

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated



Nature of Awards

The Lamar Smith Scholarship will be awarded, totaling \$1000.00 based upon consideration of academic excellence, financial need, personal accomplishments, aspirations, and student/community involvement. Each award is to be applied to the tuition of the four-year accredited college institution at which the student has been accepted and enrolled.

Criteria for Eligibility

Each candidate must be a current student attending a four year institution. A native of Metropolitan St Louis Area with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) must be evidenced via academic transcript.

A completed application form, along with all reference attachments identified on said form must be received no later than **May 27, 2022**. The referenced essay must contain a minimum of a thousand (1000) words and must address the subject: **“What makes me A Leader of Tomorrow?”**

Terms and Conditions

In submitting the above referenced application and related attachments, each candidate agrees to make himself available for a personal interview upon notice to the applicant, at a time and place of the Foundation’s choosing. The candidate further agrees that any decision as to whether or not such an interview is necessary will be at the sole discretion of the Foundation.

Each candidate agrees that any and all awards will be at the sole discretion of the Foundation, and the decision by the Foundation will be final. **Each candidate must be present at the reception given in his honor to be awarded the scholarship.** This year the reception will be held both in-person and virtually at a date and time yet to be determined. **In the case of an emergency or a conflicting engagement, the candidate must call before the reception to state why he or she cannot attend the reception and to receive a waiver from this requirement. Failure of candidate to show or call will forfeit the scholarship.**

The recipient shall furnish the Foundation written evidence of acceptance, enrollment, and attendance at the college institution no later than September 2, 2022 for the Fall Semester. **Awards will be issued 2 weeks after initial request.** The Foundation will have no obligation to the recipient for the scholarship amount if proof is not received by the above date.

All awards will be transmitted to the recipient’s college or university or the individual’s address within fifteen (15) days of receipt of written evidence with instructions that its application against the recipient’s account be certified and confirmed in writing.

Scholarship is awarded in one part in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the upcoming Spring Semester if the Brother shows proof of a 3.0 GPA and is enrolled in a minimum of 12 college credit hours regardless if it is virtual or in person instruction.

Lamar F. Smith Scholarship Application

General Information- all lines are required for a complete application

Name (last, first, middle) _____
Present Address _____
Mailing Address (if different) _____
Phone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____ E-mail address _____

Personal Data

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Place of Birth _____
Mother's Name _____
Address _____ Occupation _____
Father's Name _____
Address _____ Occupation _____
Siblings # _____ Age of each _____
Names of Individuals who support you _____

If other than parents, complete the following:

Relationship to you _____ Address _____

Education

Name of College or University _____ Address _____
College Advisors Name _____ Telephone No. _____
List any honors or awards you have received (additional pages can be used) _____
List of student activities and offices held _____
Projected Graduation Date: _____ Course of Study/Major _____

Are you receiving financial aid? If so explain _____

Work Experience

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

Please attach the following:

- (1) one letter of academic reference
- (2) One letter of personal reference
- (3) your current college/university transcript
- (4) your completed essay (How will I be of Service for Years to come?)
1000-1500 words

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Please submit completed application along with items listed above by Friday May 27, 2022.

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