

The G.W.C. Brown Legacy Education Fund in conjunction with the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Alpha Phi Lambda (APL) Chapter will award a \$20,000.00 scholarship to an **African-American male** high school senior attending high school in Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach or an active member of APL's Alpha Scholars Program. The scholarship award is based on the individual who displays achievement in academics, school, religious, and community activities and a demonstrated ability toward leadership and achievement.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is the oldest Greek letter fraternity founded by African American men at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in 1906. The aims of the fraternity are **MANLY DEEDS, SCHOLARSHIP, AND LOVE FOR ALL MANKIND.**

#### INITIAL/RENEWAL ELIGIBILITY

- **Four Year Accredited College/University** bound high school seniors may apply.
- Students must be **enrolled in college by Fall 2024** to receive the scholarship.
- A minimum grade point average of **2.5 (C+)** is required.
- The student's high school transcript, the first page of the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). Recommendation letters and an essay **must accompany the application.**
- Proof of **Voter Registration** based on eligibility to vote in November 2024.
- Reside in one of the following locations: Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk or Virginia Beach
- Children/dependents of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity INC. members **are not** eligible for this scholarship.

This scholarship pays \$5,000.00 per year for up to four years based on the following criteria:

- 1) Maintenance of a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

#### DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications must be **received via email by Monday, April 8, 2024.** Submit the application and all other material required to:

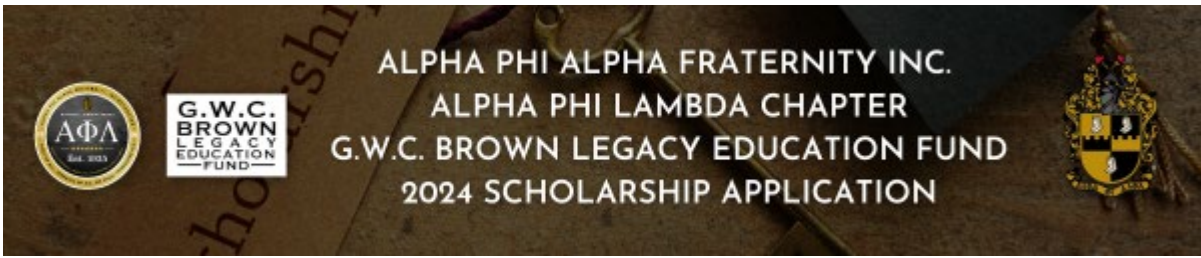
1. **Email to:** [guseady1@gmail.com](mailto:guseady1@gmail.com)
2. **Also, send a text to 757-513-2434** acknowledging your scholarship package submission.

#### NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT

Finalists for the scholarship will be asked to interview before the Scholarship Committee to determine the award recipient. Scholarship winners will be announced in **April 2024.** Payments will be made over two semesters and **will be mailed directly to the college/university** upon verification of enrollment.

#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Contact:** Mr. Gus Eady, Chairman, Scholarship Committee/ Phone: (757) 513-2434



Full Name of Applicant (First, Middle & Last):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

School Activities:

Religious Activities:

Community Activities:

High School:

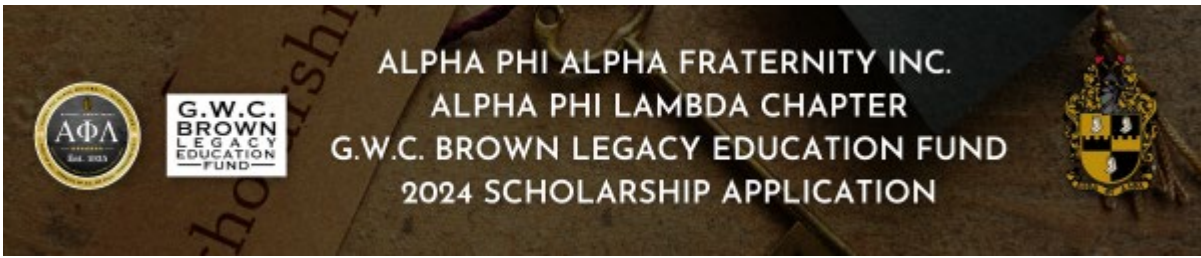
Cumulative GPA (Includes Fall 2023):

College or University selected:

Anticipated Major:

**Printed Name** of Parent or Guardian:

Family Annual Income Entered on **FAFSA** Application: \$



**ESSAY TOPIC**

Please write an essay on:

**“The 2024 United States Presidential Election will be a very closely contested encounter. What do you believe will be the most important political issue that will differentiate the candidates?”**

- ✓ The essay should be **between 250-300 words, double-spaced typed.**
- ✓ **Please ensure that your name is on the essay including the date it was typed.**
- ✓ **An official Fall 2023** semester transcript must accompany the essay.
- ✓ The first page of the student’s FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) is required.
- ✓ Proof of Voter Registration based on eligibility to vote in November 2024 is required.
- ✓ **Two letters of recommendation** (non-family member) **are also required.**

**VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

The information provided above, and the authenticity of the essay are sworn to by the student applicant and **certified by the following school official.** Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Alpha Phi Lambda Chapter reserves the right to make inquiries to the student's high school and university records.

Student's Name:

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending:

School Official’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

**School Official’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, has been involved with Voting Rights since its early days when the fraternity instituted its National Program - “A Voteless People is a Hopeless People”. We require all scholarship applicants to be registered to vote to exercise that right that so many African Americans gave their lives to ensure that we could vote freely and without fear.