

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC

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IOTA NU UPLIFT FOUNDATION



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Dear Applicant,

The Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated will be awarding scholarships to graduating High School seniors who reside in Harford or Cecil County. Three types of scholarships will be recognized. Academic excellence, Community service, and Perseverance will be recognized. The criteria are as follows:

Academic:

1. Graduating senior.
2. GPA 3.0 or above
3. Two Letters of recommendation:
 - a. One from a teacher
 - b. One from a member of the community
4. A copy of an acceptance letter from a four-year college or university
5. Must have demonstrated a high level of academic excellence.
6. An official sealed high school transcript
7. A senior portrait or appropriate photo for publication
8. A **completed** Iota Nu Scholarship Application Form

Community Service:

1. Graduating senior.
2. GPA 2.5 or above
3. Two Letters of recommendation:
 - a. One from a teacher
 - b. One from a member of the community
4. A copy of an acceptance letter from a four-year college or university
5. Must have demonstrated merit in community service /volunteerism
6. An official sealed high school transcript
7. A senior portrait or appropriate photo for publication
8. A **completed** Iota Nu Scholarship Application Form

Perseverance:

1. Graduating senior.
2. GPA 2.0 or above
3. Two Letters of recommendation:
 - a. One from a teacher
 - b. One from a member of the community
4. A copy of an acceptance letter from a four-year college or university
5. Must have demonstrated overcoming hardship/adversity.
6. An official sealed high school transcript
7. A senior portrait or appropriate photo for publication
8. A **completed** Iota Nu Scholarship Application Form

Applicants may apply to each category, however, may only be awarded one scholarship. An application form can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor, www.ques-iotanu.org, or the undersigned. All information must be postmarked by **26 April 2024** and mailed to Iota Nu Chapter PO Box 373, APG MD 21005. Applications that are electronically emailed will not be processed. Please direct your questions to the undersigned email, jerome.dwight.morris@gmail.com, or 757-846-3942.

Jerome Morris
Scholarship Chairman



Applicants must be permanent residents of Harford or Cecil County Maryland and enrolled as a High School Senior at the time of their submission. College students are not eligible to apply. Submit all application materials in one packet. Submit a copy of transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, and letters of recommendation with the application packet. **E-mailed, faxed, or incomplete** applications are immediately disqualified from consideration. **The application must be postmarked by April 26, 2024. Your school counselor can assist you with gaining access to this PDF file. Mail application to Iota Nu Chapter, PO Box 373, APG MD 21005-3013**

Personal Information

Scholarship Applying For (Please Circle One): Academic and/or Community Service and/or Adversity

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

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: M or F

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Academic Information

Name and address of Current High School: _____

Unweighted GPA: _____ SAT Scores: Math _____ Writing _____ ACT: _____

Have you been accepted to a College or University? _____ If so, where? (Please include Acceptance Letter)

Anticipated Undergraduate Major: _____

Additional Applicant Information

Please respond to the following questions. Attach your typed responses to this form.

1. Please list your extracurricular, community, employment, or other activities in order of their importance to you. Indicate the dates you participated in the activity, the positions held, and the number of hours per week you spent on each activity.

2. List any significant awards or honors you have received during high school for academic or extracurricular achievements.

3. Essays: **Academic applicants must respond to question 3A. Community service Applicants must respond to question 3B. Perseverance Applicants must respond to question 3C. Each Essay should be no longer than 500 words.** (Multiple essays can be submitted with one packet)

A. Describe your long and short-term goals. Explain how higher education will help you achieve them.

B. Describe how your involvement in Community Service helped improve your community and you.

C. Describe how you faced a challenging situation in life and overcame it with Perseverance.



Requirements

Letters of Recommendation

Please attach two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a teacher.
One letter should be from a member of the community.

GPA

GPA requirements: List on the cover sheet.

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One letter should be from a member of the community.

College Acceptance Letter

Please attach.

Transcript

Please attach an official transcript with the current semester course load and school profile to this form.

Photo

Please attach a current senior portrait or appropriate photo for publication.

SAT/ACT

Please submit scores.

Legal and Signature

I, _____ affirm that I plan to pursue my education beyond the High School Level. I understand that I must have an official transcript (stamped and sealed) of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Iota Nu Scholarship process. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who have been accepted by an accredited university or college. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. If selected as an Iota Nu Scholar, I agree that a photo of me can be used by the Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. to be used for official Fraternity purposes and publication. I affirm the contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Awards will be presented to each winner, **upon written verification of enrollment from an institution of higher education. Actual enrollment (not just acceptance) is required.** Awards must be claimed within 12 months after the announcement date to be valid.

Date _____

Signature _____

If there are any questions, or comments concerning the scholarship application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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