



FRANKLIN DUNLAP MEMORIAL
African American Male
2024 Continuing Education Scholarship Application



Presented by:
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Of the
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Submission DEADLINE is April 15, 2024

*Send completed applications, transcripts and letters of recommendation by **email only** to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org*

Pi Lambda Lambda is an internationally awarded chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The members of Pi Lambda Lambda are proud to serve the Greater Prince William County community as part of the 3rd District of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. In performance of its mission to be stewards of selfless, civic service for the citizens of the Greater Prince William County area, Pi Lambda Lambda's benevolent contributions to the community include a wide range of humanitarian programs in which members donate selfless service and money for the betterment of the community. A flagship part of the Pi Lambda Lambda's commitment to the community is the Franklin Dunlap Memorial Scholarship for African American Males, named in the honor and memory of one of its own, the late Franklin Dunlap. This scholarship is exclusively for African American males who are graduating high seniors in the Greater Prince William County community. Its affiliate, the George M. Hampton Foundation (www.gmhfoundation.org), provides similar scholarship opportunities for all graduating high school seniors in the Greater Prince William County community. Below are the requirements for those who would like to compete for the 2024 Franklin Dunlap Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

APPLICANTS MUST

- Be an African American Male and Prince William, Stafford, Manassas/Park County resident
- Be enrolled in college (above locations not required) in the spring semester 2024
- Must enroll in college for the fall semester of 2024 to collect the award
- Have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

APPLICANT ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Home Address:

Cellphone Number:

Email:

College Name/Address:



Franklin Dunlap Memorial Scholarship (Continuing Education) - 2024



Photo (Please attach below a JPEG or .pdf photo of yourself [head and torso] in business attire along with this application)

GRADED AREAS

I. BIOGRAPHY. Please provide a biography that describes what you would like us to know about you, e.g., goals, interests, accomplishments, etc. (Type your answer in the space below)



II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. (Type your answer in the space below)

III. ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS and/or HONORS. Please list and provide a brief description of any special academic accomplishments and/or honors attained while in college; include the award date. (Type your answer in the space below)



IV. ESSAY. Please write an essay on the topic provided below with *no less than 500 and no more than 700 words* explaining your position and the rationale for your answer. Failure to comply with the word count will result in automatic disqualification. The essay must be type-written and double spaced. (Type your answer in the space below)

Background: Diversity, equity, and inclusion (usually abbreviated **DEI**) refers to organizational frameworks which seek to promote "the fair treatment and full participation of all people", particularly groups "who have historically been underrepresented or subject to discrimination" on the basis of identity or disability. USA today reported a "DEI Divide" exists between the Democratic and Republican parties.

Question: Is the pursuit of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the workplace good for America or does it create a harmful divide? (Defend your answer in the space below)



V. **NEED - Explain why you need this scholarship.** (Type your answer in the space below)

VI. **TRANSCRIPT.** Together with this application, please send a scanned copy of your **official transcript** to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight March 31, 2023.

VII. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS.** Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation. Please send signed, via email only to: scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight April 15, 2024.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand if I am awarded a scholarship and I do not enroll in college for the designated semester, I will forfeit the award.

If awarded a scholarship, I will provide proof of ***enrollment*** for the fall semester from the school no later than ***30 September 2024***. This enrollment verification may come from the school registrar or the National Student Clearinghouse (<https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/>) I understand that failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship award

I also understand that falsification of any information provided on my behalf to Pi Lambda Lambda will result in revocation of any award granted.

Signature /Date (Scan this certification, date, attach and email it with this application)

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