

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. KAPPA PHI LAMBDA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD GUIDELINES

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., founded in 1906, is the oldest Black Greek letter college fraternity in the United States. In 2001, the Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter of the fraternity established the Alpha Foundation of Howard County, Inc. (AFHC) The Foundation funds the education programs and efforts of the chapter, which is based in Howard County. These programs include the presentation of nine scholarships to high school seniors who have excelled academically, as well as formal recognition of outstanding students, educators and parents throughout Howard County.

This document serves as the application for the following awards:

- 1 scholarship award of \$3,000 for an outstanding male senior
- 8 scholarship awards of \$1,000 each for outstanding achievement by seniors (male or female)
- 6 recognition awards for members of Alpha Achievers

Scholarships are reserved for applicants planning to attend two or four year colleges or universities. All applicants must be African American and residents of Howard County or enrolled in a Howard County school. In addition, one award is offered to a faculty member, administrator, or counselor whose guidance and assistance have inspired and supported African American students attending Howard County Public Schools. One award is also offered to a parent who has demonstrated a commitment and concern for African American students in Howard County.

ELIGIBILITY

See attached criteria for specific scholarships and awards.

SELECTION AND AWARDS

Through its Education Committee, the Howard County Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 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 by mail no later than 60 days after the deadline for application submission.

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
- Copy of transcript(s) indicating any college credits earned to date
- An essay (for scholarship awards only)
- Two letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters must be from an instructor. Recommendations from family members are not allowed.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 14, 2012

For additional information about the Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter, or the Alpha Foundation of Howard County visit our websites at:

**www.apakpl.org or
www.alphafoundationofhowardcounty.org**

Mail all materials to:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Howard County Chapter.
Attention: Director of Educational Activities
P.O. BOX 321
Columbia, Maryland 21045

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

1. **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship for Academic Excellence - \$3,000**

— Restricted to MALE students ONLY

Criteria

- High School Senior
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all courses
- Outstanding student who has demonstrated commitment to his community

2. **Northrop-Grumman Scholarship for Excellence in Mathematics - \$1,000**

Criteria

- High School Senior
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all courses
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in higher level math courses: (Algebra, Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry, Calculus, Differential Equations)
- All other requirements shown on application

3. **Northrop-Grumman Scholarship for Excellence in English - \$1,000**

Criteria

- High School Senior
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all courses
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all English courses
- All other requirements shown on application

4. **Northrop-Grumman Scholarship for Excellence in the Natural and Physical Sciences - \$1,000**

Criteria

- High School Senior
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all courses
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the natural sciences (e.g., Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- All other requirements shown on application

5. **Northrop-Grumman Scholarship for Excellence in the Social Sciences - \$1,000**

Criteria

- High School Senior
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all courses
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the social sciences (e.g., Anthropology, Economics, History, Psychology, Sociology)
- All other requirements shown on application

6. Northrop-Grumman Scholarship for Excellence in a Foreign Language - \$1,000

Criteria

- High School Senior
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all courses
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in a foreign language through Level IV (e.g., French, German, Spanish)
- All other requirements shown on application

7. Scholarship for Excellence in the Fine Arts - \$1,000

Criteria

- High School Senior
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all courses
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the fine arts (e.g., Drama, Music, Dance, Theatre)
- All other requirements shown on application

8. Scholarship for Academic and Athletic Excellence - \$1,000

Criteria

- High School Senior
- Three year cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all courses
- Lettered in at least one sport in each of the junior and senior years
- All other requirements shown on application

9. Howard County General Hospital/Alpha Foundation Special Need Scholarship - \$1,000

Criteria

- High School Senior
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all courses
- Demonstrated potential for academic success and explanation of financial need
- All other requirements shown on application

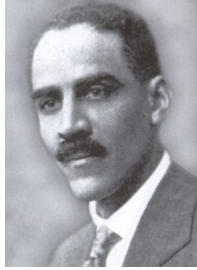
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ALPHA FOUNDATION OF HOWARD COUNTY
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS
(Typed Preferred)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Applicant's e-mail address (if available): _____

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

Name and address of current high school: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Overall Grade Point Average: _____ on a _____ point scale

COLLEGES AND/OR UNIVERSITIES

List up to 5 colleges or universities to which you have applied, in order of preference. Place an asterisk next to any school(s) to which you have been accepted.

Expected date of enrollment: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ Year _____

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Identify a maximum of **two scholarships** for which you wish to be considered. **Number your first choice "1" and your second choice "2"**. Male seniors are automatically considered for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

- _____ Northrop Grumman Scholarship for Excellence in Mathematics
- _____ Northrop Grumman Scholarship for Excellence in English
- _____ Northrop Grumman Scholarship for Excellence in the Natural and Physical Sciences
- _____ Northrop Grumman for Excellence in the Social Sciences
- _____ Northrop Grumman Scholarship for Excellence in a Foreign Language
- _____ Alpha Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in the Fine Arts
- _____ Alpha Foundation Scholarship for Academic and Athletic Excellence
- _____ Howard County General Hospital/Alpha Foundation Special Need Scholarship

RECOGNITION AWARDS:

Identify **one award** for which you wish to be considered. **These awards are for Alpha Achievers members only.**

- _____ Vertner W. Tandy Award for Academic Excellence by a Freshman
- _____ George B. Kelley Award for Academic Excellence by a Sophomore
- _____ Henry A. Callis Cup for Academic Excellence by a Junior
- _____ Eugene K. Jones Award for Significant Contributions to the Community by a Senior
- _____ Nathaniel A. Murray Award for Significant Contributions to a School by a Senior
- _____ Robert H. Ogle Award for Outstanding Achievement in Sports

ACADEMIC RECORD

NOTE: A copy of your high school transcript must be submitted with this application.

Please describe any academic awards or honors you have received. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

School Activities: List the activities you have participated in during high school (e.g. Student Government, clubs, athletics, Band, etc.) and any related awards or honors received. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

Community Activities: List the community activities or volunteer services you have participated in during your high school tenure and any related awards or honors received. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

ESSAY

Note: The essay is required only for consideration for a scholarship award.

Craft an essay in response to the following instruction:

Discuss the contribution you expect to make in the future to the African-American community.

The essay should be typed and double-spaced. The minimum length is 300 words. If you are applying for the Howard County General Hospital/Alpha Foundation Special Need Scholarship, discuss your financial need. This content may be combined with the essay or provided as a separate document.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit two letters of recommendation in support of your application for a scholarship or recognition award. At least one of the letters must be from an instructor who has graded your work. Your recommendations *may not* be from any individual in your family. Please identify the letter writers below. For school employees, the school name serves as a sufficient business address.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CAREFULLY:

By virtue of signing and submitting an application for any of the scholarships or recognition awards offered by The Alpha Foundation of Howard County, Inc. (AFHC), the applicant affirms that all information presented is truthful to the best of their knowledge. Application also gives AFHC permission to publish the names of award winners through selected media outlets.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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