

# **2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Epsilon Xi Chapter, An Unincorporated Association of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., supported by The Nobility Educational Foundation, LLC. will be awarding four (4) scholarships to High School seniors in the greater Sacramento area, graduating in 2022. 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 <u>ejjsab@gmail.com</u> for consideration. All applications are due Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. Select the following link for the 2022 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. (*Name and page numbers should be on each page / Submit in Word or PDF Format*)

**#3. Reflection Essay:** 

"Promoting self-employment and entrepreneurship is crucial for creating new jobs and enhancing the labor market for the unemployed and other disadvantaged groups. In a post-COVID environment, why is it essential that young people change their mindset toward self-employment?"

This essay must be between **700 and 750** words in length. (*Name and page numbers should be on each page / Submit in Word or PDF Format*).

**#4.** Recent official transcripts in a sealed envelope from the student's school.

### **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 2022 SAB Scholarship Application.**
  - c. Email to 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 be postmarked by the deadline.
  - b. Mail to 2022 Students Awards Ceremony P.O. Box 188765 Sacramento, CA. 95818
  - c. Submissions will not be accepted after Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 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.
- 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. <u>Development of Topic/ Thesis: (30 possible points)</u>
  - The topic is well-developed (covers and develops major points, supplying enough information for understanding)
- 2. <u>Progression: (20 possible points)</u>
  - Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information.
- 3. <u>Readability: (25 possible points)</u>
  - Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble (holds reader's attention)

 $\circ$  3.50 and above = 2 pts

 $\circ$  3.30 and above = 1 pts.

- 4. Grammar: (10 possible points)
  - Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; and paragraphing
- 5. <u>Spelling: (5 possible points)</u>
- 6. <u>Punctuation: (5 possible points)</u>
- 7. <u>GPA: (5 points) The student's official transcript will confirm the GPAs.</u>
  - $\circ$  4.00 and above = 5 pts.
    - $\circ$  3.90 and above = 4 pts.
    - $\circ$  3.70 and above = 3 pts.
- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
- The Scholarship Awardees will be announced May 18, 2022.
- Persons submitting manuscripts thereby grant 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 in. Actual enrollment (not just acceptance) is required.
- The scholarship award must be claimed within 16 months (September 23, 2023) 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

2022 Scholarship Chair / ejjsab@gmail.com/ 916 402.0058





## **#1 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Link to the online Scholarship Application:

https://capitolcityques.org/scholarship-information

Date:				
Name:				
	First	Middle	Last	Suffix
Address:				
	Street	t City	State	Zip
Students Contact Information:				
			phone:	Email:
Parent/Guardian's name:				
			ame	
Telephone:		Email:		
High School:			Gr	ade Point Average (GPA):
What college are you planning to attend?				
Colleges to which you have been a	ccepted:			
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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