

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Eta Eta Lambda Chapter
Annapolis, Maryland

2017 Young Men's Scholarship Application

Eta Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has established an educational grant to assist eligible African-American male high school graduates who wish to continue their education beyond high school. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is an African-American fraternity, which was founded in 1906 on the fundamentals of scholarship, fraternal fellowship, and service to mankind.

The scholarships, which have a one-time award value of \$500.00 (1ea) or \$1,000.00 (2ea), will be paid to each honoree's chosen school after receipt of confirmed enrollment in the college or university. The honorees will receive a public presentation of this award at each student's high school Senior Awards Program during May 2017, and each will be invited to attend a follow-on presentation of the award before the members of the fraternity – date/time/location to be announced.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates must:

- Apply for admission to an accredited university, college or community college
- Demonstrate the need for financial assistance
- Demonstrate school and community involvement and leadership roles
- Demonstrate academic achievement in high school (GPA = 2.5 or higher)
- Application packages must be received by **Friday, March 17, 2017**.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

1. Complete the 3-page application and Personal Statement essay. Use the accompanying fillable-PDF file, <<apa_scholarship_application (2017).pdf>>
2. Student and parent/guardian sign the application (page 3)
3. Provide two personal references prepared by adult non-family members (example: school counselor, teacher, coach, religious leader, employer). Use the accompanying fillable-PDF file, <<apa_scholarship_application (2017)-personal reference.pdf>>
4. Provide a current high school academic transcript in a sealed envelope.
5. Provide proof of 2016 income for the student applicant and each parent or legal guardian in the household (photocopy of 2016 W-2s; blackout the individual's Social Security Number) [**Do not** send the complete IRS-1040 Tax Report].
6. Mail the completed application, personal essay references, and transcript to:
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
2435 Heath Aster Court
Odenton, Maryland 21113

(NOTE: All documents must be **received** at the above address by **Friday, March 17, 2017** to be eligible for consideration.)