

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Scholarship Endowment Fund
of IUL**



**Paul Robeson
Scholarship**

2019 Scholarship Application

Scholarship Application Criteria and Procedures

All scholarship applicants must:

1. Be a male graduating high school senior.
2. Be planning to attend and/or accepted to either an accredited two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher education in the United States during the upcoming academic year based on scholarship application requirements.
3. **Submit an official school transcript.** The transcript must (1) include grades from the 9th to the 12th school years, (2) cite cumulative grade point average, (3) be signed by a school official, and (4) be stamped with the official school seal and sent in a sealed envelope.
4. If the applicant attends a private school, provide an explanation of the school's grading system on official school letterhead.
5. Submit one signed, dated, and typed letter of recommendation on the organization's official letterhead from a non-school related community service or job-related organization verifying your involvement.
6. Submit two signed, dated, and typed letters of recommendation from your current high school principal, counselor, advisor or teacher on the school's official letterhead.

*Persons writing recommendations should specify relationship or capacity in which he or she knows or has observed the applicant. **Unsigned letters will not be accepted. Therefore, the application package will be deemed incomplete.***

7. **Submit a typed essay detailing how a scholarship from the Alpha Scholarship Endowment of IUL of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will help you achieve your future career goals. (Maximum one page, 12-point font, double-spaced)**
8. Submit a recent portrait size (5x7) color photograph. (No proof, cell phone, personality or scanned photos.) **Applicant's name should be printed on the back of the photo.**
9. **Application MUST be typed, signed by the student and parent or legal guardian. A hand-written application will not be accepted.**
10. **Submit application (in its original format) along with attachments, official transcript, photo, and recommendations to:**

**Alpha Scholarship Endowment Fund of IUL
Paul Robeson Scholarship Committee
811 East Randolph Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All materials must be postmarked by Friday, April 6, 2019. All information on this form is considered confidential. All materials, including the photo become the property of ASEF. Please direct all questions to the scholarship Committee Chair at www.iul1906.org.

*****If any items are omitted, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered*****

2019 PAUL ROBESON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Name: _____

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTIONS AND CRITERIA

You may apply for multiple scholarships. Place a check next to ALL applicable scholarships for which you wish to apply and provide ALL supporting documentation.

Merit (Academic) Scholarship – Competitive and Renewable Scholarship up to 4 Years

- Must be a male graduating high school senior
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or above
- Must plan to attend a four (4) year institution of higher education in the United States during the upcoming academic year (award is based on actual enrollment)
- Must maintain a cumulative 3.4 GPA while in school to be renewable
- This scholarship will not be awarded this year

Mentoring scholarship

- Must be a male graduating high school senior
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
- Must plan to attend a four (4) year institution of higher education in the United States during the upcoming academic year (award is based on actual enrollment)
- Must have participated in the Alpha Phi Alpha-Montgomery County Maryland Chapter Programs: Project Alpha, high school mentoring, or one-on-one mentoring with a chapter member.
- Must have shown improvement throughout the program

This scholarship may be renewable up to four (4) years.

Need—based scholarship

- Must be a male graduating high school senior
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
- Must plan to attend a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher education in the United States during the upcoming academic year (award is based on actual enrollment)
- Must submit pages 6 through 8 of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name (Last, First, Middle)		Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year)	
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Home Telephone Number	Cell Telephone Number		Student Email Address
Name of Parent/Guardian		Parent Email Address and Cell Number	
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II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
Name of High School			
Address		City	State
			Zip Code
High School Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)		Expected Date of Graduation	
College(s) Applied to for Admission		Accepted: "Y" for Yes, "N" for No	
Intended Major			

III. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

List all school related and community service activities	Leadership Positions held	Years of Service in a position

IV. HONORS AND AWARDS

List Honors and Awards Received	Organization	Year(s) Award Received

“Do not create your own format - Print additional forms as needed”

V. ESSAY

FOLLOW APPLICATION PROCEDURES PAGE FOR ESSAY TOPIC AND INSTRUCTIONS

VI. INCOME (Complete Only If Applying for Need-Based Scholarship Application):

All Need- Based scholarship applicants MUST submit their 2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), pages 6 through 8 for financial need verification.

VII. SIGNATURES (*Application must be signed by the student and parent/guardian*):

I HEREBY CERTIFY by the signature below, that all information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Misrepresentation or submission of inaccurate or incomplete information may result in disqualification or forfeiture of the scholarship.

Print Name – Applicant	Signature	Date
Print Name – Parent/Legal Guardian	Signature	Date
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