



*Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated
Omicron Theta Sigma Chapter - Portland, OR*

Dr. George Washington Carver Academic Excellence Scholarship

Dear Counselors, Parents, and Prospective Scholarship Applicants:

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. has an established tradition of rewarding students who display the intellect and desire to pursue a higher education. In 2021, the Omicron Theta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. will continue supporting the academic efforts of our Black and Brown youth by awarding \$500 scholarships to male-identifying high school seniors in the Portland/Vancouver metropolitan area.

Our monetary scholarships are targeted toward, but not limited to, students from communities underrepresented in higher education who have demonstrated scholarly acumen, citizenship, and commitment to serving humanity. The selection process is also sensitive to students with financial need.

The \$500 awards will be disbursed during the fall semester/term after verification of enrollment and attendance. The scholarship is intended to help lessen the student's financial burden.

We look forward to receiving applications from students who aspire to pursue a college degree at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Stroman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason Stroman
Director of Education & Scholarship Chairman
Omicron Theta Sigma Chapter
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Portland, OR



Deadline: May 31st, 2021

Organizational Profile:

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is an international organization that has become a legacy of excellence. The lineage of greatness began on January 9, 1914 with our three noble Founders: Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown on the campus of Howard University, Washington, DC. These proud men formed a chain of esteemed scholars striving to make a difference in society through the principles of brotherhood, scholarship and service.

The diversity of their membership was the unique attraction of Sigma. With Culture for Service and Service for Humanity as their motto, the Brotherhood was able to advance a variety of human causes, including civil and equal rights and service to America's communities. Inclusion rather than exclusion was the ethical foundation of Phi Beta Sigma's membership.

Decade after decade, Sigma has captured within its ranks great men of America's history. A century later and with over 150,000 members initiated, the Brotherhood has evolved into one of the nation's oldest African American institutions. Sigma Men are the high achievers, movers and shakers of their times. A few of the prominent men of Sigma are: James Weldon Johnson, Dr. George Washington Carver, Dr. Alain Leroy Locke, A. Philip Randolph, Dr. Huey P. Newton, Honorable Congressman John Lewis, and 42nd president of the United States, William "Bill" Clinton.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Men of Culture

Men of Vision

Men of Service



Eligibility:

Applicant must be a college bound male-identifying senior graduating this year (2021) from a high school within Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, or Clark (WA) counties.

Applications considered from students with cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

The successful applicant must show proof of enrollment in a four-year accredited college or university for the 2021-2022 academic year prior to the funds being released.

Applicant understands that submission of this application does not guarantee award and that all scholarship finalists will be notified no later than **June 14th, 2021**. ***** Winners will be contacted, and arrangements made for their award to be presented to them by the scholarship committee along with recognition on media platforms.**

Application Requirements (Applicant may use this area as a checklist.)

-Submit Parts I, II, III, IV, and V

-Submit Part IV- the essay

-Submit your most recent transcript:

Transcript must include 9th grade through 1st semester of your senior year. **(Since schools have been closed for the year, this can simply be a printout or screenshot from your Student Vue account, and does not have to be official transcripts)**

-Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or principal.

or

-Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a community member (faith-based leader, volunteer coordinator, etc.)

-Submit a recent photograph

Deadline: All application materials must be submitted to otsphibetasigma@gmail.com no later than May 31st, 2021.

Please format your email subject line as follows: (your last name, first name, App for OTS Sch 2021)

Any questions regarding the application process may be directed to the Omicron Theta Sigma Scholarship Committee via email to otsphibetasigma@gmail.com



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Part I. Personal Data:

Name

Date of Birth

Mailing Address

Ph. #

Email address

Racial identity: (optional) Indicate all that apply:

Asian

Black/African American

Black/African Immigrant

Caucasian/White

Hispanic/Latino

Pacific Islander

Native American

Middle Eastern

Two or more races



Part II. Educational Data:

Name and location of High School:

List colleges/universities to which you have applied:

What is your intended major(s)?

If “undecided”, what are your areas of interest?

Have you been approved for other financial aid or scholarships? Indicate Yes No

If “yes”, identify source(s) and amount of award(s):



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Part III. Honors and Activities:

Please list your academic, other awards or honors you have earned during your high school years. Mark (X) the type of award and give the year it was received.

School Award	Community, Regional or State Award	National Award	Year of Award

Please list your school related co-curricular activities (such as clubs, student government, or sports), the grade(s) you participated in each, and include any leadership positions held (i.e. team captain or president). List most recent activities first.

Name of Activity	Position Held	Grade (s)



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Please list the activities you have participated in outside of school (such as community service, music, sports), and the years (i.e. 2017-2021) you have participated in each. For volunteer activities, please also list any sponsoring organizations (such as church, Boy Scouts, etc.). List most recent activities first.

Name of Activity	Position(s) Held	Sponsoring Organization	Year(s) of Participation



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Part IV. Position Statement:

This section of the application gives you an opportunity to present yourself in a way that grades and test scores may not reflect. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the content of your essay and your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself clearly.

Attach and submit a titled original essay describing an experience, or set of experiences, that has had an impact on your life and explain how this experience has shaped who you are.

Your essay must follow the following format:

- Typed and double spaced
- 12-point font
- 500 words or less

Part V. Signature Block

I, _____, affirm that I plan to pursue my education beyond the high school level. I understand that I must have an official transcript (stamped and sealed) of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Omicron Theta Sigma Scholarship process. I understand that this scholarship will only be awarded to qualified males who have been accepted by an accredited university or college. If selected as an Omicron Theta Sigma Scholarship awardee, I agree that the Omicron Theta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. can use an image of me for official Fraternity purposes. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. Awards will be submitted to each recipient, upon written verification from an institution of higher education that the individual has enrolled. Actual enrollment (not just acceptance) is required before funds are dispersed.

Date: _____

Signature: _____