



THETA MU LAMBDA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC., THETA MU LAMBDA CHAPTER

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation
P.O. BOX 95
OLYMPIA FIELDS, IL 60461

DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2019



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Dear High School Counselor:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African American Men, was founded on December 4, 1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of brotherhood among African descendants in this country. With over 200k collegiate and alumnae members, 95 chapters world-wide, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated has long stood at the forefront of the African-American community's fight for civil rights and academic excellence through leaders such as W.E.B. DuBois, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Edward Brooke, Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Andrew Young, William Gray, Paul Robeson, and many others.

On December 12, 1963, Theta Mu Lambda Chapter was formed in Joliet, IL. The Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation was founded on January 1, 1989 in Calumet City by Theta Mu Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. The Foundation was created for the purpose of encouraging academic excellence, and assisting minority students in their pursuit of higher education. On April 2, 1990, the Foundation was officially incorporated and the first three \$500.00 scholarships were distributed in the fall of 1990. Since then, Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation has awarded over \$100,000.00 in scholarships.

Applications for these scholarships are distributed to students attending South Suburban High Schools and made available to students in early January. All applications and forms are due by the end of March. Each applicant's material is reviewed by the scholarship committee and if selected, the applicant is called to appear before a panel for an oral interview. All scholarship recipients will be notified in August. Scholarships checks will mailed directly to the college or university.

Sincerely,

David Ulmer

David Ulmer
Scholarship Committee Chairman
Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation



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MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship applicants, at the time of the application must:

- Be in their senior year of high school.
- Have a minimum scholastic average of 2.5 (**LFT participants only**) or 3.0 cumulative on a 4.0 scale verified on official transcript.
- Be actively seeking enrollment in a college or university.
- Submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation, from their high school teacher/counselor/or principal.
- Submit a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted on the attached form or on-line at www.tmlcf.com. If additional space is required for your responses, please use separate sheets and attach them to your application. Please retain a copy of the application for your records.

Official transcripts, letters of recommendation, and SAR should be mailed to the foundation's P.O. Box listed below.

Applications may be obtained from your high school counselor or by contacting the fraternity representative listed below:

David Ulmer, Scholarship Committee Chairman – ulmerdavid1@comcast.net

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

All applications and supporting documentation **MUST** be postmarked by **March 29, 2019**. Applications should be submitted directly to:

David Ulmer
Scholarship Committee
Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation
P.O. Box 95
Olympia Fields, IL 60461

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR APPLICATION!

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** Illinois **Zip:** _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current High School: _____

Current G.P.A. (include scale. E.g. 3.0/4.0) _____

High School Counselor's Name: _____

High School Counselor's Phone Number: _____

High School Counselor's Email Address: _____

Are you a currently participating or have you participated in Leaders For Tomorrow within the last four (4) years? _____ Yes _____ No

Intended College Major _____

Is your parent or guardian a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Theta Mu Lambda Chapter? _____ Yes _____ No

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Gross annual household income (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$50,000
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COLLEGES or UNIVERSITIES YOU ARE CONSIDERING

1. College/ University: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Financial Aid Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2. College/ University: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Financial Aid Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. College/ University: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Financial Aid Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

***If you are the recipient of a scholarship, you must provide one of the following as proof of enrollment which may include but not limited to:**

- Official Letter of Admission
- Signed Housing Contract
- School Schedule
- School ID

****Please note the Scholarship check will be mailed directly to the college or university the student is attending so it is important that the address to the Financial Aid Office is correct**

***Due by June 30, 2019 or you will forfeit the scholarship offer.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

Please list and explain any community service activities (e.g., duties/responsibilities, etc.) in which you are either actively involved or have been involved in within the last three (3) years. If there is not enough space, please attach a separate sheet.

Service Activity:

Your Role/Contribution:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE LIST ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED

HONORS AND AWARDS

PLEASE LIST ANY HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED

ESSAY STATEMENT

Briefly discuss your educational goals, career goals and objectives within 250 and 500 (typewritten and double-spaced) words. Also expound on the importance of a college education. After completing the essay, please print out this page and sign below. Attach additional page if necessary.

All materials MUST be RECEIVED BY MARCH 30, 2019 for consideration.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IF I AM A RECIPIENT OF A THETA MU LAMBDA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD GIVEN BY THETA MU LAMBDA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC., THETA MU LAMBDA CHAPTER, I WILL USE ALL MONIES RECEIVED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. FURTHERMORE, I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL MATERIAL SUBMITTED BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THETA MU LAMBDA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Cell Phone Number: _____

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