



# THE ELITE EPSILON XI CHAPTER

An Unincorporated Association of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.



## 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Epsilon Xi Chapter, An Unincorporated Association of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., will be awarding four (4) scholarships to High School seniors in the greater Sacramento area, graduating in 2021. These scholarships are intended for students of African American descent who have achieved academically and have demonstrated a well-rounded High School career both at school and in the community.

### SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS

All requested documents must be submitted to [ejjsab@gmail.com](mailto:ejjsab@gmail.com) for consideration.

All applications are due Friday, April 23, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.

Select the following link for the 2021 Scholarship Application:

<https://capitolcityques.org/scholarship-information>

- #1. Application - attached.
- #2. Reason Essay:  
**Why do you deserve this scholarship?**  
This essay must be between **300 and 350** words in length. *(Submit in Word or PDF Format)*
- #3. Reflection Essay:  
*"Learning about politics and life as a citizen is part of the transition to adulthood. During this stage, young people are introduced to political processes and issues and a range of political activities, including voting and social movement participation. "Against the backdrop of the global "Black Lives Matter" movement, why is it even more important for young people to become and remain politically engaged?"*  
This essay must be between **700 and 750** words in length. *(Submit in Word or PDF Format)*
- #4. Recent official transcripts in a sealed envelope from the school the student is currently attending.

### DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION CRITERIA

1. The Contestants must submit the Essays **via email**:
  - a. The committee will not accept printed copies.
  - b. Use the following format for your Subject: **Last Name, First Name 2021 SAB Scholarship Application.**
  - c. Email to [ejjsab@gmail.com](mailto:ejjsab@gmail.com)
2. **Your Official (stamped) Transcripts can be mailed via USPS or sent directly from the high school counselor or representative.**
  - a. If mailing USPS, the transcripts must post-marked by the deadline.
  - b. Mail to 2021 Students Awards Ceremony - P.O. Box 188765 Sacramento, CA. 95818
  - c. **Submissions will not be accepted after Friday, April 23, 2021, 11:59 p.m.**

### ELIGIBILITY, INFORMATION, AND RULES

1. The essay must be original and neither previously published nor secured by copyright.
2. The typewritten essays must be double spaced using Aerial 12 font.



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3. Each **Header Page** of your essays must include the following: ***Your full name, current high school, and intended college.***
4. The essay can be submitted in either Microsoft WORD.doc or PDF format. (PDF is recommended).

## ESSAY RATING CRITERIA

The Reason Essay and Reflection Essay submissions can earn an individual rating of 100 points each for a combined maximum score is 200 points.

1. Development of Topic/ Thesis: (30 possible points)
  - o The topic is well-developed (covers and develops major points, supplying enough information for understanding)
2. Progression: (20 possible points)
  - o Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information.
3. Readability: (25 possible points)
  - o Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble (holds reader's attention)
4. Grammar: (10 possible points)
  - o Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; and paragraphing
5. Spelling: (5 possible points)
6. Punctuation: (5 possible points)
7. GPA: (5 points) - The student's official transcript will confirm the GPAs.
  - o 4.00 and above = 5 pts.
  - o 3.90 and above = 4 pts.
  - o 3.70 and above = 3 pts.
  - o 3.50 and above = 2 pts
  - o 3.30 and above = 1 pts.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Scholarship Recipients will be announced at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Erving Jackson Jr. Student Awards Ceremony conducted on Sunday, May 9, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. The Ceremony is virtual. The ceremony aims are to recognize 2021 graduating seniors of African American descent for outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments. For more information about the event, click on the link: <https://capitolcityques.org/student-awards-banquet>
- Persons submitting manuscripts thereby grant to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. the right to keep the documents and exercise full publishing rights.
- The scholarship award will be submitted to each winner upon written verification from an institution of higher education that the individual has enrolled. Actual enrollment (not just acceptance) is required.
- The scholarship award must be claimed within 16 months (September 23, 2022) of the scholarship award's announcement.
- All email responses and communication from the SAB committee to the student will include the parent or guardian listed on the application page.

Please direct questions to our Scholarship Chair listed below.  
Good luck.

**Eugene D. Jones I, MA**

2021 Scholarship Chair  
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## #1 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Link to the online Scholarship Application:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Students Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: Email:

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone: Email:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

What college are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges to which you have been accepted:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list extracurricular school and community activities:



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Additional page for extracurricular school and community activities (if needed).



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