



*Phi Sigma Pi ,  
Alpha Tau Chapter  
Endowment Fund, Inc.*

*Scholarship Application*



## Overview of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Incorporated Alpha Tau Chapter

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Incorporated was founded at Central Missouri State University on February 14, 1916, by E.L. Hendricks, C.A. Philips, and C.H. McClure. The fraternity became national in 1921 with the establishment of a second chapter at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. It has since evolved from an honorary professional fraternity to a professional education fraternity, and then, in 1966, to an honor fraternity for all disciplines. Phi Sigma Pi became coeducational in 1977.

Today, over 25,000 students, alumni and faculty in over 100 institutions nationwide have met the standards for membership in Phi Sigma Pi.

In carrying out the purpose of the fraternity, Phi Sigma Pi strives to personify and encourage three ideals:

- The acquisition and dissemination of information and knowledge through **scholarship**.
- The application of professional skills and the fostering of **leadership** qualities by promoting and advancing the welfare of humanity.
- The fostering of non-discriminatory, fraternal **fellowship** within our ranks.

The founding of the affluent Alpha Tau chapter at Howard University on November 13, 1991, marked the creation of a body of individuals devoted to the progression of the African American community. Alpha Tau, being the first chapter established at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU), takes the initiative to contribute to the uplift of our surrounding community.



*Eligibility for the  
Phi Sigma Pi, Alpha Tau Chapter  
Endowment Fund, Inc.  
Scholarship*

**All** applicants must meet the following criteria in order to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Have a high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
2. Be a graduating high school senior in the District of Columbia Metropolitan area (District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia).
3. Be a male or female student of high moral character.
  - This facet of your application should be displayed through involvement in community service and extracurricular activity (i.e. student government, honor society, sports, additional clubs, church, etc.).
4. Submit at least one **no more** than two letters of recommendation from adults who know you well and can speak to your academic potential and character. Recommendations should come from a school administrator or faculty member.
  - Recommendations should be submitted with your application in a sealed envelope.
5. Respond to the following to essay question: Where do you see yourself in 5 years? How do you think a college degree will help you to attain these goals?
  - Essay should be typed, double spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman Font, and no more than two(2) pages.
6. Be accepted to an accredited four-year institution of higher learning for the next school year.
  - If applicant has not been accepted into an institution of higher learning for the 2010-2011 school year at the time of application, upon receipt of the scholarship, applicant will have to provide documentation that confirms their acceptance into a 4-year institution of higher learning.
  - Applicant will also have to verify full-time enrollment in order to receive funding.
7. Submit an official high school transcript.
8. **Applicant should note that they will be expected to attend an awards banquet scheduled for March 26, 2010.**

Should applicants have questions about the application process please contact:  
Steve D. Mobley, Jr.-Scholarship Committee Chairperson at [scholarships@atendowment.org](mailto:scholarships@atendowment.org)

Please mail completed applications to:  
Phi Sigma Pi, Alpha Tau Chapter Endowment Fund, Inc.  
8715 First Avenue, #1106D  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

**All** applications must be postmarked by Friday, February 26, 2010.



## *Scholarship Application*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Positions/Extra Curricular Involvement (Please Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Honors & Awards (Please Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Colleges to which you have applied \_\_\_\_\_  
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Colleges to which you have been accepted (Please attach copies of acceptance letters, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
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"The information provided for this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any misrepresentation will be grounds for immediate disqualification from receiving this award."

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## *Scholarship Application Checklist*

- Application
- At-least one no more than two Letters of Recommendation  
*Do not forget to submit recommendations in sealed envelopes.*
- Essay  
*Remember that essays should be typed, double spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman Font, and no more than two (2) pages.*
- Copies of College Acceptance Letters (If Applicable)
- Official High School Transcript