



Chi Tau Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in Partnership with Friendship Foundation, Inc.



2024 College Scholarship Application Deadline: April 22, 2024

Chapter Basileus: Dr. Carl Gilmore

Scholarship Committee Chairman: Brother W. Talmadge Robinson, IV



Dear High School Guidance Counselor or Scholarship Coordinator:

The **Chi Tau Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**, in partnership with the **Friendship Foundation, Inc.**, is pleased to announce our 2024 Scholarship Program for male graduating seniors that are attending College full time in the Fall of 2024. This program provides financial support to young African-American males in our community who have demonstrated excellence in academics, participation in extracurricular activities and community involvement. The Chi Tau Chapter is proud and humbled to offer our scholarship program for the past twenty-one (21) years.

The following guidelines explain the application submission and selection process. Qualifying applications must be electronically submitted in complete form by Friday, April 22, 2024.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

This is a competitive scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 or more, available to African-American male candidates.

Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

- 2024 Orange County high school graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above.
- Enrolling in an accredited, post-secondary institution as a full-time student for the fall term 2024-2025.
- Demonstrated achievement through extracurricular and community activities.
- Complete the Application Packet as instructed and submit by April 22, 2024.

Application Packet

Application packets can be downloaded as follows:

- Go to: <https://www.orlandoques.org/scholarship>
- Select "Downloadable Application".
- Download and complete application packet to include:

Application Requirements:

1. **Essay:** A 500 word essay, type-written, double-spaced on the topic; "With Politics gaining the bulk of discussion, what can the younger generation do to ensure that elected leaders understand the impact of gaining their vote".
2. **Student Biography and Picture:** Prepare an autobiography which includes a statement of future goals. A digitized professional photo is required. The photo should be in jpeg format at 300 dpi resolution quality or better. **Submit a requested photo dressed in a coat and tie. (Example: Yearbook photo or a head-shot photo).** Send to: XTScholarship@gmail.com.



3. Your signature on the application grants Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., permission to publish your name, picture, scholarship amount, and personal biographical information.
4. **Transcript**: An official electronic high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.
5. **SAT/ACT Scores**: A copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores reported on the official electronic high school transcript.
6. **Letters of Recommendation**: Submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation from a high school counselor, employer, church leader, community leader, mentor, etc. The individual should include in the letter how long they have known the applicant and in what capacity. **Letters from family members will not be accepted.**

Submittal Requirement

- **Submission of Application**: Qualifying applications must be electronically submitted in complete form by Friday, April 22, 2024. **Hand-delivered packets by applicants given to fraternity members will not be accepted.**
- **Email completed application packets to:**
XTScholarship@gmail.com

The Scholarship Award Process

Selection Methodology: The Scholarship Committee will review all submittals for completeness and clarity of the information provided. Essays and Autobiographies will then be reviewed for content and the thoughtfulness described within. Grades, records, service, and other activities will be associated with each applicant to display the total involvement of each applicant. After creating this comparative full picture of the applicants, the selection(s) of applicants will proceed until the full funding available for that year is exhausted. Any endowed Scholarships will

be identified and awarded during this same competitive process (i.e. Colleges, Predefined Majors, Special Interest Groups, etc.).

Scholarship Award: If selected to receive a scholarship, the applicant will receive a notification via the email provided on the application. Applicants who were not selected to receive a scholarship will also receive notification via email. **THE DECISION BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IS FINAL.**



Receipt of the Scholarship: Upon completion of college registration and enrollment in classes, the student must submit an enrollment schedule issued by the Registrar’s Office. The scholarship check will be mailed directly to the student at the mailing address provided in the **“student information”** section of the scholarship application unless otherwise notified (by email). Scholarships not claimed by November 1, 2024 will become invalidated and not awarded.

Incomplete applications will “not” be considered.

Scholarship Application

Student’s Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address		City	
Apt. or Unit #	County:	Zip Code:	
Phone		Email	
Father’s Name:		Occupation:	
Address if different from Student			
City/State		Employer	
Phone		Email	
Mother’s Name		Occupation:	
Address (if different from Student)			
City/State:		Employer	
Phone		Email	
Guardian/Name		Occupation:	
Address (if different from Student)			
City/State		Employer	
Phone		Email	
Number of minor children at home		Ages:	
Number of Children attending college:			
Name of High School		GPA:	
Graduation Date:			
ACT Score		Date Taken	
SAT Score		Date Taken:	
Counselor’s Name:		Phone Number	



Extracurricular activities: <i>Please attach additional pages if necessary</i>	

Awards, recognition, leadership positions, honors:	
Community involvement (church, community service, volunteerism)	

What college do you plan to attend?			
City		State	
Anticipated Major			
Have you received a letter of acceptance?		If yes, include a copy of the acceptance letter.	
Have you received any other scholarship offers? If yes, please indicate the type of scholarship(s) received:			

Acknowledgment

Name (Print): _____

To the Chi Tau Orlando Graduate Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Friendship Foundation, Inc. and others as defined by the Scholarship Committee.

1. I certify that the information presented on this application is truthful and complete to the best of my knowledge,
2. I further understand that withholding information requested on this form or knowingly providing false information will make me ineligible for consideration of the scholarship being awarded,
3. I grant full publishing rights to use and/or publish information provided in my application package (name, picture, personal bio, and scholarship amount),
4. I further understand that.
 - Scholarship awards will be announced at the local high school's award program and/or at the Fraternity's Annual Scholarship Luncheon
 - The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.



- Awarded funds will be released to the recipient upon written verification of full-time (12 credit hours minimum) enrollment from the institution
- Scholarship Awards must be claimed by November 1st, of the award year. If not claimed within the time period specified, the scholarship award will be withdrawn.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Date