

# ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INC., ALPHA PHI LAMBDA CHAPTER G.W.C. BROWN LEGACY EDUCATION FUND



## 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The G.W.C. Brown Legacy Education Fund in conjunction with the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Alpha Phi Lambda Chapter will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a **African-American male** high school senior attending high school in Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk or Virginia Beach. The scholarship award is based on the individual who displays achievement in academics, school, religious, community activities and a demonstrated ability toward leadership and achievement.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is the oldest Greek letter fraternity founded by African American men at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in 1906. The aims of the fraternity are **MANLY DEEDS, SCHOLARSHIP AND LOVE FOR ALL MANKIND**.

### **INITIAL ELIGIBILITY**

- -Four Year Accredited College/University bound high school seniors may apply.
- -Students must be enrolled in college by Fall 2020 to receive the scholarship.
- -A minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+) is required
- -The student's high school transcript and essay **must accompany the application**.
- Proof of **Voter Registration** based on eligibility to vote in November 2020.
- -Children/dependents of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity members <u>are not</u> eligible for this scholarship.

This scholarship is **renewable** annually based upon the following criteria:

- 1) Maintenance of a 3.0 grade point average on 4.0 scale.
- 2) Approval of the scholarship committee.
- 3) Available funding.

#### DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications must be <u>received via email</u> by Monday, <u>April 6, 2020</u>. Submit the application and all other material required to:

guseady@mac.com In addition, send a text to 757-513-2434 acknowledging your scholarship package submission.

## **NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT**

Finalists for the scholarship will be asked to interview before the Scholarship Committee to determine the award recipient.

Scholarship winners will be announced in **April 2020**. Payments will be made over two semesters and **will be mailed directly to the college/university** upon verification of enrollment.

#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact - Mr. Gus Eady, Chair; Scholarship Committee/ Phone: (757) 513-2434



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Name of Applic	ant:				
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Address:					
(S	treet Name & #)	(CHY)	(STATE)	(ZIP CODE)	
Phone:		Email:			
School Activitie	s:				
Religious Activi	ties:				_
Community Act	ivities:				
High School:			Cumulative G	PA	
College or University selec	cted:		(Include	s Fall 2019)	
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Anticipated Maj	or:				-
Printed Name	of Parent or Gua	ardian			

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### **ESSAY TOPIC**

Please write an essay on:

"What impactful strategies should be executed to encourage Millennial and Generation Z Citizens to engage in the electoral process?"

- The essay should be between 250-300 words, double-spaced typed.
- Please ensure that your name is on the essay including the date it was typed.
- An official Fall 2019 semester transcript must accompany the essay.
- Two letters of recommendation (non-family member) are also required.

#### **VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

The information provided above and the authenticity of the essay are sworn to by the student applicant and **certified by the following school official**. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Alpha Phi Lambda Chapter reserves the right to make inquiries to the student's high school and university records.

Student's Name:				
Student's Signature:				
Parent/Guardian's Signature:				
High School Attending:				
School Official's Name: (Please Print)				
School Official's Signature:	Date			
Title:	Phone:			
Email				

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, has been involved with Voting Rights since its early days when the fraternity instituted its National Program - "A Voteless People is a Hopeless People". We require all scholarship applicants to be registered to vote to exercise that right that so many African-Americans gave their lives to ensure that we could vote freely and without fear.