



OMICRON ETA LAMBDA CHAPTER Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated

NATHANIEL ALLISON MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD GUIDELINES

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., founded in 1906, is the oldest Black Greek letter college fraternity in the United States. The Omicron Eta Lambda (OHL) Education Foundation funds the education programs and efforts of the chapter, which is based in Washington, DC. These programs include the presentation of available scholarships to high school seniors who have excelled academically, as well as formal recognition of outstanding students, educators and parents throughout the Washington, DC area. Scholarships are reserved for applicants planning to attend a two- or four -year College or University. The numbers of scholarships are dependent on the number of applicants the foundation will receive. We anticipate multiple scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1500.

The Brothers of the Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated are proud to announce our 2019 Nathaniel A. Murray Scholarship Contest presented by the Omicron Eta Lambda Education Foundation. Manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind are the aims of our fraternity. In keeping with the organization's principles, the Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., annually awards several scholarships to eligible senior high school students enrolled in District of Columbia public schools. The scholarship is named after one of the seven founders of Alpha Phi Alpha, Nathaniel A. Murray, who taught at Armstrong Vocational High School in the District of Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must be residents of Washington, DC and enrolled in a District of Columbia public or charter school. The student must be a graduating senior for the 2018-2019 academic school year. The scholarship is designed to recognize and award a high school senior who is of outstanding character, has a strong academic record (2.5 +), and exemplary involvement in and service to his/her school and community.

SELECTION AND AWARDS

Through its Education Committee, the chapter selects winners from the list of applicants to receive our scholarships and recognition awards. Online personal interviews with candidates may be required. We will email applicants in advance if online interview is necessary. Recipients will receive notification of their award no later than 60 days after the deadline for application submission [June 1, 2019]. As a condition of being an award winner, all award recipients will be required to attend a Foundation public program in June 2019. Recipients must provide the Education Foundation official proof of enrollment/proof of attendance letter/ or Fall 2019 schedule from the college's or university's Office of the Registrar prior to receiving the scholarship award.

THE APPLICATION PACKAGE

To be considered for an award, candidates must submit a complete package that includes the following: •A completed Scholarship Application Form (typed applications are preferred) •An official high school transcript •A College Acceptance Letter (Optional) •1 page Biographical Essay •Two letters of recommendations

Completed applications **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2019**. For Additional Information or to forward application materials contact:

Regular mail:
OHL Education Foundation, Inc.
Box 1844
Washington, DC 20013

Electronic Mail
Forward complete application in PDF Formats to:
jubria.lewis@gmail.com



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NATHANIEL ALLISON MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type all information. Application will be rated on appearance, verifiability of information, clarity, and evidence of achievements. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City Washington State DC Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

[Provide an email address that is checked regularly, as email will be the primary form of communication]

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current High School: _____

High School G.P.A : _____

List Colleges/Universities applying/applied to:

Expected Major/Minor _____

Campus /Community Involvement Activities (include offices held, honors, awards,)

Note: This can be done on a separate sheet of paper; 12 point Font, Times New Roman. Also, please indicate for each community involvement activity the number of hours you spent with these projects.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- . (a) Completed Scholarship Application Packet
- . (b) All applicants must have a Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better and must be available for an online interview. Please provide Official Transcript (In a sealed Registrar Envelope, if mailing). Please scan transcript with other documents if sending via PDF to email
- . (c) Two (2) letters of recommendation that can articulate your commitment to education and/or community service One from an Instructor, Administrator or Guidance Counselor of your current High School. (Must be on School Letterhead) One from a Community Leader that can illustrate your commitment to civic and volunteer service.
- . (d) Essay: In no more than 2 pages biographical (double-spaced, 12 pt. font, 1" margins), address the following items:
 - Share who you are in a biographical essay. What are your career ambitions and goals? How will you achieve these goals? Why should you be awarded the Nathaniel A. Murray Scholarship?

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