



Mu Omega Foundation of
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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Omega Psi Phi Scholarship Program. We, the members of this beloved fraternity, exemplify the Four Cardinal Principles so adopted by our founding fathers: manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift. The men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity support the continuing education of young African American males through mentoring and financial support. Students will be selected from a pool of applicants from the Philadelphia Public School system. Each award winner will receive, as a minimum, a \$1,000 scholarship.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Must be a graduating male senior who will be matriculating to a four year accredited college or university
- Must have a solid high school academic record

Students vying for the Mu Omega scholarship must demonstrate high academic standards or a gradual pattern of grade improvement throughout their high school career. In order to be considered for the scholarship, you, the student, must do the following:

- Complete an application
- Provide the committee with an official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendations from someone other than a family member

The completed application must be sent to the above address, c/o Byron Golson Mu Omega Scholarship Committee and postmarked no later than the April 29th, 2016. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Again, thank you for your interest in our scholarship program, and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Byron Golson
Chair, Scholarship Committee

b) List the community organizations to which you belong: (Such as: church youth group, athletic organizations, YMCA, Boys & Girl Club).

c) List any jobs held during after school hours or during the summer vacations: (internship newspaper routes, grocery store clerk, salesperson).

d) Why are you interested in furthering your education? (This should include your career goals).

e) What area(s) of study will you pursue beyond high school?

f) Have you applied for admittance to a college? (Explain if necessary).

Yes _____ No _____

g) Have you been accepted to any school to which you have applied?

Yes ___ No ___. If yes, please indicate.

h) Name and address of the school to which you have been accepted.

i) Have you applied for any type of financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, describe.

j) Have you been awarded any scholarships? Yes _____ No _____ (Please list).

k) Occupation of parents (or legal guardian)

Father _____ Mother _____ Guardian _____

l) Number of children in the family under 21 _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please use additional space to expand on any information that you have provided. Also, use an additional sheet to provide additional information that you feel would be helpful to our committee in selecting you as a scholarship award winner.

APPLICATION ESSAY

Applicants must complete an essay addressing one of the three topics specified. The essay will provide valuable insight about your ability to communicate your ideas, writing skills, and articulate your personal experiences and goals. The essay should not exceed three pages of double-spaced text with 1" margins. Please use Times New Roman 12 pt font. Please type your essays on a separate sheet of paper. Essays will be judged based on the quality of their content and not on the quantity of words. You are highly encouraged to proofread your essay prior to submitting it for review.

Topics

1. The nation will be electing a new president in 2016. This will be your first time voting in a presidential election. What are the three most important issues to you as a first time voter?
 2. In light of the recent tragic events in Ferguson, MO and New York City, the phrase "Black Lives Matter" has become a popular rallying slogan. What does the slogan mean to you?
 3. What advances in technology have had the biggest impact on the past four years of your life, and what advances do you hope to see in the next few years?
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TRANSCRIPTS & LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants must provide the scholarship committee with official high school transcripts and three letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendation may include teachers, administrators, clergy, employer, etc.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please Do Not Write Below Line - Official Use Only

Date Application Received: _____

Application Is Complete? Yes _____ No _____

Approved For Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

Scholarship Amount? _____