



**Chi Tau Chapter of the
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
in Partnership with Friendship
Foundation, Inc.**



**2023 College Scholarship
Application
Deadline: April 22, 2023**

Chapter Basileus: Reverend Dr. Richard Williams

Scholarship Committee Chairman: Brother W. Talmadge Robinson, IV



Dear High School Guidance Counselor or Scholarship Coordinator:

The Chi Tau Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., in partnership with the Friendship Foundation, Inc., is pleased to announce our 2023 Scholarship Program for male graduating seniors that are attending College full time in the Fall of 2023. This program provides financial support to young men in our community who have demonstrated excellence in academics, participation in extracurricular activities and community involvement. The Chi Tau Chapter is proud and humbled to offer our scholarship program for the past sixteen (16) years.

The following guidelines explain the application submission and selection process. Qualifying applications must be submitted in complete form and postmarked by Friday, April 22, 2023.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

This is a competitive scholarship available to African-American male applicants in the amount of \$1,000. Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

- 2023 Orange County high school graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above.
- Enrolling in an accredited, post-secondary institution as a full-time student for the fall term 2023-2024.
- Demonstrated achievement through extracurricular and community activities.
- Complete the Application Packet as instructed and submit (postmarked) by the deadline date of April 22, 2023.

Application Packet

Application packets can be downloaded as follows:

- Go to: <https://www.orlandoques.net>
- Under the menu titled “Omega Psi Phi Scholarship”, select “Downloadable Application”.
- Download and complete application packet to include:

Application: 2023 Chi Tau Orlando Graduate Chapter Scholarship Application as instructed.

1. **Essay:** A 500 word essay, type-written, double-spaced on the topic, “Why African American History course(s) should be an advanced program course in Florida High Schools?”.
2. **Student Biography and Picture:** Prepare an autobiography which includes a statement of future goals. A digitized professional photo is required. The photo should be in jpeg format at 300 dpi resolution quality or better. **Submit a requested photo dressed in a coat and tie. (Example: Yearbook photo or a head-shot photo).** Send to: XTScholarship@gmail.com.
3. Your signature on the application grants Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., permission to publish your name, picture, scholarship amount, and personal biographical information as documentation in annual reports required by the fraternity’s governing body.
4. **Transcript:** An official sealed high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.



5. **SAT/ACT Scores:** A copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores reported on the official sealed high school transcript.
6. **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation from high school counselor, employer, church leader, community leader, mentor, etc. The individual should include in the letter how long they have known the applicant and in what capacity. Letters from family members will not be accepted.

Submittal Requirement

- **Submission of Application:** All application packets must be postmarked and submitted on or before April 22, 2023. **Hand-delivered packets by applicants given to fraternity members will not be accepted.**
- **Mail completed application packets to:**
Friendship Foundation, Inc.,
Attn: Scholarship Committee,
P.O. Box 2746
Orlando, FL 32802

The Scholarship Award Process

Selection Methodology: Scholarship applications will be collected from the participating schools across the county. The Scholarship Committee will review all submittals for completeness and clarity of the information provided. Essays and Autobiographies will then be reviewed for content and the thoughtfulness described within. Grades, records, service, and other activities will be associated with each applicant to display the total involvement of each applicant. After creating this comparative full picture of the applicants, the selection will proceed until the full funding available for that year is exhausted. Any endowed Scholarships will be identified and awarded during this same competitive process (i.e. Colleges, Predefined Majors, Special Interest Groups, etc.).

Scholarship Award: If selected to receive a scholarship, the applicant will receive a notification to both the email and home address provided on the application. Applicants who were not selected to receive a scholarship will receive notification by mail. **THE DECISION BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IS FINAL.**

Receipt of the Scholarship: Upon completion of college registration and enrollment in classes, the student must submit an enrollment schedule issued by the Registrar's Office. The scholarship check will be mailed directly to the student at the mailing address provided in the "**student information**" section of the scholarship application **unless otherwise notified** (by email and/or letter). Scholarships not claimed by November 1, 2023 will become invalidated and not awarded.



Incomplete applications will “not” be considered.

Scholarship Application

Student's Name:	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>
Apt. or Unit #	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Father's Name:	<input type="text"/>	Occupation:	<input type="text"/>
Address if different from Student		<input type="text"/>	
City/State	<input type="text"/>	Employer	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Name	<input type="text"/>	Occupation:	<input type="text"/>
Address (if different from Student)		<input type="text"/>	
City/State:	<input type="text"/>	Employer	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Guardian/Name	<input type="text"/>	Occupation:	<input type="text"/>
Address (if different from Student)		<input type="text"/>	
City/State	<input type="text"/>	Employer	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Number of minor children at home	<input type="text"/>	Ages:	<input type="text"/>
Number of Children attending college:		<input type="text"/>	
Name of High School	<input type="text"/>	GPA:	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Date:	<input type="text"/>		
ACT Score	<input type="text"/>	Date Taken	<input type="text"/>
SAT Score	<input type="text"/>	Date Taken:	<input type="text"/>
Counselor's Name:	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Extracurricular activities: <i>Please attach additional pages if necessary</i>			
<input type="text"/>			



Awards, recognition, leadership positions, honors:

Community involvement (church, community service, volunteerism)

What college do you plan to attend?

City

State

Anticipated Major

Have you received a letter of acceptance?

Yes No

If yes, include copy of acceptance letter.

Have you received any other scholarship offers? If yes, please indicated the type of scholarship(s)

received:

Acknowledgment

Name (Print): _____

To Chi Tau Orlando Graduate Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Friendship Foundation, Inc. and others as defined by the Scholarship Committee.

1. I certify that the information presented on this application is truthful and complete to the best of my knowledge,
2. I further understand that withholding information requested on this form or knowingly providing false information will make me ineligible for consideration of the scholarship being awarded,
3. I grant full publishing rights to use and/or publish information provided in my application package (name, picture, personal bio, and scholarship amount),
4. I further understand that.
 - Scholarship awards will be announced at the local high school’s award program and/or at the Fraternity’s Annual Scholarship Luncheon
 - The decisions of the judges will be final
 - Award funds will be released to the recipient/college/university upon written verification of full-time (12 credit hours minimum) enrollment from the institution
 - Scholarship Awards must be claimed by November 1st, of the award year. If not claimed within the time period specified, the scholarship award will be withdrawn.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Date