Essay
- Two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from an Instructor, or Administrator/Guidance Counselor of your current High School. Another letter must come from a person who you have worked with through your community service activities. Recommendations from family members, neither immediate nor extended, are not allowed.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2012**



OMICRON ETA LAMBDA EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated  
**Scholarship Application**

Please type all information. The essay should be thoughtfully and clearly written, but succinct. The application will be rated on appearance, verifiability of information, clarity, and evidence of achievements. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

List College/Universities applying/applied to:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Campus /Community Involvement Activities (include offices held, honors, awards,.)  
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**Note: This can be done on a separate sheet of paper; 12 point Font, Times New Roman. Also, please indicate for each community involvement activity the number of hours you spent with these projects.**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

(a) **Completed Scholarship Application Packet**

(b) **All applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or better and must be available for an interview.**

(c) **Two (2) letters of recommendation**  
- **Institutional Source: Teacher, Administrator/Guidance Counselor (Must be on School Letterhead)**  
- **Community Recommendation: Must be someone who has worked with you with your community service events. This person must not be a family member.**

(d) **One copy of an Official Transcript (In a sealed Registrar Envelope)\***

(e) **2 Part Essay: Part I must address how your campus and community service events align with the mission or national programs of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Part II must address your goals, career ambition, and explanation why you should be awarded the scholarship (1½ page limit, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, 1" margins)**

You can either mail your application with two copies or email us a PDF of the entire application packet.

**Application Deadline: Postmarked by April 15**

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