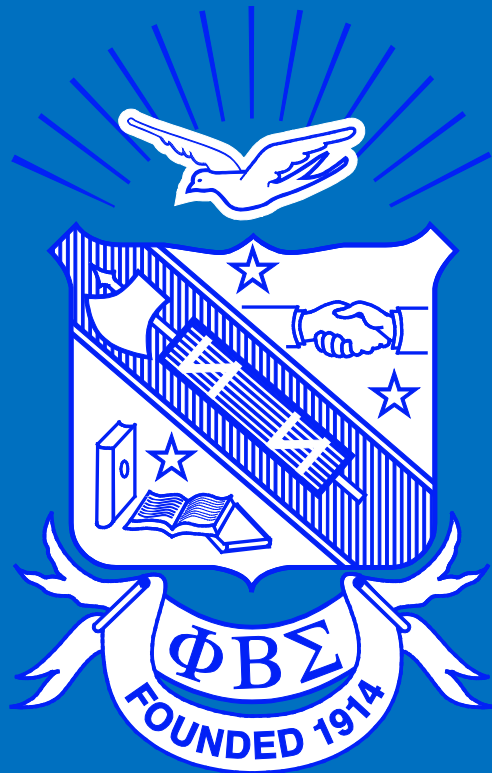


**2021 JAMES WELDON JOHNSON MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET**



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED - FOUNDED: JANUARY 9, 1914

OMICRON PSI SIGMA ALUMNI CHAPTER - CHARTERED: MARCH 8, 2013



2021 JAMES WELDON JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, Omicron Psi Sigma Chapter is pleased to announce the “James Weldon Johnson Memorial” Scholarship. The James Weldon Johnson Memorial Scholarship will be presented to eligible graduating male high school seniors from the Harford County School District (Maryland).

Phi Beta Sigma, Inc. was founded on January 9, 1914 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The Founding Fathers A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse and Charles I. Brown adopted three principles to guide Sigma: ***Brotherhood, Service, and Scholarship.***

The fraternity now consists of collegiate and professional men seeking to positively impact the community and improve the lives of others. The fraternity members continue to live by its motto, ***“Culture for Service and Service for Humanity”.***

Available Scholarship:

\$500 scholarship is available for Male seniors attending any high school within the Harford County School District.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to apply for an Omicron Psi Sigma Chapter, Inc. Scholarship, the student must:

- Be a United States citizen (subject to verification)
- Be a resident of and/or enrolled in a high school in the Harford / Cecil County, MD
- Be a male high school senior planning to enroll in a full-time, post-secondary institution
- Able to demonstrate a record of volunteerism in the community in a non-school sponsored activities
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0

Application Requirements:

- Two letters of recommendation
 - One must be from a teacher, guidance counselor or school official
 - One must be from a coordinator, director or staff member of a community organization in which you have volunteered
- A 500- 700 words, typed essay (See Essay Topic on the application)
- Official School Transcript
- A head and shoulder photograph
- Completed Application

Completed applications must be post-marked no later than June 12, 2021. Mail or email completed application package to:

Omicron Psi Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 36
Belcamp, MD 21017

Please submit any questions and/or completed applications to: omicronpsisigma@yahoo.com



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

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2021 JAMES WELDON JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SECTION I: PERSONAL DATA

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

High School Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 Scale) (Attach most recent transcript)

SECTION II: PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN PERSONAL DATA

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____



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Is anyone in your immediate family a member of a National Pan-Hellenic Council affiliated organization:

Yes No Name of the family member: _____

Name of the organization: _____

SECTION III: INTERESTS, ACTIVITIES, AND HOBBIES

1. List of Academic honors awards, and membership activities while in high school: .
2. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:
3. List your non-school sponsored volunteer or community service activities:
4. List of schools you have applied too, please indicate if you have been accepted:
5. Describe any leadership positions you have held (i.e. church, work, school, etc):



SECTION IV: ESSAY

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc's motto is "**Culture for Service and Service for Humanity**". Write an essay (500-700 words) about what this phrase means to you. **Attach your essay to this application.**



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Omicron Psi Sigma Chapter scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Omicron Psi Sigma Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Scholarship Committee the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution in August of 2021.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

Application Completed

Essay

Guidance Counselor Signature

School Transcript

The Deadline for this application has to be postmarked no later than June 12, 2021. Awardees will be notified July 1, 2021.