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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. * Nu Lambda Chapter * P.O. Box 2711 * Petersburg, VA 23804

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February 4, 2020

High School Guidance Counselor
Petersburg High School
3101 Johnson Road
Petersburg, VA 23805-2399

Dear Counselor:

The purposes of this correspondence are to announce a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year and to request your assistance to publicize the scholarship and to facilitate submission of applications by young ladies and young men who are potential 2020 graduates of your school. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years for a possible total value of \$4,000. It is sponsored by the Nu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, and is awarded to a student who matriculates at Virginia State University (VSU) or at Virginia Union University (VUU). I have enclosed two copies of materials that may be used to advertise the scholarship and to apply for the scholarship:

- **An AΦA Flyer** to publicize the scholarship by posting or sharing;
- **A Scholarship Information Form** for posting or sharing;
- **A Scholarship Application Form** to be completed by the applicant; and
- **A Criteria Verification Form** to be completed by a Guidance Counselor for each applicant.

These materials are also available at our online website, <http://www.nulambda1906.org>.

The competitive 2019-2020 applicants should be well-rounded students who exemplify such Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity ideals as scholarship, leadership, and community service. The recipient must be a full-time freshman at VSU or at VUU during the 2019-2020 academic year. Basic criteria for applicants include:

- 3.0 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 grade-point-average scale;
- 800 or higher SAT score (Critical Reading and Mathematics areas);
- College Preparatory Curriculum;
- An essay of 200-250 words describing past experiences, current involvement, and future goals regarding academic achievement, leadership, and community service;
- Two letters of recommendation. (At least one from one of the student's teachers)

A complete application package consists of the **University Scholarship Application Form, 2019-2020 Scholarship Criteria Verification Form, two letters of recommendation,** and the **student's essay.** Applicants are encouraged to attend the Financial Aid Workshop at Petersburg High School on Wednesday February 19, 2020 at 5:30 PM. The package should be submitted by mail as specified on the application form and postmarked by the **deadline: May 4, 2020.** Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth R. Holmes, Sr.
Chairman, Scholarship Committee
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
Nu Lambda Chapter

Enclosures

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UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020

The members of the Nu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated invite young ladies and young men to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship for the academic year 2019-2020. Applicants should be potential 2020 graduates of the following public high schools: Colonial Heights High, Dinwiddie High, Hopewell High, Matoaca High, Petersburg High, Prince George High, Surry County High, and Sussex Central High.

Basic criteria include the following:

- Full-time freshman at Virginia State University (VSU) or at Virginia Union University (VUU) during the 2019-2020 academic year;
- A 3.0 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale;
- College Preparatory Curriculum;
- An SAT Score of 800 or higher which includes Critical Reading and Mathematics area;
- An essay of 200 – 250 words describing past and current experiences and future goals regarding academic achievement, leadership and community service;
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which should be from one of the applicant's teachers;
- Application package must be postmarked by the deadline **May 4, 2020**.

The scholarship is annually renewable for up to three additional years for a possible total value of \$4,000. To renew the scholarship during subsequent academic years, the recipient must matriculate full time, maintain good academic standing, and make satisfactory progress at VSU or at VUU with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Applicants are encouraged to attend the Financial Aid Workshop at Petersburg High School on February 19, 2020 at 5:30 PM. Complete application materials are available in Guidance Office and online at our website:

<http://www.nulambda1906.org>

A complete application package consists of:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Student's Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation (At least one from one of applicant's teachers)
- Scholarship Criteria Verification Form (Completed by a school Guidance Counselor)

Kenneth R. Holmes, Sr.

Chairman, Scholarship Committee



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UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM, 2019-2020

Name: _____ SSN: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents' or Guardians' Names: _____

Applicant's High School: Colonial Heights High _____; Dinwiddie High _____; Hopewell High _____;
Matoaca High _____; Petersburg High _____; Prince George High _____; Surry County High _____
Sussex Central High _____;

High School Address: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Name of University That You Expect to Attend: Virginia State University _____
Virginia Union University _____

Major Area of University Study: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

{Note: A complete application package consists of this application form, the criteria verification form (completed by your guidance counselor), two letters of recommendation (at least one from one of your teachers), and your essay. Mail the complete package to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Nu Lambda Chapter; c/o Kenneth R. Holmes, Sr., P.O. Box 2711; Petersburg, VA 23804. Entries must be postmarked by May 4, 2020.}



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2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA VERIFICATION FORM
(To be completed by a school guidance counselor)

Scholarship Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Grade Point Average: _____ GPA Scale (Check One): 4 Point ____; 5 Point; Other (Specify) _____

SAT Score: Critical Reading _____ Mathematics _____ Other (Specify) _____

Student's Conduct (Check One): Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____

Type of Applicant's High School Curriculum: _____

Applicant's High School: Colonial Heights High ____; Dinwiddie High ____; Hopewell High ____;
Matoaca High ____; Petersburg High ____; Prince George High ____; Surry County High ____
Sussex Central High ____;

High School Address: _____

Comments (Optional): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

(Please include this form with the complete application package: Application form, student's essay, two letters of recommendation, scholarship criteria verification form.)