



FRANKLIN DUNLAP MEMORIAL



African American Male

2025 Continuing Education Scholarship Application

Presented by:

Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter

Of the

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Submission DEADLINE is April 1, 2025

Send application, transcripts and letters of recommendation 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: multiple high school scholarship awards for graduating high school seniors and a \$1,000 award for the first-place winner of the Continuing Education Scholarship for currently enrolled college students.

APPLICANTS MUST

- *Be an African American Male*
- *Be a resident of Greater Prince William County or Stafford County*
- **Be enrolled in junior/community college or 4-year college/university in the spring semester of 2025*
- ***Enroll in a junior/community college or 4-year college/university for the fall semester of 2025*
- *Have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale*
- *Sign and submit the certification statement on page 3 along with their application*

* Begins in January of 2025 and ends in May of 2025



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*** Begins in August / September 2025 and ends in December of 2025*

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 VI and VII separately)

APPLICANT ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Applicant Name
- Home Address
- Cellphone Number
- Email
- College Name/ Address
- Photo: JPEG or .pdf photo of yourself (head and torso) in business attire

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. Please list your extracurricular activities. Describe the positions you held, and/or the nature and extent of your participation.

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.

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 typewritten and double spaced.

Background: Vice President Kamala Harris versus former President Donald Trump in the 2024 Presidential Election was historic. The election is over, and we have yet to see the impact of the incoming Administration. However, whether America made the best decision is an ongoing discussion and will likely remain topic of future discourse.

Question: *Do you believe President Trump is better for the nation or do you believe Vice President Harris would have been better for the nation?*



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V. NEED - Explain why you need this scholarship.

VI. TRANSCRIPT. Together with this application, please send a scanned copy of your official transcript to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight April 1, 2025.

VII. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Please provide two (2) signed, and current, letters of recommendation. Please instruct the individuals providing letters of recommendation to email (only) the letters to: scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight April 1, 2025. We will only evaluate two letters of recommendation.

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