

RAYMOND W. CANNON EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Supporting the Work of the Gamma XI Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2021

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following items must be submitted in order for your application to be considered complete:

- ❖ Scholarship Application
- ❖ Official High School Transcript
- ❖ Typed Essay (300-word count)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS: _____
Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

TELEPHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Have you participated in any of these other programs sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated? (Please check all in which you have been involved)

____ ACT/SAT Program ____ ASPIRE Mentor Program ____ Project Alpha

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

GPA: _____ ACT Composite Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

List any academic awards, school activities, sports, or organizations you participated in:

VOLUNTEER/ COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

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1			
	Organization Name	Event Date(s)	Number of Hours

2			
	Organization Name	Event Date(s)	Number of Hours

3			
	Organization Name	Event Date(s)	Number of Hours

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION APPLICATION INFORMATION

1			
	Institution Name	City and State	Applied or Accepted

2			
	Institution Name	City and State	Applied or Accepted

3			
	Institution Name	City and State	Applied or Accepted

INTENDED MAJOR(S): _____

Please List Additional Interests of Study: _____

ESSAY INFORMATION

One essay is required to complete your scholarship application. The Scholarship Selection Committee requires one personal essay to help us learn more about each applicant. Your goal in writing the essay should be to tell us YOUR thoughts, feelings and experiences so that we can get to know you better.

DIRECTIONS:

- Choose one of the four following essay topics.
- Please use the questions that are a part of each topic as “prompts” to get you started writing about the topic. You do not have to answer every question posed within each topic but you should strive to write a coherent essay that touches on at least some of the questions raised.
- Your essay should be typed and proofread, with a 300-word count.

300-WORD ESSAY OPTIONS

OPTION 1: LIFE CHALLENGES

- What challenge or challenges in your life have affected you inside/and or outside of school? Please address how you have overcome or are working to overcome these challenges. What challenges do you foresee that you might have during your college career and how do you plan to handle these issues? Consider a situation in your personal, family, or community life that has challenged you physically, mentally or emotionally.

OPTION 2: LIFE PASSIONS

- What are you passionate about? How might you turn this strong interest into a future major or career? Who has influenced you in developing this interest? Do you see any conflict between what you would like to do as a career and what you think you should pursue as a career?

OPTION 3: YOUR HERO AND ROLE MODEL

- What man of color has influenced your life, your passions, your goals and how you see yourself in the world?
 - Discuss what you admire about him and how his character, successes, and even shortcomings has influenced your life, your purpose and how you see yourself contributing to lives of people of African descent.

OPTION 4: PROBLEM-SOLVING IN THE PAN-AFRICAN COMMUNITY

- What is one issue or challenge facing people of African descent that you would like to solve? Please discuss why this issue is important to you; How this issue impacts people of African descent; Your plan, including resources and assistance you might need for addressing the issue; How you might address and overcome challenges; and How you might define and evaluate the success of your approach. Be creative, be specific, and be realistic.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit your completed application by Friday, April 16, 2021

Raymond W. Cannon Scholarship Committee
40 South 7th Street
Suite 212, #179
Minneapolis, MN 55402

OR

You may email your application as a PDF to GXL@alphamn.org

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