

# AΦA

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

<http://www.nulambda1906.org>

February 4, 2020

High School Guidance Counselor  
Sussex Central High School  
P.O. Box 1307 21394 Sussex Drive  
Sussex, VA 23884

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 Sussex Central 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 Sussex Central 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.}

