Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Xi Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. would like to offer financial assistance to deserving high school seniors in celebration of their academic excellence and contributions to their school and community. This assistance is in the form of a one-time scholarship award in the amount up to $400.00. Xi Xi Lambda desires to participate in the vehicle that allows our children to reach their scholastic significance and to be agents of change in our society.

Attached you will find a scholarship application, including eligibility criteria and detailed instructions for completing the application package. Please note that testaments of character, financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities along with the completion of the essay question on page three of this application will all be considered in conjunction with the applicant’s academic performance. All completed applications should be mailed to:

Xi Xi Lambda Chapter  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
ATTN: Masai Troutman, Director of Education  
P.O. Box 1084  
Fredrick, MD 21701

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information or with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at mtroutmanalpha@gmail.com. We look forward to working with you as we invest in our future leaders.

Sincerely,

Masai Troutman  
Director of Education

Xi Xi Lambda Chapter,  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
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Xi Xi Lambda Chapter
Scholarship Application 2020

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek letter fraternity established for black students, was organized at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, December 4, 1906. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was born out of the desire for maintaining close association and unified support for members of this small minority group.

Our fraternity’s vision of academic excellence and social achievement resulted in an organization which encompasses the ideals of scholarship, manly deeds, and love for all mankind. The seven founders, whom we respectfully call the "Jewels," aspired to create a fraternity dedicated to social purpose and social action. Currently, Alpha Phi Alpha continues to grow and promote these ideals through such nationally mandated programs as "Project Alpha," "Go To High School, Go To College," "A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People," and others, which are maintained on both the undergraduate and graduate level.

The fraternity has grown steadily in influence throughout the years. It has been interracial since 1945 and has expanded tremendously to the extent that there are now approximately 800 chapters located throughout the United States, Caribbean Islands, Africa, West Indies, Europe, and Asia. Some of the more prominent sons of Alpha include the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., W.E.B. DuBois, Paul Robeson, Thurgood Marshall, Mayor David Dinkins, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., John H. Johnson, Duke Ellington, Jesse Owens, Hill Harper, Stuart Scott, Roland Martin and Omari Hardwick.

Xi Xi Lambda Chapter History
The local chapter, Xi Xi Lambda was founded on September 1, 1983. The nine charter members are Martin Barbour, William Barnes, William Campbell, Antonio Pruitt, Berley Pruitt, Frederick Pruitt, Johnnie Mac Twine, Michael Wells, Claude Wilson. These brothers were well known in the Frederick area for the community service rendered from giving out food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas, to supplying scholarship money for students to attend the college of their choice, and providing health and college fairs as well as voter registrations. Since its inception hundreds of Brothers have passed through the chapter, each leaving his own distinct mark. Our task is sometimes hard but the Brothers are always willing to make the sacrifice. We continue with the focus of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity’s mission and advocacy to develop leaders, promote brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service to our the community. We will always strive to be first of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all.
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before completing this application. Provide answers to all requests for information. Do not leave any request blank. If the request does not apply to you, please indicate by filling the space with “N/A.” Failure to complete instructions could result in an unfavorable rating.

I. Eligibility
This scholarship award is open to any male graduating high school seniors that:

1. 1) Lives within the Fredrick Area
2. 2) Possesses a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.7 or better on 4.0 scale
3. 3) Plans to attend a four-year college or university

Official Transcript
Please provide an official transcript from your high school counselor or principal. Make sure it indicates the most current GPA. Your high school counselor or principal must certify documentation in the appropriate space.

II. Recommendation Form
Please provide two recommendations. Give the attached recommendation forms to a Teacher and a School Counselor to complete.

III. Essay Topics per Scholarship:

   a. Thurgood Marshall Scholarship: Describe how you have demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through your school, social, or family life.
   b. Martin Luther King Jr Scholarship: What would Martin Luther King Jr dream be in 2020.
   c. Historically Black College University Scholarship: Why do Historically Black Colleges and Universities still matter in today's America?

NOTE:
1. All scholarships require active participation in community service and active participation within your home church. Please ensure that a list of both are incorporated with in your application.
VI. Deadline
All application packets must be postmarked by Monday, April 1, 2020. Applicants must submit completed application packets. Incomplete application packets will NOT be reviewed and will therefore eliminate you from the selection process.

VII. Completed Applications
Mail completed packets to:
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Xi Xi Lambda Chapter
ATTN: Masai Troutman
Post Office Box 1084
Frederick, MD 21701

VII. Scholarship Recipients
Those applicants selected to receive this scholarship will be notified no later than May 31, 2020. Each recipient will be presented with their scholarship at their home church during regular service or service to recognize graduates and must be present to receive their scholarship.

VIII. Questions or Concerns
Please address all questions or concerns to the Director of Education: Masai Troutman at email mtroutmanalpha@gmail.com

Application Packet Checklist
Please take your time and complete all forms necessary. This checklist is to help students and parents organize the forms needed to apply for Xi Xi Lambda Chapter Scholarships. Please submit completed forms below.

Check off the following forms when completed.

1. _____ Application. (Be sure it is complete and signed)
2. _____ Official Transcript
3. _____ Expected Family Contribution Worksheet (All scholarships)
4. _____ Essay. (800 words, double spaced typed, 12 point font)
5. _____ (1) Teacher and (1) Counselor Recommendation Form
6. _____ High quality photo (applicant must be alone in photo, no photo proofs will be accepted)
General Information

(Name) Last, First, MI

Mailing Address

Telephone# ________________ Email ________________ Date of Birth ________________

High School ________________ County ________________ Cumulative GPA ________________

Graduation Date ________________

Parent/Guardian Information

Father’s Name ___________________________ Mother’s Name ___________________________

Father’s Occupation ___________________________ Mother’s Occupation ___________________________

Financial Information

Please place a check on the line that best indicates your family’s gross household income:

___ $0 - $19,999 ___ $20,000 - $39,999 ___ $40,000 - $59,999
___ $60,000 - $79,999 ___ $80,000 - $99,999 ___ $100,000 +

Please list any additional information that may impact your family’s financial situation:
(For example: medical expenses, single parent, unemployed parent, etc.)

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Standardized Test Information

Have you taken the ACT or SAT? _______Yes _______No
If so, what was your score? _______SAT _______ACT
If not, what date do you plan to take either? _________________________
College Admission Information

List colleges or universities where you have been accepted for admission.

_________________________  _________________________
College/University          City State

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School and Community Clubs/Organizations

List the student clubs or organizations you have been involved with over the last four years.

_________________________  _________________________  _________________________
Club or Organization        Years of Participation        Office Held  (Include Dates)

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Honors and Awards

List any honors or awards you have received within the last four years.

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Honor/Award                Date Received

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School and Community Athletics

List any sports you have participated in within the last four years.

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Additional Information

Below please indicate any additional information you would like the selection committee to consider while reviewing your application.

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How did you hear about this scholarship?
Counselor ___ College Fair ___ Personal Contact ___ Church ___ Social Organization ___
Certification

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have not attended any educational institutions other than those listed. I understand that I am responsible for forwarding my official transcript from the high school I currently attend. I understand that all materials submitted in my application package will become the property of the Xi Xi Lambda Scholarships.

Signature of Applicant _______________________________ Date __/___/___

The Xi Xi Lambda Scholarship respects the privacy of all applicants. The fund does not collect, share, or sell any of the information you provide. Please direct any questions you may have to:

Xi Xi Lambda Scholarship 2020
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Xi Xi Lambda Chapter
P.O. Box1084 Frederick, MD 21701
Email: mtroutmanalpha@gmail.com
Application Deadline: April 1, 2020. Please return to student in sealed envelope with your signature on the back of the envelope.

Student’s Name | Counselor’s Name | Phone
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Please complete the following information about the above named student who is applying for the Xi Xi Lambda Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Scholarships

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Applicant’s greatest strengths/Comments ________________________________________

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Counselor’s Signature _______________________________ Date ______________

School ___________________________________________

Telephone ________________________________
TEACHER’S RECOMMENDATION
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Xi Xi Lambda Chapter
2020 Scholarship

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