

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Lambda Education Foundation

Academic Scholarship Application 2025 – 2026 Academic Year



Deadline: December 6, 2024

Purpose: The Alpha Lambda Education Foundation offers scholarships to African-American and Latino males who plan to attend an accredited University/College. Applications are reviewed by the Foundation's scholarship committee to recommend scholarship winners for the upcoming academic year.

Criteria: Eligible applicant(s) will be a male high school senior of African-American or Latino descent planning to attend an accredited University/College for the 2025 – 2026 academic year. Eligibility also requires a minimal grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, residence in Metro Louisville, and completion of the required essay. Late and/or incomplete application packets will not be considered.

Award: \$1,000.00

Applicant Packet Checklist:

 \checkmark Completed academic scholarship application

✓ Headshot Photograph of Applicant Wearing a Dress Shirt, Tie, and Jacket (Cellphone quality is permissible)

✓ Completed W9 Form

✓ High School Transcript

✓ Typed Essay, MLA Format, 500 Word Maximum, 12pt Font with One-Inch Margins (the topic is located in the application)

Application Submission: Applicant should submit the completed application packet (see Application Packet Checklist) using the option below:

Electronic. Packet submitted in one email with all items as attachments on or before 11:59 p.m. EST December 6, 2024 to: <u>ALEFBoard@gmail.com</u>

(*Note, special consideration will be given to early submissions).

Contact: Questions regarding the scholarship requirements or process should be directed to Alpha Lambda Scholarship at: <u>ALEFBoard@gmail.com</u>

If Selected: Applicant(s) selected to receive the Alpha Lambda Education Foundation Academic Scholarship will receive a complementary ticket (+1 guest) to attend the 2025 Hope Breakfast on January 20th, 2025 and be recognized by the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. Additional tickets may be purchased until the event is sold out.

Proof of Registration: If selected to receive the Alpha Lambda Education Foundation Academic Scholarship, the applicant(s) will be required to produce a letter of acceptance and a copy of their

class schedule for the Fall 2025 semester as proof of registration to an accredited University or College. Class registration will be verified before the scholarship dollars are released. Failure to provide this information by <u>August 11, 2025</u> may result in forfeiting the scholarship award with or without further communication from the Alpha Lambda Education Foundation or the applicant(s) regarding the award.

Please print or type all the information on the application.

Basic Information						
Name:	Student's Cell Phone		#	Student's Email Address:		
Address:	City:			State:		Zip Code:
Race:	Sex:			Age:		
Name o	of High S	chool A	ttend	ing		
School Name:				veighted G. P. A.		On a Scale of:
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Counselor's Name:			weighted G. F. A. Oli a Scale of		On a Beate OI.	
Counselor's Email Address:			Composite ACT Score Composite SAT Sco		nposite SAT Score	
Address:	s: City:		State:			Zip Code:
Ext	racurricu	lar Activ	vities			
High School Activities:	racarrica	Teacher/0		Jame(s):		
Offices Held:		Teacher/Coach Contact Number(s):				
Community Activities:		Activity Coordinator Name(s):				
Offices Held:		Activity Coordinator Contact Number(s):				
Church or Religious Activities (Give name of church):		Activity Coordinator Name(s):				
Offices Held:		Activity Coordinator Contact Number(s):				
Onces neid:		Activity coordinator contact (value).				
Hobbies:						
Did you participate in Alpha Academy through Kammerer Middle School? If so, please list the year(s):						
College/University planning to attend:		Major:				
Scholarship Deliverables (to be completed by applicant)						
(Information in this section should be submitted as an attachment)						
1. Completed Academic Scholarship Application						
2. Headshot Photograph of the Applicant Wearing a Dress Shirt, Tie, and Jacket (Mobile Cellular Phone Quality is Okay)						
3. Completed W9 Form						
2. High School Transcript						
 3. Typed Essay, MLA Format, 500 words, 12pt Font with One-Inch Margins. Responding to the following prompt: Why MLK's Work has Given Me Hope (include your favorite MLK quote) 						

Why MLK's Work has Given Me Hope (include your favorite MLK quote)

Student Certification				
Statement of Applicant:				
I, certify that I meet the qualifications for this scholarship, that I will be a full-time student 2025-2026 academic year and that the information submitted with this application is duly accurate.				
Signature of Applicant:	Date:			
Parent/Guardian Information and Consent				
Name of Parent (s)/Guardian(s)		Cell Phone # of Parent(s	s)/Guardian(s)	
Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Statement of Parent or Guardian:				
I,have read the application in full and hereby state that, with my consent,				
(student's name) is applying for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated's				
Alpha Lambda Education Foundation Academic Scholarship.				
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age):		Date:		
Relationship to Applicant:				



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated Alpha Lambda Chapter Alpha Lambda Education Foundation

PHOTO/VIDEO CONSENT FORM

Please complete this form and email it along with a headshot of the Applicant wearing a dress shirt, tie, and jacket (Cellphone photo quality is permissible) to <u>ALEFBoard@gmail.com</u>. Scholarship recipient headshots/photos will be displayed during our annual MLK Hope Breakfast.

I, the undersigned, voluntarily consent to be photographed and/or videotaped. I understand that the intended use of the photograph/video tape(s), and my name, image and likeness is for publicity, education or public information efforts for the Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (AA) and the Alpha Lambda Education Foundation (ALEF) for print and the internet. I authorize any such use, by or on behalf of AA or ALEF, of the photograph/video tape(s), and my name, image and likeness. I understand that I will not be paid or compensated by AA or ALEF in any way for the taking or lawful use of any photograph/video tape(s), and my name, image and likeness.

I hereby release and discharge $A\Lambda$ and ALEF, its members, agents and representatives from any claims, liability or results caused by the lawful use of said photograph/video tape(s), and my name, image and likeness, which I have now voluntarily authorized as a gift to $A\Lambda$ and ALEF.

Scholarship Applicant Printed Name:
Scholarship Applicant Signature:
Date of Birth:
Parent/Guardian Printed Name:
Parent/Guardian Signature:
Phone Number:
E-mail Address:
Date:

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

	 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. 		
_	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
on page 3.	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Che following seven boxes.	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):	
	Individual/sole proprietor or C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/ single-member LLC		Exempt payee code (if any)
Print or type. fic Instructions	Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partner Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member ow LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the o another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner	Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any)	
P Specific	Other (see instructions) ►		(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)
See Sp	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name a	ind address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	Alpha Lambda Edu	acation Foundation
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)		
Par	t Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)		
backu reside entitie	your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to aver p withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for ant alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other s, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to ge</i>	ta	
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of		
	U.S. person •		

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- · Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)

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- · Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest),
- 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.