

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL AT COLUMBIA, SC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENTS

A local National Pan-Hellenic Council was chartered in Columbia, SC on June 8, 1960. The member organizations have a strong focus on community service and uplift. For that reason, this \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a current college student that is an active, financial member of an NPHC-member organization. The student must exhibit considerable concern for the community through service above and beyond service executed by his/her undergraduate chapter.

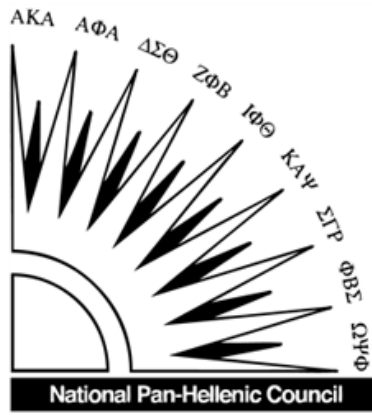
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a college student and member of an NPHC-member organization attending a four-year college/university in the fall of 2020. Eligible colleges/universities include Allen University, Benedict College, Morris College, Newberry College, and University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC), and Voorhees College.
2. Applicant must have a cumulative college undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicant must submit a completed, **typewritten** application form with an official (sealed) transcript. (Request an electronic copy of the application from your graduate advisor. **Handwritten application forms will not be accepted.**)
4. Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation from a person in the community that can verify a minimum of 3 months continuous community service in the current school year **above and beyond service initiatives implemented by the undergraduate chapter of membership** (i.e. your pastor, non-profit organization volunteer coordinator, etc.). Recommendation letters should include: length of time working with student, insight to student's character, testament to student's community service involvement, etc. NOTE: All recommendation letters must be included in your scholarship application package.
5. Applicant should possess qualities of leadership, scholarship, dependability and service.
6. The applicant's graduate advisor **must** sign the application. (Applications submitted without this signature will be considered incomplete and will be ineligible for consideration.)
7. All requested items must be included in order for the applicant's scholarship packet to be considered complete. **This scholarship application must be postmarked on or before, April 15, 2020.** Applications that are incomplete, handwritten, hand delivered or postmarked after April 15, 2020 will not be eligible for consideration. A checklist is included for your convenience.

MAIL TO: **NPHC at Columbia, SC**
ATTENTION: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 4645
Columbia, SC 29240

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Application Deadline: Postmarked April 15, 2020



2020 Scholarship Application For Current College Students

Applicant

Name _____
First Name Last Name Middle (complete)

Mailing Address _____
Number and Street Name Apartment #

City/Town State Zip Code County

Email Address _____ Birth Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Organization Information

Sorority/Fraternity: _____

Chapter: _____ Initiated: _____
Semester/Year

Chapter Offices held: _____

Membership Verification (* To be completed by graduate advisor)

Graduate Advisor: _____ Graduate Advisor Phone (____) _____
First Name Last Name

I hereby attest that I am the graduate advisor for _____ Chapter and that _____ (applicant) is a financially active member in good standing of the aforementioned organization.

Graduate Advisor's Signature Date Graduate Chapter

Education

College/University: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____
mm/yyyy



Activities and Leadership

Please list extracurricular, volunteer, and work activities. Use only the space available to provide details of your activities and accomplishments. All school and program acronyms and abbreviations should be spelled out completely to ensure information is transferred accurately. **Information MUST be typed.**

Start to End Date (mm/yy to mm/yy)	School/Community/Work	Activity	Positions held or honors won
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

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Signatures

I have provided truthful and complete information in this application and understand the requirements of this program.

Applicant Signature

Date



Scholarship Award Announcements

Scholarship awards will be announced via email the week of May 2nd.

Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the NPHC Scholarship Recognition Program., which will be held in June. Program details will be included in the scholarship award email announcement.

Scholarship awards checks are made payable to the student and are dispersed upon submission of proof of college enrollment by the student. This is typically a letter from your institution or a copy of your fall semester class schedule. This information is usually submitted in August.

Scholarship Application Checklist

Before mailing your scholarship application packet, please make sure you have included the following:

- Completed, typewritten scholarship application
- Graduate Advisor has signed your application
- Sealed college transcript
- Letter of recommendation from a person in the community that can verify community service activities (i.e. pastor, volunteer coordinator, etc.). This letter should be accompanied by proof of three (3) months consecutive community service **above and beyond service initiatives implemented by your undergraduate chapter**
- Ensure that there is sufficient postage on the envelope to mail your application. Insufficient postage will cause your application to be returned to you creating a delay in it being received by the deadline
- Mail your application to ensure postmarked on or before April 15, 2020

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