

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 multiple scholarships to **minority** graduating High School seniors who reside in Harford or Cecil County. Three types of scholarships will be recognized. Academic excellence, Community service, and Overcoming adversity 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 on academic excellence.
6. An official sealed high school transcript
7. 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 the community service /volunteerism
6. An official sealed high school transcript
7. A **completed** Iota Nu Scholarship Application Form.

Overcoming Adversity:

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 **completed** Iota Nu Scholarship Application Form.

An application form can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor or from the undersigned. All information must be postmark by **1 April 2015** and mailed to Iota Nu Chapter PO Box 373, APG MD 21005. Please direct your questions to the undersigned email, Russell_Reese23@yahoo.com or telephone (443)-307-6803.

Sincerely,
Russell Reese
Scholarship Chairman

Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Scholarship Application



Applicants must be permanent resident of Harford or Cecil County Maryland and enrolled as a High School Senior at the time of their application. College students are not eligible to apply. Application materials must be submitted in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. SAT / ACT scores must be included on the application at the time it is mailed. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered.

This application must be postmarked by April 1, 2015. Your School counselor can provide you access to this PDF file. Application should be mailed 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, positions held and the number of hours per week you spend 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 A. Community service Applicants must respond to B. Overcoming Adversity Applicants must respond to C. Each Essay should be no longer than 500 words.**

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

B. How has your involvement in Community Service bettered yourself and your community?

C. Submit one essay that describes how you have overcome adversity.



Transcripts and Recommendations

Letters of Recommendation

Please ask two (2) individuals who know you well to submit letters of recommendation. At least one (1) letter should be from a teacher or other school professional. Attach them to this form.

Transcript

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

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. I affirm the contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Awards will be submitted to each winner, **upon written verification from an institution of higher education that the individual has enrolled. 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, comments or concerns for this scholarship application, please do not hesitate to contact:

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