



Omicron Phi Chapter  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
2024 Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline: March 8, 2024**  
**\$1000.00 Scholarship**

## Charge

The founders of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., recognized the importance of the intellect in all matters pertaining to the advancement of mankind. As such, they made scholarship the foremost of the fraternity's four Cardinal Principles: Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. Scholarship is no side issue – it is an integral and deep-rooted component of this organization. Every member, chapter, and district of the fraternity is dedicated to scholarship. This scholarship is not needs-based and is open to all qualified applicants, regardless of financial need.

## Scholarship Qualifications

Candidates must:

- Be a male high school senior who is enrolled full time and attends a public high school in Richland One, Richland Two, Lexington One, Lexington Two, Lexington Three, Lexington Four, Lexington/Richland Five, or Fairfield County Schools
- Be a graduate during the 2023-2024 academic school year and will enroll in a two-or four-year accredited institution of higher learning
- Demonstrate character that aligns with and represents the Fraternity's Four Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift

## Scholarship Scoring Rubric

Essay – 100 Points

***Theme: School Dropout data indicates that African American Males dropout of school at an alarming high rate: Explain what you believe can be done to reduce the number of African American Males from dropping out of high school.***

Length of Essay

500 Words – APA Format to include a title page, running header, and work cited page

- Development of Topic/Thesis Statement – Topic is well developed and covers major points, supplying enough information for understanding (30 possible points)
- Progression – Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information (20 possible points)
- Readability – Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble; holds reader’s attention (25 possible points)
- Grammar – Subject and verb agreement, proper tense, correct sentence structure, paragraphing including transitional phrases (15 possible points)
- Spelling (5 possible points)
- Punctuation (5 possible points)

**Community – Leadership – Character (100 points)**

- Resume
  - Awards, Honors, and Accomplishments (25 points)
  - Community Service Hours (must be documented) (40 points)
  - Demonstrated Leadership (25 points)
- Three (3) Letters of Reference from (7 points)
  - A Member of Omega Psi Phi (3 points)
  - A Community Member (2 points)
  - A Teacher/Administrator/Counselor (2 points)
- Alumni of 6<sup>th</sup> District Boys Camp (3 points)

**Grade Point Average and Transcript**

- Based on current Cumulative Average
- Copy of High School Transcript with Principal or Principal Designee’s Signature

**Legacy (20 bonus points)**

- Father or Grandfather member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
  - Chapter Name and Year of Initiation
  - Control #
  - Member must be in good financial standing at the local, district, and international level



**Applicant Information**  
**Application Must Be Completed Online**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email completed application and all required information by 11:59 pm on March 8, 2024, to:  
Mr. Kerry L. Abel, Scholarship Chairperson at [OmicronPhiScholarshipChair@gmail.com](mailto:OmicronPhiScholarshipChair@gmail.com)  
Applications emailed after the deadline will not be considered.**