

Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
High School Senior
Scholarship Application

2017

The Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is committed to uplifting the community by providing financial assistance to qualifying students in their pursuit of higher education. The Chapter offers scholarship awards that range from \$500 to \$1000. The awards are available to all area graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited college or university. Awards will be made payable to the student in two equal installments upon verification of college enrollment for the Fall and then Spring semester.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be a graduating college bound high school senior from Durham, Person or Orange County.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 ("B" Average) or higher
- Have community service or leadership involvement
- Participate at least once per month (February, March, and April) in a Beta Phi Chapter service project in Durham. Examples include: Urban Ministries (112 N. Queen St.) to feed breakfast to the residents from 8am-10am on February 12, March 12 or April 09 as well as Duke Memorial United Methodist (504 W. Chapel Hill St) to unload food trucks and set up market place on February 18, March 18 or April 15. Other service projects will be posted on the Beta Phi website.

Ways to Secure Application Forms:

- From your High School Guidance Counselor
- Visit the Chapter's website: <http://www.betaphi1924.com/>
- Send a written request to the Scholarship Committee at the address below

Submit Completed Application To:

Scholarship Committee
Beta Phi Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
P.O. Box 2091
Durham, NC 27702

Applications must be postmarked by April 21, 2017.



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Beta Phi Chapter
Durham, North Carolina

Scholarship Application

ATTACH A
RECENT PHOTO
HERE

PHOTO WILL NOT BE
RETURNED

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Home () _____ Cell () _____

Email address _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

How would you describe your race? You may select more than one.

☐ African American (Black)

☐ Asian/Pacific-Islander

☐ Caucasian (White)

☐ Hispanic (Latino)

☐ Native American/American Indian

☐ Other, specify _____

High School _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Colleges to which you applied:

- | | |
|----------|---------------------|
| 1. _____ | Date Accepted _____ |
| 2. _____ | Date Accepted _____ |
| 3. _____ | Date Accepted _____ |
| 4. _____ | Date Accepted _____ |
| 5. _____ | Date Accepted _____ |

Intended College Major _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

Family Information:

Father/Guardian:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone () _____

Occupation _____

Mother/Guardian:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone () _____

Occupation _____

Please list the first names and ages of your brothers and sisters: _____

Financial Information

Household Income (Please circle one):

Less than \$20,000	\$60,001 to \$80,000	\$120,001 to \$140,000
20,001 to \$40,000	\$80,001 to \$100,000	\$140,001 to \$160,000
40,001 to \$60,000	\$100,001 to \$120,000	More than \$160,000

Supporting Documentation and Essay

Please attach extra sheet(s) listing the following involvement:

1. Extracurricular Activities
2. Community Service
3. Leadership Activities
4. Honors and Awards
5. Employment Experience

Write a 500-700 word essay on ONE of the following topics:

- *Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years and how will receiving this scholarship help you reach your goals?*
- *What are the personal and societal benefits of community service?*

Essays will be evaluated for grammar, spelling, and clarity of content.

Submit a complete application packet:

- a completed and signed application form along with supporting documentation
- an official transcript through the 1st semester of senior year
- three (3) letters of reference, one must be from a former or current teacher
- an essay of 500-700 words on ONE of the above topics

Application materials must be mailed in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Signatures and Certification:

The signatures below certify that information included in this application is true and accurate and that the submitted essay is the original work of the applicant. The Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated has permission to verify any information contained in this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

