# PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED KAPPA UPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER BURLINGTON/ ATLANTIC COUNTIES ALUMNI CHAPTER 2021 BRO. TYRONE BAKER, SR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



# Special Notes:

To obtain a copy of this scholarship application, see your Guidance Counselor.

You can complete this scholarship application using Acrobat Reader, but the application cannot be saved as a document. You must complete and print the form during one computer session. Otherwise, you will have to retype the information.

To obtain a free copy of Acrobat Reader, visit www.adobe.com.

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# 2021 Bro. Tyrone Baker, Sr. Scholarship Application

# **Purpose**

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated was founded at Howard University in Washington, DC on January 9, 1914 by three young African American male students. The founders, A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service. Today, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. has more than 105,000 members in 650 collegiate and alumni chapters in the continental U.S., Africa, Europe, and the Caribbean. Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter, the alumni chapter which services Burlington and Atlantic Counties, has designed the "Bro. Tyrone Baker, Sr. Scholarship Program" to:

- Assist male graduating seniors in obtaining a college education.
- Promote our fraternity's ideal of scholarship.

# **Scholarship Amount**

The scholarship will be a one (1) year, nonrenewable grant of \$ 1,000.00.

#### **Key Dates**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Applications Returned	4/10/2021
Finalist Interview	4/20/2021 – 4/24/2021
Select Winner	5/1/2021
Publicize Award	5/8/2021
Award Dispersed	During the month of September

# **500 Word Essay (Topic)**

Explain a family, social or school situation, in which your leadership made the difference. What was accomplished?

Essay must be a minimum of 500 words, but not to exceed 1000 words. Applicant's name, school and the title of the essay should appear at the top of the page. The body of the essay must be double-spaced and use a 12-point font.

The following items must be enclosed with your application for the Bro. Tyrone Baker Sr. Scholarship:

- Two (2) letters of recommendations (non-family members)
- Essay (detailed above)
- Completed Application
- Current Official Transcript
- Verification of Acceptance [Proof of enrollment is required prior to dispersal of funds]

# Return your completed application with enclosures to:

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter Attn: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 341 Willingboro, NJ 08046

**Application Deadline: April 11, 2020** 

Finalist may be personally interviewed by the Scholarship Committee



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Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter Burlington County 2020 Bro. Tyrone Baker, Sr. Scholarship Application

# **Personal Information**

Name:						
Address:						
City:	State:	Zip:				
Email Address:	Date of Birth:					
Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:						
Relationship to Scholarship Applicant:						
Parent or Legal Guardian's Address:						
City:	State:	Zip:				
Parent's/Legal Guardian's Telephone No.:	Home:	Work:				
<b>Education</b>						
Name of High School:						
Address:						
City:	State:	Zip:				
Cumulative GPA: (Including 1 <sup>st</sup>	Expected Date of					
semester senior year)		Graduation:				

Extracurricular Ac	tivities:								
Award and Honor	rs:								
Have you taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test?					Yes	No	Date of Test:		
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Have you been accepted to a			10.		If yes, college start				
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Name of College:									
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Address:									
City:					State:		Zip:		
Prospective Colle	ge Majo	or:	<u>.</u>						
How did you learı	n about	this scholarsh	nip?						

Please include the following with your completed application:

- Two separate (2) letters of recommendations from either teachers, ministers, supervisors, or community leaders
- Essay (minimum of 500 words, but not to exceed 1000 words)
- Current Official Transcript
- Letter of acceptance [Proof of enrollment required prior to dispersal of funds]

Mail information to: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

**Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter Attn: Scholarship Committee** 

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## **Guidelines**

The Tyrone Baker, Sr. Scholarship is for male students graduating in 2018 from a Burlington County high school. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. In addition:

- Applicants must be accepted to a bachelor's degree program to an accredited college or university.
- Applicants are required to submit an essay with their application on the topic: "Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development."
- The essay must be:
  - At least 500 words, but not to exceed 1,000 words
  - o Double spaced and typed on white paper utilizing a 12-point font
- Applicants must complete the application as required and include the following materials with their application:
  - Two (2) separate letters of recommendation from either teachers, ministers, supervisors, or community leaders (non-family members)
  - Current Official Transcript
  - Letter of acceptance [Proof of enrollment is required prior to dispersal of funds]

#### **Interviews**

Highly-qualified applicants will be selected for interviews. During the interview process, applicants will be judged by their sincerity, demeanor, level of confidence and ability to articulate their thoughts. Most of the questions will cover the information from the scholarship application and essay, while others will be surprise questions. Interviews will be held at an announced location in Burlington County.

# **Duties of Scholarship Committee**

Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter's Scholarship Committee is responsible for the entire process associated with the scholarship program. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications, conduct the interviews, and determine the award recipient. A letter of acceptance will be sent to the recipient and a copy will be sent to the student's school. The Scholarship Committee will arrange for a public announcement naming the award recipient (graduation program, newspaper article, fraternity newsletter, etc).