



**FRANKLIN DUNLAP MEMORIAL
African American Male Scholarship
2025 High School Scholarship Application**

Presented by:

**Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter
Of the
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Submission DEADLINE is April 1, 2025

Send completed applications by email only to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org

Pi Lambda Lambda is an internationally decorated chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The members of Pi Lambda Lambda are proudly committed to serving the Greater Prince William County and Stafford County communities in a wide range of social action programs. Pi Lambda Lambda's benevolence includes members donating selfless service and raising funds to support the communities' well-being. A cornerstone of Pi Lambda Lambda's community outreach is the Franklin Dunlap Memorial Scholarship for African American Males. Named in honor of the late Franklin Dunlap of Pi Lambda Lambda, the scholarship is exclusively for African American males who are residents of Greater Prince William County and Stafford County. There are two categories of this scholarship: High School Scholarship for graduating high school seniors (awards totaling \$6,000) and Continuing Education Scholarship for current college students (awards totaling \$1,000).

APPLICANTS MUST

- *Be an African American male and graduating high school senior in the spring of 2025*
- *Be enrolled in a Greater Prince William County or Stafford County school*
- **Enroll in a junior/community college or 4-year college/university for the fall semester of 2025*
- *Have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent scale*
- *Sign and submit the certification statement on page 3 along with their application*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1st Place \$2,000 (fall 2025) & \$2,000 (**fall 2026); 2nd and 3rd Place \$1,000 (fall 2025 only)

** Fall semester begins in August/September of 2025 and ends in December of 2025*

***Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for academic year 2025/2026 and re-enroll in fall 2026*

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APPLICATION

Provide the information requested on pages 2 & 3 in one document and emailed as a single file (Exception: You may send Transcripts and Recommendation, i.e., items VII and VIII separately)

APPLICANT ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Applicant Full Name and Home Address
- Cell Phone Number and Email
- High School Name/ Address
- Guidance Counselor Name, Email, & Office Phone
- Parents / Guardians Name, Email, & Cell Phone
- Photo: JPEG or .pdf photo of yourself (head and torso) in business attire

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.

II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (HIGH SCHOOL). Please list the extracurricular activities you participated in at your high school, describe the positions you held, and/or the nature and extent of your participation. BE SPECIFIC, e.g., leadership, your role, time spent each year, honors, etc.

III. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CHURCH, COMMUNITY or OTHER). Please list the activities apart from your high school, either in the larger community or in the church, in which you have participated. BE SPECIFIC, e.g., leadership, your role, time spent each year, honors, etc.

IV. ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS and/or HONORS. Please list and describe any special academic accomplishments and/or honors (include dates).

V. 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 typewritten and double-spaced.

Background: Across the country voting and other civic rights for convicted felons range from restricted to restored. However, Donald Trump is once again President, the first convicted felon to hold this position. Opinions differ on whether he should have been disqualified from taking office.



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Question: Considering the various limits on convicted felons' voting and other civic rights, please discuss whether the United States should allow a convicted felon to run for president. What, if any, changes should be made?

VI. NEED - Explain why you need this scholarship.

VII. TRANSCRIPT. Together with this application, please send a scanned copy of your official transcript and **SAT or ACT** scores to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight on April 1, 2025.

VIII. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Please provide two (2) signed, and current, letters of recommendation. Please inform the individuals providing letters of recommendation to sign and send the letters by email only to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight April 1, 2025. We will only evaluate two letters of recommendation: **one signed** Faculty Letter of Recommendation (*High School Counselor or Teacher*) and **one signed** Community Service Letter of Recommendation (*Program Director, Church Leader or someone who has observed you non-school related community activities*).

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

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

If awarded a scholarship, I will provide proof of *enrollment* for the *fall semester* of 2025 no later than **30 September 2025**. I understand that enrollment verification may come from the National Student Clearinghouse (<https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/>) or the school Registrar. Alternatively, I understand proof of enrollment can also be in the form of my official student ID number along with specific instructions on how Pi Lambda Lambda can submit scholarship funds to the school on my behalf. I understand that failure to provide verification of enrollment, as described herein, 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.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Sign, date and send your completed application, transcript, photo, and letters of recommendation by email only to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org