



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY INC
Lambda Lambda Sigma Chapter

2024 Distinguished Student Scholarship
Application



“Culture for Service and Service for Humanity”



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Lambda Lambda Sigma Chapter

January 2, 2024

Dear Applicant:

Greetings! We are pleased to extend to you an opportunity to highlight and share your academic and extra-curricular achievements with other outstanding young people in the surrounding Mercer County area through our Scholarship Program. The program shall award six (6) Distinguished Student Awards this year.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., founded in 1914, is an international organization of collegiate and professional men bearing as its motto, "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity". Each year our organization acknowledges the exceptional talents of young people who are committed to attending college and have distinguished themselves through their respective accomplishments. You are invited to apply for one of six- "one thousand-dollar (\$1000) scholarships". Our fraternity will make the final determinations.

You are eligible to apply, if you are (1) a male graduating high school senior, and (2) planning to enroll into a community college and/or university for the Fall Semester of 2024. If you meet these criteria, we encourage you to apply. Scholarship recipients will be acknowledged on June 22, 2024, during a brief meet and greet presentation. **All scholarship applications must be emailed by Friday, May 24th, 2024.**

- For additional information, please visit www.lambdalambdasigma.org.
- **Completed application and all supporting documents can be submitted to: Bro. Bruce Williams (bdteacher62@yahoo.com).**

Scholarship recipients and/or parent/guardian must be present at the meet and greet presentation on June 22nd. Recipients will be notified via email or phone by June 10th, 2024. We thank you for your interest and offer our best wishes in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Bro. Bruce Williams
Director of Education

Bro. Scott Johnson
Lambda Lambda Sigma Chapter President



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Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Program is designed to identify and assist male high school seniors in obtaining a college education.

Scholarship Amount

No more than six (6) \$1000 book scholarships shall be awarded. The number of scholarships awarded will depend on the number of qualified applicants. **Winners will be notified after the selection process and will receive their award upon receipt of a term bill from their institution of attendance for the Fall 2024 semester.**

Guidelines

This scholarship is targeted to assist male high school students who are graduating from a surrounding Mercer County High School in June of 2024 and plan to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university by the Fall 2024 semester. **Applicants must possess a minimum grade point average of 3.0.** Our criteria for selection will be based upon your academic accomplishments, your community involvement, as well as your extracurricular contributions while attending your high school over the past four (4) years.

Important Dates:

Action	Deadline(s)
Return application	May 24 th , 2024
Contact Awardees	June 10 th , 2024

Finalists **will** be selected for phone or zoom-call interviews. Questions will cover the information from the scholarship application.

If additional information is needed, please contact Bro. Bruce Williams (bdteacher62@yahoo.com).



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Scholarship Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Cellular (____) _____ - _____

Email Address:

Name of Current School & Address

Intended Major _____

Intended College/University _____

(Please provide copies of acceptance letters)

Grade Point Average _____

(Provide a school transcript for the above)

Attach a wallet-size color photo.

Awards & Honors _____

Athletics/Extracurricular Activities _____

Community Activities & Hobbies _____

Essay Question (Please select one)

(Please complete on a separate sheet of paper, 500-1500 words and 12-pitch Times New Roman or Arial font, double spaced)

1) There is a relationship between specific minority youth, particularly young men of color, with education and the criminal justice system. ***Introduce and analyze effective ways communities can help decrease the school to prison pipeline and ensure equal opportunities for all.***

2) ***Interpret the phrase, "He's not heavy, he's my brother," and how does your interpretation manifest within your interactions within your school/community.***

Requirements:

Before submitting your application package, please make sure the following items are included.

- Completed Application
- A wallet-size color photo
- A copy of your high school transcript
- Copy (ies) of college/university acceptance letters
- A completed essay (500-1500 words, 12-pitch font double spaced)
- One letter of recommendation

Your application may be disqualified if all requirements are not met.

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I affirm that all information submitted is both truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any false information submitted verbally, in paper, or electronic format, will automatically disqualify my candidacy for all available scholarships listed.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____