

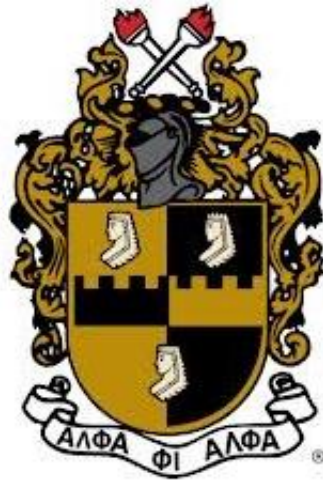
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Psi Lambda Chapter

P.O. Box 334

Chattanooga, TN 37401

OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



FRATERNITY HISTORY

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek letter fraternity established for African-American students, was organized at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, on December 4, 1906. The seven visionary founders known as the “*Jewels*” of the Fraternity are: *Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy*. The Fraternity initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice - educationally and socially – at Cornell. The Fraternity was founded on principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character and the uplifting of humanity. The *Psi Lambda* Chapter was founded on May 15, 1926 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY

The Fraternity’s National program “*GO-TO-HIGH-SCHOOL, GO-TO-COLLEGE*” dates back to 1919. During this time, staggering numbers of African-American students were not completing high school or pursuing a college education prompting *Alpha Phi Alpha* to begin a campaign to increase the education level of the African-American community.

The program consisted of three components – *knowledge, attitude, and skills*. The three program components were designed to help young people focus their attention on completing high school and pursuing a college education or other form of training after graduating high school. In 1989, the program became a renewed emphasis for the Fraternity.

Since its establishment in 1926, *Psi Lambda* has promoted this program by annually providing scholarships, visiting the local schools, tutoring, conducting workshops, and providing mentoring for young men in the Chattanooga community. In 2002, the Chapter established the “*Psi Lambda Educational Foundation, Inc.*” as a Tennessee non-profit corporation with 501 (c) 3 tax exempt status. With the establishment of the Foundation, we began awarding our scholarships in memory or honor of Alpha Brothers who reached the pinnacle of success in their chosen profession, and through their contributions and accomplishments serve as role models for young men to emulate.

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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should:

1. Be a young man who will be graduating from one of the following schools:
 - a. Brainerd High School
 - b. Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences
 - c. Howard School of Academics and Technology
 - d. Tyner High School
2. Aspiring to attend a four year accredited Institution
3. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
4. Submit an official high school transcript
5. Submit three letters of recommendation
6. Write and submit a 1-1/2 – 2 page essay entitled ***“Why I Deserve the Alpha Scholarship”***. Tell us about your accomplishments, your life and career goals, your family, and anything else that will help us to know you better. ***Essays will be judged on presentation, content and writing skills. Please do not submit handwritten essays.***
7. Submit a completed application (***Please type or write legibly.***)
8. Be available for an interview with our Scholarship Committee.

The completed application, along with your official high school transcript, three letters of recommendation, and essay should be sealed in an envelope and mailed to:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 334
Chattanooga, TN 37401

Contact Persons:

Mr. Rodney Johnson – Psi Lambda Scholarship Committee – 423-414-7795
Mr. Bo Walker – Psi Lambda Scholarship Committee – 423-544-9689
Mr. Jeremy Finch – Psi Lambda Scholarship Committee – 423-355-1503

All application packets must be received by

January 31, 2017

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone *(list two if possible)* _____

School _____ Grade _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

College Choices – 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

What is your favorite subject in high school? _____

What will be your major in college? _____

What are your hobbies? _____

What church do you attend? _____

What offices do you hold/have you held at school and/or church? _____

What are your hobbies? _____

List your extra-curricular activities and/or significant accomplishments *(Use a separate page if necessary)* _____

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What are the names and ages of your brothers and sisters? _____

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Do you work after school? _____ If so, where and how many hours do you work?

What is your family's total annual income? (*Check one*)

___ \$5,000 - \$10,000

___ \$10,001 - \$20,000

___ \$20,001 - \$30,000

___ \$30,001 - \$40,000

___ \$40,000 - \$50,000

___ Over \$50,000

