



**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. - Tau Chapter**  
**High Aspirations Foundation, Inc.**  
**PO Box 7369**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30357- 0369**

### **2019 College Scholarship Essay Contest Application**

Dear Participant,

In an effort to help relieve some of the financial responsibility of going to college, it is with great pride that the High Aspirations Foundation, Inc. (HAFI) in conjunction with the Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. announces its Annual High School Student Scholarship Essay Contest. HAFI is our chapter's 501c3 not-for-profit organization that focuses its efforts on providing scholarships for graduating high school seniors who have attained academic excellence in the classroom and are leaders in the community.

HAFI, is seeking HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who are GRADUATING MALE SENIORS for its annual scholarships. A total of \$20,000 in scholarships will be awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year. The scholarships will be awarded in the following amounts:

- **20 - \$1,000.00 scholarships**

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on November 17, 1911, at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The founders of the fraternity were three undergraduate students and a faculty advisor. To date, the fraternity has over 700 chapters throughout the world and a membership of over 200,000 predominately African-American, college educated men who are recognized as leaders in the arts, athletics, business, civil rights, education, government, and science sectors at the local, national and international level.

Thank you for taking the time to review the attached application. All applicants interested in the scholarship award **must include an essay** and completed application. The application deadline is April 12th, 2019.

For more information please contact Scholarship Chairman, Bro. Wynton Jordan, by phone at 770-865-3855 or by email at [scholarships@hafi.org](mailto:scholarships@hafi.org).

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**Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must be male high school seniors who meet the following criteria:

- Attend a Metro Atlanta area High School
- Will be attending college for the 2019-2020 Academic Year
- Demonstrate leadership activity, community service, and moral character

**How to apply:**

- Complete a Scholarship Application
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or community leader
- Official Academic Transcript
- Write a 500 word essay (typed and double spaced) on the following topic:

***Explain the importance of having an education. How will you use that knowledge to grow as a person today, and improve society for the future?***

- For those interested in a career in the healthcare field, an additional \$1,000 Healthcare Scholarship is available. Write a 500 word essay (typed and double spaced) on the following topic:

***Why are you interested in the health care field? Describe a significant interest or experience that has had a major impact on your health care career goals.***

**Return completed application and requisite materials to the address below by April 12, 2019. HAFI scholarship recipients will be announced by April 26, 2019:**

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