**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Of Howard County Kappa Phi Lambda Scholarship Program**

**2018 -19**

The following scholarships will be offered during the 2018-2019 school year:

* **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**
  + One BLACK award for $5,000 ($2,500 per semester for a total of $5,000)
  + Two OLD GOLD awards for $3000 each
  + Three SILVER awards for $1750 each
* **Ojise Oratorical Contest**
  + 1st Place: $1000
  + 2nd Place: $750
  + 3rd Place: $500
* **KPL Upsilon Zeta Book Scholarship**
  + Two scholarship awards for $500 each

**MLK Memorial Scholarship Eligibility (High School)**

Any African-American high school graduating senior with Howard County, Maryland residency is eligible. Applicants should have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and have demonstrated leadership and community service. Additionally, these scholarships are reserved for applicants who will attend a two or four year accredited college or university.

**Ojise Oratorical Contest Eligibility**

Any African-American high school graduating senior with Howard County, Maryland residency is eligible.

**Upsilon Zeta Scholarship**

* Current student at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County
* Narrative identifying a statement of need and academic and civic involvement no longer than 250 words
* Member of good standing with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
* Enrolled for the upcoming semester
* Cumulative GPA of 3.00
* At least 50 completed service hours, verified by a faculty advisor
* One recommendation from a college faculty member or Alpha Advisor
* Due January 10, 2019

**Selection and Awards**

Through its Scholarship Subcommittee, the Howard County Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. selects winners based upon the criteria for each scholarship award. Any student may receive a maximum of one scholarship award. Recipients will receive notification of their award by mail no later than sixty days (60) after the deadline for the application submission.

**Application Package**

Applications can be downloaded at [www.apakpl.org](http://www.apakpl.org). Any questions should be sent to [KPL.Scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:KPL.Scholarships@gmail.com).

To be considered for an MLK scholarship award, candidates must submit a package that includes the following:

* A completed KPL Scholarship Application Form
* An official high school transcript
* A 1-2 page essay addressing the essay prompt
* Two letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters must be from your school counselor (recommendations from family members are not permitted).
* Copy of your official Student Aid Report based upon a completed FAFSA form (<https://fafsa.ed.gov> ) or your College’s Financial Award Letter

*\*Note: The FAFSA report is not required, but additional consideration is given to students with a demonstrated financial need*

***ESSAY PROMPT***

*The work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is much more than the well-known “I Have a Dream Speech”. Aside from this speech, describe what his legacy of justice and equality means to you. How will your commitment to leadership, scholarship, and service support causes of equality and justice?*

Please ensure your MLK scholarship application is postmarked no later than **February 28, 2019**. FAFSA Student Aid Reports are not required, but may be submitted for additional consideration. To be considered, FAFSA student aid reports must be postmarked by **March 15, 2019**.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. - Howard County Chapter.

Attention: Chairman, Scholarship Subcommittee

P.O. Box 321

Columbia, Maryland 21045

For additional information about the Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter and

the Alpha Foundation of Howard County, visit our websites at:

[**www.apakpl.org**](http://www.apakpl.org)

[**www.alphafoundationofhowardcounty.org**](http://www.alphafoundationofhowardcounty.org)

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Of Howard County KPL Scholarship Application**

**Application Due – Feb 28, 2019**

**Personal Information**

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| Student’s Name: |  |  |  |
|  | *Last* | *First* | *M.I.* |

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| Home Address: |  |  |
|  | *Street Address* | *Apartment/Unit #* |

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|  | *City* | *State* | *ZIP Code* |

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| Home Phone: |  | Cell Phone: |  |

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| Student’s Email |  |

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| Parent/Guardian Name: |  |  |  |
|  | *Last* | *First* | *M.I.* |
| Parent/Guardian Email |  | | |

**Academic Information**

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| High School: |  | Date of Birth: | |  | |
| School Counselor Name: |  | | |  |  |
|  | *Last* | | | *First* | *M.I.* |
| Expected Date of Graduation: |  | | GPA 4.0 scale: |  | |

**Academic Record**

***NOTE: A copy of your official high school transcript must be submitted with this application.***

Please describe any academic awards or honors you have received. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

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**Extracurricular Record**

**Community Service Activities:** List the community service activities or volunteer services you have participated in during your high school tenure and any related awards or honors received. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

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**Leadership Activities:** List the Leadership experiences you have had during your high school tenure and any related awards or honors received. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

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**Recommendations**

Please submit two letters of recommendation in support of your application for a scholarship award. At least one of the letters must be from a counselor, teacher or administrator at your school. The second letter may be from a community member relevant to a listed extra-curricular/service involvement, but may not be a family member. The second letter may also be from a counselor, teacher, or administrator. Please identify the authors of each letter letter below.

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**Certification**

By virtue of signing and submitting an application for any of the scholarships or recognition awards offered by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the applicant certifies that all information presented is truthful to the best of her/his knowledge. Submission of an application also grants us permission to publish the names of award winners through selected media outlets.

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Applicant's Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date