

“Scholarship, Manly Deeds, and Love for all Mankind.”

Willie J. Bradley Foundation, Inc.,

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and

Nu Omicron Lambda Chapter

“GO TO HIGH SCHOOL, GO TO COLLEGE.”

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ALL APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY April 15, 2026. ANY APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE *WILL NOT* BE CONSIDERED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. WAS THE FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE GREEK LETTERED FRATERNITY FOUNDED BY AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN. It was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY on December 4, 1906. The Fraternity’s national program on education dates back to 1919, with the introduction of its ***“Go to High School, Go to College”*** campaign concentrating on the importance of completing secondary and collegiate education as a road to advancement.

The mission and objective of the Foundation and the Fraternity are to stimulate the ambitions of both its members and the community and to prepare them for greater service to humanity, freedom, and dignity of the individuals; to encourage the highest and noblest forms of manhood and womanhood; and to aid the downtrodden in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic, and intellectual status.

Scholarship Criteria

This scholarship is extended to all graduating seniors attending an accredited high school in the Cities and Counties of Petersburg, Hopewell, Chesterfield, Prince George, and Dinwiddie. Scholarship amounts may vary and will be determined by the Foundation Board Annually. To be considered for a Scholarship, the student **MUST** be accepted as a full-time freshman for the fall school term for 2026 at an accredited college or university. The scholarship will be based on individual financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular activities and participation in community service.

To apply for the scholarship, the student must:

- ✓ Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- ✓ Submit a completed application.
- ✓ Submit an official transcript indicating overall GPA and class rank. Transcripts must include all grades through the first semester of student's senior year.
- ✓ Submit two (2) original letters of recommendation. The first must be from an educator who can attest to academic knowledge of you as a student. The second letter may be from an employer, community leader, minister, or someone other than a family member who can attest to your character and significant community achievements. The person making the recommendation must submit all letters to the foundation in a sealed envelope with their name written on the seal.
- ✓ Submit a color camera ready wallet size *photo* (To be placed on the program if you are selected as a scholarship winner)
- ✓ Submit a biographical essay, not to exceed 250 words. This essay must include information about you and your family, your educational career goals, and your plans to achieve these goals.
- ✓ Submit copies of letters of acceptance from your college or university.

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Scholarship Application

Complete all blanks. All entries **must be typed or printed.** If additional space is needed, include additional pages as necessary.

PERSONAL DATA

NAME:

_____ / /
 Last First Middle Date of Birth

ADDRESS:

_____ / /
 Street City State Zip Code

HOME PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ - _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER (Optional) (_____) _____ - _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Father/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address (if different from above) Address (if different from above)

Income: \$ _____ /year Income: \$ _____ /year

Number of other dependents currently living at your residence: _____

Number of other dependents that will be enrolled in college this year: _____

Amount of financial assistance that will be provided by your family (dollar amount): \$ _____

How much financial contribution will you (applicant) provide (dollar amount)? \$ _____

Other scholarships and/or financial aid for which you have applied: \$ _____

List total amount of other financial aid/scholarship(s) to be awarded to you: \$ _____

List other sources and amounts of financial support not listed above: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name of High School: _____ Address: _____

Name of Counselor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

SENIOR RECOGNITION/AWARDS:

Academic & Extracurricular Activities:

Positions Held:

Community, Volunteer, Church, Special Skills:

Positions Held:

Achievements (Honors, Awards, Certificates):

COLLEGE ADMISSION: Have you been accepted to a college or university?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, name of college or university: _____
Address: _____

Certification by Applicant and Parent/Guardian:

I certify that all the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false submittal or withholding of information may disqualify my child from any consideration of this scholarship. If selected as a recipient of the scholarship, I consent to allowing Willie J. Bradley Foundation, Inc. to publicize the award.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

The completed application and supporting materials must be received or postmarked by April 15, 2026. Any application received

or postmarked after April 15, 2026, will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION ONLINE or by mail:

<https://williebradleyjrfdoundation.org/>

**Willie J. Bradley Foundation, Inc
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