

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc Kappa Beta Sigma Chapter

Hutson L. Lovell Scholarship

OUR HISTORY

Phi Beta Sigma (ΦΒΣ) was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 9, 1914 by three young African-American male students. The founders A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

THE PROGRAM

The Kappa Beta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated will provide a scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic school-year to a deserving high school graduating senior who demonstrates academic and community service excellence.

ELGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Scholarship, the student must:

- Be a young man of African American or Latin descent
- Be a United States citizen (subject to verification)
- Be Currently enrolled in high school.
Parent/Legal Guardian **and/or** Student must be a resident in Kings County (Brooklyn).
- Be a high school senior planning to enroll in an accredited postsecondary institution. *

*Approved accredited institutions are defined as accredited, postsecondary two or four-year colleges or universities in the United States. Proof of enrollment is a condition of eligibility for a scholarship award and will be required before funds will be disbursed.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the scholarship application along with the following:

- A 500-word maximum typed essay (see essay topic on application).
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
(one must be from a teacher, counselor, or school official).
- Official transcript of grades (2.75 GPA or higher required).
- Community Service (minimum of 30 hours) -Must produce signed letter from organization/church affiliation on official letterhead.

This application can also be found on the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity website:

www.BrooklynSigmas.org
www.brooklynsscholars.org

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The application and all required supporting documents (transcript, letters of recommendation and essay) **must be postmarked or emailed by May 1, 2017. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered!**

Applications can also be emailed to Education@BrooklynSigmas.org

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Kappa Beta Sigma Chapter Attn: Scholarship Committee Post
Office Box 20758 Brooklyn, NY 11202-0758

All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Scholarship Committee.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Scholarship Committee may select successful scholarship award recipient based on the following criteria: ■■ Academic Excellence ■■ Community Service/Involvement Extra-Curricular ■■ Essay Evaluation

The committee will notify the recipient of the award by **May 31, 2017**.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The scholarship award certificate will be presented at our Annual Hutson L. Lovell Scholarship Dinner Dance on June 23, 2017. The award will be paid in two installments of \$1000 each. Upon verification of your enrollment in Fall 2017 and Fall 2018, scholarship funds will be sent to you or your institution of higher learning (\$1000 each fall). The recipient and a parent must be able to attend the dinner dance.

STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

Award recipients are required to notify the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Scholarship Committee of any change of address, changes in school enrollment, or of any other relevant information pertaining to a scholarship award. Failure to notify the scholarship committee in a timely manner of any of these changes may result in the forfeiture or delay of an award.

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| SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | Using the space below, list extracurricular, community and school activities in which you have participated during the last four years. List activities in order of importance to you. (You may use a separate sheet if necessary). |
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| COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES | Using the space below, list the colleges or universities to which you have applied or expect to attend after graduation and indicate the status of your application as requested below for each college or university that you have listed. (You may use a separate sheet if necessary). |
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ESSAY

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded in 1914 on the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. In 500 words or less, please describe your future plans, career goals, how you intend to be of service to your community, and why you should receive this scholarship.