

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL AT COLUMBIA, SC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) was established on May 10, 1930 and is currently comprised of nine international Greek letter sororities and fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

A local NPHC 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 college scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior in a Richland County School District that exhibits considerable concern for the community through service.

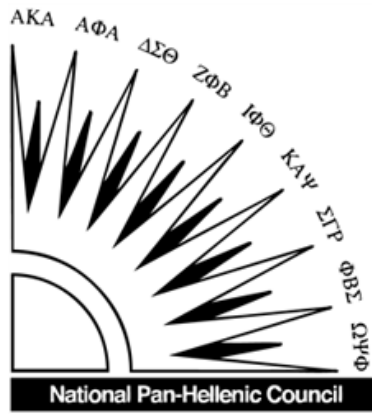
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a high school senior planning to enter a four-year college/university in the fall of 2020. Applicant must be attending a public high school in a Richland County School District.
2. Applicant must have a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicant must submit a **typewritten** application form with an official (sealed) transcript. (Request an electronic copy of the application from your guidance counselor. **Handwritten application forms will not be accepted.**)
4. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a guidance counselor/director or one of your present/former high school teachers. The other letter should be from a person in the community that can verify a minimum of 3 months continuous community service in the current school year (i.e. your pastor, Sunday school teacher, former/present employer or mentor). 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 school Guidance Counselor/Director **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.

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 High School Seniors

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 (____) _____

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian #1: Mother Father Other: _____

Name _____
First Name Last Name Middle (complete)

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian #2: Mother Father Other: _____

Name _____
First Name Last Name Middle (complete)

Email Address _____

Number of Family Members _____ Children in Family _____ Siblings Presently Attending College: Yes _____ No _____

Education

High School _____

Guidance Counselor/Advisor _____

College/University plan to attend _____

College/University City/State _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Anticipated Major _____



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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A checklist is included for your convenience.

Signatures

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

Applicant Signature

Date

Guidance Counselor/Director 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
- School Guidance/Director has signed your application
- Sealed high school transcript
- Letter of recommendation from Guidance Counselor/Director or present/former high school teacher
- Letter of recommendation from a person in the community that can verify community service activities (i.e. pastor, Sunday School teacher, former/present employer or mentor). This letter should be accompanied by proof of three (3) months consecutive community service.
- Include these two letters in your application packet
- 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

