



2021 DIVINE 9 SCHOLARSHIPS

PRESENTED BY SEATTLE NPHC



Greetings from Seattle NPHC



A letter from Seattle NPHC President

Hello Family!

My name is Adrienne Hairston and I am the current president of Seattle NPHC and a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. I have the esteemed honor of presenting this scholarship packet to you and our community.

Every year, each of our organizations hold fundraisers so that we are able to provide scholarships to a graduating high school senior (or seniors) to help lessen the burden of college costs.

I am EXTREMELY proud that in this packet you will find over **\$20,000 in scholarships** from eight organizations of the "Divine 9" (see below for more history of NPHC). I am overjoyed that even during a pandemic, we are still able to serve our community! Please read organization's page. You will find their history, information on the scholarship they have available, and how to apply!

Please reach out to **seattlenphc@gmail.com** if you have any questions and/or you need any help. You can also register for our help session on **Sunday March 21st from 1:00 - 2:30pm** if you need assistance completing the scholarships.

NPHC History (as told from Clark Atlanta University)

To understand the need for and concept of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc., one must first consider, understand and familiarize oneself with the historical accounts and significance of predominantly Black Greek-letter organizations. While having their own distinct heritages, the nine (9) member organizations of NPHC offer insight and a unique perspective into this understanding and the development of Black socioeconomic and cultural life.

Each of the nine (9) NPHC organizations evolved during a period when African Americans were being denied essential rights and privileges afforded others. Racial isolation on predominantly white campuses and social barriers of class on all campuses created a need for African Americans to align themselves with other individuals sharing common goals and ideals.

With the realization of such a need, the African American (Black) Greek-lettered organization movement took on the personae of a haven and outlet, which could foster brotherhood and sisterhood in the pursuit to bring about social change through the development of social programs that would create positive change for Blacks and the country. Today the need remains the same.

While NPHC affiliate organizations recognize the social aspect of Greek college life, the primary purpose and focus of member organizations remains community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities.

NPHC affiliates and their respective members have pledged to devote their resources to service in their respective communities, realizing that the membership experience of NPHC organizations goes beyond organizational membership during an individual's college career.

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Please use this [Link](#) to Google Drive to access scholarships.

Please look thru packet to find more information about each org and scholarship offered.



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

History

Since its founding on December 4, 1906, the Fraternity has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African Americans and people of color around the world. Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity in the United States established for men of African descent, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood between African Americans. Please click [here](#) for more info!



Scholarship info - DUE APRIL 30TH, 2021

Herbert L. Starke Scholarship

The Herbert L. Starke Scholarship will honor an outstanding graduating high school senior from the Seattle-King County metropolitan with a scholarship valued at \$1,000. The student will have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and will have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills, superb academic achievement and a strong commitment to community service. The student will be attending college in the fall.

C. P. Johnson Scholarship

It was C.P. desire that the brothers of Zeta Pi Lambda Chapter aid students financially in their pursuit of higher knowledge and education.

He was most interested in assisting the "B" and "C" students who may not necessarily be eligible for traditional scholarship awards.

Karl Holifield Scholarship

The scholarship will honor a promising college student with a \$1,500 scholarship. The award will be based upon the student's educational achievement, community service and active involvement in the Alpha Phi Alpha's national and local community service programs.

Please see Google Drive for more info and application details.

Club Alpha

The Club ALPHA Mentoring Program targets male youth of color in middle to high school between the ages of 12 - 18 years of age in the Seattle Metropolitan Area.

The primary goals are:

1. Provide positive African-American role models and re-define the student's perception of the Black male image.
2. Build an environment that promotes socially positive behavior in the community.
3. Introduce a self-motivating and goal setting perspective to the students.
4. Develop an entertaining means to engage the students in brotherhood.

The Club ALPHA mentoring workshops include voter education/engagement, sex education/roles of males in relationships, importance of completing secondary/collegiate education, police interactions/citizen rights, and financial literacy.

Club ALPHA workshops are scheduled every 2nd Saturday from September to April for two hours

For questions or more information, please feel free email us at clubalpha06mentoring@gmail.com.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



History

Founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by and for African-American college trained women. To trace its history is to tell a story of changing patterns of human relations in America in the 20th century. Alpha Kappa Alpha is a sisterhood composed of women who have consciously chosen this affiliation as a means of self-fulfillment through volunteer service. Alpha Kappa Alpha cultivates and encourages high scholastic and ethical standards; promotes unity and friendship among college women; alleviates problems concerning girls and women; maintains a progressive interest in college life; and serves all mankind through a nucleus of more than 250,000 women in the United States, the Caribbean, Europe, Canada and Africa. Please click [here](#) for more details.

#CAP

We are assisting high school students as they seek admission to college by providing guidance and support in completing the application and enrollment process through our Signature Program #CAP (College Admissions Process). Through #CAP, we are bridging the gap between high school and college by demystifying the college application and enrollment process. This educational initiative extends to all colleges and universities, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities. #CAP is a step-by-step approach to facilitate college admissions from researching various institutions and submitting applications through completion of the enrollment process.

Through monthly sessions we will assist students with:

- College exploration
- Completing college applications
- Preparing for the ACT and SAT
- Writing compelling personal statements
- Identifying scholarships and other financial aid
- Compiling a portfolio to track financial aid

Through #CAP we are focused on improving the trajectory of the lives of talented young people by increasing their potential for success and laying the foundation for positive, productive and fulfilling lives.

For #CAP Program Questions, please contact:
Mrs. Dazjanae Johnson
#CAP Program Lead
Programs@akaduo.org



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® - Delta Upsilon Omega Chapter,
in partnership with Dynamic Urban Opportunities Foundation, presents our:

2021 High School Senior Scholarship Application

\$2,500 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Open to female students of African and African American descent currently enrolled full-time as a high school senior in King County.

APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT:
<https://bit.ly/2021duoscholarship>

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: PROGRAMS@AKADUO.ORG

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2021

Delta Upsilon Omega High School Scholarship Details:

The Delta Upsilon Omega High School Scholarship consists of at least two \$2,500 non-renewable scholarships for female high school graduating seniors with academic achievement and community service.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to encourage and enable female students of Black/African descent to attend college to achieve their future goals. Scholarship recipients should have a strong desire to succeed, as well as meet all the requirements outlined below.

A complete application packet must be submitted for consideration.



Please see Google Drive for more info and application details.



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



Seattle Alumni Chapter

History

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911. The Fraternity's fundamental purpose is achievement. Early in this century, African-American students were actively dissuaded from attending college. Formidable obstacles were erected to prevent the few who were enrolled from assimilating into co-curricular campus life.

This ostracism characterized Indiana University in 1911, thus causing Elder W. Diggs, Byron K. Armstrong, and eight other black students to form Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which remains the only Greek letter organization with its Alpha Chapter on the University's campus. The founders sought a formula that would immediately raise the visions and insight of black collegians at Indiana University and all over the world. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. has continued to provide leadership in every field of the human endeavor. Click [here](#) to learn more.

2021 Kappa Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship of \$1,000 will be given to a qualified applicant based on academic achievement, personal achievement, and community involvement. The funds may be used for tuition and other academic expenses charged by the institution. Awarded funds will be sent directly to the recipient's school of choice to an account established in the applicant's name.

**DUE
APRIL
29TH
2021**

[Please see Google Drive for more info and application details.](#)

KAPPA LEAGUE COHORT

Kappa League's Mission:

Our longstanding mission continues to be to develop the next generation of leaders and achievers who will impact and influence the world.

Kappa League's Objectives:

- Continue as a prominent national youth leadership program dedicated to "Training Young Men of Color for Leadership, Achievement and Service"
- Provide exposure to tangible examples of achievement
- Cultivate the potential of each of its members in a powerful, personal and intentional way

Cadence for accepted applicants:

Each week we will meet via Microsoft Teams in an after-school setting and engage discussion on topics and issues that directly effect our youth.

Topics include:

- PURPOSE
- GRATITUDE
- ENERGY
- LISTENING SKILLS
- STRONG BELIEFS & VALUES
- LEADING BY EXAMPLE
- ACKNOWLEDGING OTHERS

Interested personally or know someone that this program may be perfect for? Sign-up now via the [form](#)



OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.

History

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is the first international fraternal organization founded on the campus of a historically black college. On the evening of November 17, 1911, Omega Psi Phi was founded inside the Science Building (later renamed Thirkield Hall) at Howard University located in Washington, D.C.

The founders were three undergraduates — Edgar Amos Love, Oscar James Cooper and Frank Coleman. Joining them was their faculty adviser, Ernest Everett Just. From the initials of the Greek phrase meaning, “friendship is essential to the soul”, the name Omega Psi Phi was derived. That phrase was selected as the motto.

Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift were adopted as Cardinal Principles.

2021 Scholarship

"The Brothers of the Zeta Upsilon Chapter, an unincorporated association of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc and in partnership with Omega Charities of Seattle, welcome you to apply to our 2021 High School Scholarship application.

We will be awarding Two (\$1000) scholarships to minority male High School Seniors that are planning to attend a 4 year University and exhibit our Four Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift.

The last day to apply to our scholarship is May 31, 2021.

To apply please visit www.theWashBoard.org and in the search field type "Omega Psi Phi."

We are excited to review your application and are looking forward to hearing from you.

"There is a place in society for Mediocrity, but not in Omega," Dr. Edgar Amos Love, a founding Father of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.



History



Delta Sigma Theta was founded on January 13, 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to those in need. In March of 1913, the Founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. performed their first public act. They participated in the Women's Suffrage March in Washington, D.C. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was incorporated in 1930.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an international public service organization composed of college-educated women predominantly of African-American descent. The membership of the sorority includes collegiate chapters located on university and college campuses, as well as citywide and graduate/alumnae chapters. The sorority is committed to public service projects in the African- American community. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**DUE
MAY 8TH
2021**

The Seattle Alumnae Chapter will award Three (3) \$2000 scholarships to women graduating from high school and pursuing higher education in recognition of one of twenty-two of the sorority's founders, the late Bertha Pitts Campbell.

Please see [Google Drive](#) or [website](#) for more info and application details.

She exemplified outstanding leadership, academic excellence and community service in her lifetime and spent the remaining years of her life in Seattle.

DR. JEAN NOBLE DELTA GEMS

Delta G.E.M.S. (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully), previously entitled Teen Lift, was created to "catch the dreams" of African American at-risk, adolescent girls aged 14-18. It provides the framework to actualize those dreams.

- The primary goals are:
- To instill the need to excel academically;
 - To provide tools that enable girls to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels of academic success;
 - To assist girls in proper goal setting and planning for their futures--high school and beyond; and
 - To create compassionate, caring, and community minded young women by actively involving them in service learning and community service opportunities. The young women who participate are from various Seattle-area high schools. Workshops include team/trust building exercises, career training and anti-oppression/activism.

The GEMS meet 3rd Saturdays. You can apply for the 2020-2021 school year now! Download and submit the following G.E.M.S. application and supporting documents 1. [Application](#) 2. [Parent Permission](#)



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC



History

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated was Founded on January 9, 1914 on the campus of Howard University in Washington D.C. for Men dedicated to the principles of Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service. The fraternity has members across the globe; each dedicated to fulfilling the dreams of our Most Honorable Founders A. Langston Taylor, Charles I. Brown, and Leonard F. Morse as expressed in the motto: "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity". Being able to provide these scholarships allows our Fraternity to promote the educational attainment of our youth.

Namesake Scholarships

On behalf of the Brothers of the Epsilon Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, we are pleased to invite you to apply for one of our THREE annual One Thousand (\$1,000) dollar scholarships.

The men of Phi Beta Sigma believe in and value education, but also recognize the ever-increasing costs of higher education. These scholarships are designed to assist in reducing some of the financial burden and allow students to devote more time to their studies.



Melvin Minnis Scholarship

Melvin Minnis was a charter member of Epsilon Epsilon Sigma Chapter and was a prominent Accountant and Businessman in the Seattle Area. He spent a lot of his time working with youth and in the community to encourage minority students to pursue careers in the accounting field.

Recognizing that preparation for an accounting and business career should begin in the early years of junior and senior high school, Bro. Minnis and two other accounting professionals decided to design a pilot program that would promote accounting awareness to help underrepresented minority students realize the career opportunities available to them in accounting and other areas of business in the early 1980s. The Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP) has seen thousands of students through the program.

David L. Davidson Scholarship

David L. Davidson was a Boeing engineer believed to be one of the very first African American engineers at the company. To gain entrance into Boeing, Bro. Davidson had to take an entrance exam to where he scored a perfect score. No one had ever done that previously to which being African American, they believed he cheated on the test and made him take it again under watch. Bro. Davidson repeated the results to which he was brought on to Boeing. Proving himself to be one of the strongest engineering minds at Boeing, Bro. Davidson was asked to join the early inceptions of the joint Space Program between Boeing and NASA.

David Davidson was the first African American to work as an engineer in the Program here in the Seattle area. During his time on the project, David Davidson independently designed and implemented the independent suspension system and the instrument control panel for the Moon Rover.

Emile Pitre Scholarship

Emile Pitre was a graduate student in chemistry at the University of Washington and a founding member of the Black Student Union at the time of the 1968 protest that led to the creation of the Educational Opportunity Program and the Office of Minority Affairs.

In 1978, he joined the staff of the OMA as a chemistry tutor in the Instructional Center (IC). In 1982 he became the head chemistry instructor and in 1989 director of the IC. In 2002 and 2004, he was promoted to assistant vice president and associate vice president, respectively, for Minority Affairs. Bro. Pitre became a member of Epsilon Epsilon Sigma in the Winter of 2004 and selected as the 23rd member of the Western Region Distinguished Service Society (DSS) in 2018.

By the time of his retirement in 2014, he was recognized as an "elder statesman" of the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity, not only for his knowledge of OMA&D history but also for his dedication to student success throughout his career. Pitre's most recent recognition was the Charles E. Odegaard Award, regarded as the highest achievement in diversity at the University of Washington.

Please see Google Drive for more info and application details.



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

History

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded January 16, 1920, at Howard University, Washington, D.C. Since its inception, Zeta has continued its steady climb into the national spotlight with programs designed to demonstrate concern for the human condition both nationally and internationally.

The organization has been innovative in that it has chronicled a number of firsts. It was the first National Pan-Hellenic Council organization to centralize its operations in a national headquarters, first to charter a chapter in Africa, first to form auxiliary groups, and first to be constitutionally bound to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. The sorority takes pride in its continued participation in transforming communities through volunteer services from members and its auxiliaries



Scholarship info - DUE April 2nd 2021



Soror Shareece S. Hayes epitomizes the core values of Zeta Phi Beta. Her resilience, tenacity and positivity in the face of adversity are admirable qualities that capture the spirit and essence of what it means to exemplify Finer Womanhood.

This \$1,000 scholarship is for one, graduating high school senior in King County Washington with a 2.5 GPA or better who is in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree.

The ideal candidate exemplifies scholarly excellence while exhibiting leadership skills in their school and community. This scholarship is open to young women of all ethnicities but special consideration will be given to individuals who identify as Black or of the African Diaspora.

Please click [here](#) to apply.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.



History

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically. We represent the Seattle graduate chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc, a historically African American sorority. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is a non-profit organization that has its roots in community service. The aim of the Delta Psi Sigma Chapter is to promote educational awareness, serve as advocates for social issues facing the Seattle/King County community, and provide opportunities for continuous personal and professional growth for its members and community-at-large. Please click [here](#) to learn more.



Scholarship Info - DUE JUNE 1ST 2021

The Ashley Robinson Memorial Scholarship was formed in the summer of 2013 to commemorate the life of Soror Ashley Michelle Robinson and to continue her legacy of excellence and generosity posthumously. Soror Robinson worked to encourage and support the higher education endeavors of the youth in the Seattle/Tacoma community, she served the Coordinator of our Rhoer Club (teen mentoring group), worked as a Child Protective Services Social Worker for the Washington State Department of Social and Human Services and as a Community Support Worker for New Horizons in Columbus, Georgia. PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO APPLY.

RHOer Club

The Rhoer Club is the youth group affiliate of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

This group was organized to encourage high scholastic attainment and the development of leadership skills. Clubs are comprised of young women between the ages of twelve and eighteen. Rhoers are young girls organized on a local, regional, and national level.

The Rhoer affiliates are working to help other young people while they learn about their heritage and develop leadership skills. Sigma Gamma Rho is dedicated to helping Rhoers to grow to be women of substance dedicated to service. Rhoer Clubs are sponsored by graduate chapters of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority on a local level and are recognized nationally as well. These young ladies also assist the Sorority with community service activities and social projects.