



NINTH DISTRICT OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC

Scholarship Application and Guidelines

The Ninth District of the **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** is a professional organization of educated men with similar ideals. In keeping with a mandate of our Fraternity's Founders, we continue to make **SCHOLARSHIP** a significant part of our Fraternity's four cardinal principles. Every Member, Chapter and District of our great Fraternity is dedicated to Scholarship.

The **9th District Community Scholarship** is designed to encourage positive academic performance among entering college students from the communities of the 9th District – Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Eligibility

Candidates for a scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- A graduating student of a local high school with a GPA of 3.0 or better
- Has applied to one or more accredited colleges/universities
- Passport sized photo
- A copy of your **Official High School Transcript**
- A copy of your **Official ACT and/or SAT Scores**
- Must enroll as a Full-time student for the Summer or Fall 2018 semester

The Application Package

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting complete application packages that include:

- Completed **TYPED** application form
- Two letters of recommendations (one academic and one non-academic)
- An Essay (500 words or less) addressing the following:
 1. Why you should receive a Ninth District scholarship
 2. Your professional career objectives
 3. How will this Scholarship help you reach your goals
 4. You plan to impact your Community
 5. Any additional information which may assist the selection committee.

Selection Criteria

Our selection method is based on the following criteria:

- Overall GPA
- ACT/SAT Scores
- Essay (Content and Quality)
- Leadership & Extracurricular Activities

Awards

The amount of this scholarship will be determined by the funds allocated by the Ninth District, the academic credentials of the applicant and the recipient's placement in relation to other scholarship winners. Awards will be made to winning students upon presentation of proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university. **Presently, awards are made only on a one-time basis.**

Scholarship application packages (including copy of Official Transcript) **MUST BE E-MAILED** to **9thDScholarshipChair@oppf.org** by **APRIL 1, 2018 DEADLINE**

Official unopened Transcript should be mailed from your respective School:

Ninth District Scholarship Committee

c/o Lawrence Williams 2851 Johnston St Suite # 302 Lafayette, LA 70503



2018 - 9th DISTRICT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Applicants Name: _____ Phone: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ **Sex:** M ____ F ____ **E-Mail:** _____

I. Family Information

Father: _____
Name Occupation

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Mother: _____
Name Occupation

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Guardian: _____
Name Occupation

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Guardian's Relationship to Applicant: _____

Number and Age(s) of Sibling(s), if applicable: _____

Annual Household Income: \$ _____

Are any member of your Immediate Family a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc? If so, please list Name, Chapter and City & State residing. If not, enter N/A

Name: _____ **Chapter:** _____

City & State: _____

II. Academics

College(s) to which you have applied: _____

Where accepted? _____

Intended major: _____

Expected date of enrollment: _____

Total score for ACT: _____ or SAT: _____ Examination date: _____

Overall academic GPA: _____ on a _____ point scale

Name of High School presently attending: _____

High School Address: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Principal's name: _____

III. Extracurricular Activities (Attach additional pages, if necessary)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED

IV. Essay

In 500 words or less (typed and doubled-spaced), please write a concise essay addressing (1) Why you should receive a Ninth District scholarship, (2) Your professional career objectives, (3) How will this Scholarship help you reach your goals, (4) Your plan to impact your Community and (5) Any additional information which may assist the selection committee.

I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Date

Parents E-mail addresses will be used to confirm receipt of Applications

(DEADLINE APRIL 1st - E-MAILED)

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