

Tau Alpha Chapter

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated



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The Founders of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. recognized the importance of the intellect in all matters pertaining to the advancement of humankind. As such, they made *Scholarship* the foremost of the Fraternity's four Cardinal Principles: *Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift*.

Scholarship is no side issue - it is an integral and deep-rooted component of this organization. Every member, Chapter, and District of the Fraternity is dedicated to Scholarship. Thus, the Tau Alpha Chapter Scholarship Committee was formed to give local recognition to future leaders of society, be a beacon of support for local teens and families and to foster scholastic achievement in the Salisbury North Carolina Community.

1. To increase awareness and the importance of the scholarship, especially to the local community.
2. To encourage high aspiration for our youth pursuing higher education.
3. To provide assistance and support to our youth in the community looking to attend College/University.
4. To educate the importance of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. cardinal principle SCHORLARSHIP.

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Academic Achievement: All candidates in the local community can apply for the scholarship.
2. Legacy Scholarship: All sons or grandsons of a member of Tau Alpha Chapter (Financial Member) can apply.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Requirements:

- Grade point average (GPA) of **2.5 or above, on a 4.0** or **3.5 or above on a 5.0** scale for the Academic Scholar and for the Legacy Scholarship, Father or Grandfather must be a financial member of the Fraternity on the Local, District and International level.
- A graduating senior from a local High School.
- Strong moral character.

- Be accepted or planning to attend a college or university for the Fall Semester Academic Year.
- Returning students may apply and will be considered only if no new applicants have been awarded the scholarship. *Returning students will only be allowed two scholarship awards during their academic tenure.*
- Only one scholarship will be given per year.
- Submit a typed double spaced 500-word essay on the importance of academic achievement and why you should be considered for this scholarship.
- Monies will be sent to the recipient at the beginning of the second semester upon receipt of an official letter from the college or university confirming your attendance in the Fall semester.
- At the beginning of the Fall Semester, recipients are to forward a thank you correspondence detailing the school of their choice and academic progress (i.e. I am enrolled as a student at Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC or Benedict College in Greensboro, NC, etc.)

Deadlines: Each applicant must submit the packet materials to: Tau Alpha Chapter P.O. Box 2448, Salisbury North Carolina, 28145. The envelope must be postmarked on the day of the deadline or prior and addressed to the Tau Alpha Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman. The Tau Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Scholarship Chairman shall announce all scholarship recipient(s) to the chapter first and then will notify the recipient(s) and their families.

Checklist Scholarship Application:

- Official High School Transcript
- Three (3) letters of recommendation (none from family members)
- 500-word essay detailing your aspirations, why you want to attend college, and how the scholarship will support your academic endeavors
- The Application Packet should be sent to
 - Tau Alpha Chapter, P.O. Box 2448 Salisbury, NC 28145
 - Attention Scholarship Committee

DEADLINE DATE: April 11, 2024 (must be postmarked on or before the deadline date)

**Mail to
Tau Alpha Chapter
PO Box 2448 Salisbury, NC 28145**

For inquiries, you may contact Tau Alpha Chapter Scholarship Chairman: taualphaques@gmail.com or (704) 267-7565 Brian Roberts.

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Scholarship Application



Last Name: _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Current High School Attending: _____

College Attending: (If applicable) _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Parent Signature: _____

Applicant's Father or Grandfather info (only if applicant is applying for the legacy scholarship)

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Is the Brother Financial with the local Graduate Chapter, District, & International Office for the current year; YES ____ - NO ____

Chapter Use Only

Signature of Scholarship Chair received packet: _____

Date Scholarship received: _____ Scholarship Graded _____

Application packet was complete: YES ____ - NO ____

Scholarship Awarded: Amount _____ Scholarship Denied _____