



ORLANDO L. CHANDLER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**“Honoring Excellence in
Academic Achievement”**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIAS

- Be a resident of and/or enrolled in a high school in Camden County (Southern New Jersey).
- Is a high school Senior planning to enroll in a full-time accredited four-year college or university in Fall 2025.
- Show proof of college/university admission to a four-year accredited college/university in the United States is a condition of eligibility for the scholarship award and will be required before funds will be disbursed. Funds will be disbursed during the Fall 2025 term only!
- Must be an African American or Latino male.
- The applicant must have documented involvement in extracurricular and community service activities, and demonstrate leadership ability.
- Have earned a 2.50 cumulative grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
- Completed application must be submitted via email or US postal mail on or before April 15, 2025.

The application and all required supporting documents (transcript, letters of recommendation, single photo of the applicant and essay) must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2025. Incomplete applications, or application postmarked after April 15, 2025, will not be considered

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ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is an international fraternal organization founded at Howard University on January 9, 1914. Since its inception in Camden in 1978, Zeta Rho Sigma Chapter, the local chapter of this organization, provides service to Camden County, New Jersey. The scholarship is named after Bro. Orlando L. Chandler, a charter member of Zeta Rho Sigma Chapter, who is committed to academic excellence, brotherhood and community service. Zeta Rho Sigma Chapter will provide scholarships to deserving African American males graduating from a high school in Camden County, New Jersey. This graduating senior must demonstrate academic excellence, community service and leadership. This is a merit based scholarship.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the scholarship application along with the following:

- A 500 word maximum typed essay (See essay topic on application).
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher, counselor, or school official; and one must be from a community organization or church official).
- Official transcript of grades.
- Application and essay must be typed (essay must be double spaced).

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