SETTING A BLUEPRINT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA CHAPTER

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter, is pleased to announce that it is providing a minimum of $6000 in scholarships to students enrolling in junior colleges or colleges by the end of their senior year. Twelve hundred dollars ($1000 -to-$1,200) has been earmarked for each qualifying student matriculating at a public junior college affiliated with the University System of Georgia. These scholarships will be awarded to deserving high school and college students who exemplify the highest levels of scholarship, community service, and leadership as they pursue their aspirations for higher education. Application requirements are given below.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students in high school or college who reside in the Tri-city area
2. Completed scholarship application
3. Official copy of the applicant's high school or college transcript
4. College applicants must have completed at least one year of undergraduate education.
5. Applicant must possess a GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
6. Applicant must demonstrate a spirit of excellence in scholarship and community involvement
7. Two (2) letters of recommendation

- Teacher or Counselor Reference on school letterhead
- Community Service Reference References on professional letterhead

8. Address ***only one*** of the following questions in essay format (500-word limit).

- Tell us about how you contributed to your community.
- Tell us about a time you failed and what you learned from it.
- How will your education solve problems on a local or national level?

9 *Must be signed by the applicant and parent/guardian if applicable (Page 2 and Page 3).*
****Incomplete application packages will not be considered****

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Please email a signed, scanned application form with all accompanying materials to

pbslambdasigmascholarship@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Completed applications must be postmarked by the end of January of the second semester for each academic year.
NOTE: Application and accompanying materials will not be returned to applicants.

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Please type or print legibly. The essay should be thoughtfully and clearly written but concise. The application will be rated on the quality of the essay and evidence of academic and social achievement.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Email Address: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Email Address: _____

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Parent or Guardian Signature Date

*One parent or guardian must sign below for this application to be considered valid for high school students.

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

For High School Students Only:

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

G.P.A. _____ Classification _____

College of Intent: _____ Expected Enrollment Date: _____

Major/Minor of Interest _____

For College Students Only:

College/University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

G.P.A. _____ Classification _____

Major/Minor of Interest _____

Extracurricular Activities:

(Include offices held, honors received, church or community activities and awards, etc.)

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Applicant Certification:
I hereby certify that all information submitted in the application is true and correct, and I understand that my signature and submission of this application authorize the Phi Beta Sigma, Inc., Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter Scholarship Committee to obtain verification of the information provided. All funds from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter will be used solely for the purpose of paying educational expenses.

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(*Applicant Signature) (Date)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

***Signature(s) Requirement: The application must include appropriate signatures.**

Date Application Received: _____
Received By: _____
Was this applicant selected? ____ Yes _____No
Date funds disbursed: _____ Amount: _____ Check #: _____
Letter/check sent to: _____
Approved:

_____
Alpha Phi Sigma Scholarship Chairperson

_____
Alpha Phi Sigma President or Treasurer

Phi Beta Sigma Scholarship Application Rubric

Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter

Student Name:

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Content Accuracy **Did not Notice**	**The essay is thoughtful with abundant supporting details and examples.**	**The essay question is answered with some supporting details and examples.**	**The essay partly answers the question but is somewhat off topic.**	**The essay is mostly off-topic or is difficult to follow.**
Sentences & Paragraphs **Did not Notice**	**Sentences and paragraphs are complete, well-constructed and of varied structure. The essay contains appropriate transitional phrases**	**All sentences are complete and well-constructed (no fragments, no run-ons). Paragraphing is generally done well.**	**Most sentences are complete and well-constructed. Paragraphing needs some work.**	**Many sentence fragments or run-on sentences OR paragraphing needs lots of work.**
Grammar & spelling (conventions) **Did not Notice**	**Writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling.**	**Writer makes 1-2 errors in grammar and/or spelling.**	**Writer makes 3 errors in grammar and/or spelling.**	**Writer makes greater than 3 errors in grammar and/or spelling.**
Grade Point Average **2**	GPA is greater than or equal to 3.70.	GPA ranges from 3.300 to 3.699.	GPA ranges from 3.001 to 3.299.	GPA ranges from 2.500 to 3.000.
Recommendations **4**	Applicant has 2 excellent recommendations.	Applicant has 1 excellent recommendation and 1 good recommendation.	Applicant has 2 good recommendations.	Applicant has 1 good recommendation and 1 fair recommendation.
Participation in School/Community Activities **4**	Applicant participates in four or more school/community organizations.	Applicant participates in three school/community organizations.	Applicant participates in two school/community organizations.	Applicant participates one school/community organizations.

Leadership in School/Community Activities **3**	Has 4 or more leadership roles	Has 3 leadership roles	Has 2 leadership roles	Has 1 leadership roles