



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Omicron Kappa Kappa Chapter

OKK Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 2252

Reston, Virginia 20195

SUBJECT: OKK Foundation, Inc. 2023 Scholarship Application

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

On behalf of **The OKK Foundation, Inc.-a 501© (3) nonprofit organization – and OKK Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** we appreciate your interest and invite you to participate in our scholarship program. It is critical that you follow all instructions, provide all requested information, and return your completed application to the above address by the listed deadline. For your application to be considered, we must have your completed application by **April 30, 2023**. Applications that are not in our possession or postmarked by the deadline will not be considered for review and are automatically disqualified. Applicants must be a minority resident of Fairfax County, Virginia. **You must be a High School Senior that is college-bound (4-year institution) to apply.**

If students meet the scholarship criteria, they will have an opportunity to be awarded \$1000.

Projected Scholarships for 2023 are:

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| • OKK Foundation, Inc. Scholarship awards | \$400.00 |
| • OKK Chapter Contributions | \$3,000.00 |
| • Private Donations | \$1,000.00 |

4 TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS (\$1,100 each) \$4,400.00

Prospective scholarship recipients will be notified via email by **May 8, 2023**, when checks will be mailed to your respective addresses (on you when and where the scholarships will be presented. This will allow the opportunity to personally honor your achievements in the presence of your parents and our OKK members.

Please direct questions to Brother Mike Parker via telephone number (571) 220-1768 or email firstofmany05@gmail.com. We commend your interest in our scholarship program. As you prepare for your collegiate career, we encourage you to take advantage of every potential opportunity to ensure your future success.

Sincerely,

Brother George Johnson
President OKK Foundation

Brother Sekou Owens, Sr.
Basileus OKK Chapter

Brother Mike Parker
OKK Scholarship, Chairman

**Omicron Kappa Kappa Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
OKK Foundation, Inc.**

**Application for Award of Scholarship
2023 OKK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**



Founders:

Frank Coleman, Oscar J. Cooper, Ernest E. Just, and Edgar A. Love (Deceased)



NOTABLE SCHOLARSHIP SKILLS:

- Scholarship, perseverance, uplift, and initiative
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Strong community affairs advocacy
- Strong written & verbal communication skills
- Integrity, maturity, dependability, and a positive attitude

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Deserving qualified minority graduates of Fairfax County Public Schools and other accredited Fairfax County institutions
- College-bound graduates with a GPA of 2.5 and higher
- Students who actively participate in community affairs
- Strong written & verbal communication skills
- Satisfactory completion of the OKK Foundation Scholarship application

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS – Number & Amounts:

- 2023 Scholarship Awards will total \$6,000.00.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDING PROCESS:

- Each winning recipient will receive a certificate of achievement
- The certificate, along with the financial award will be mailed to the respective address on the applications.
- The disbursement of funds is subject to proof of acceptance and enrollment (i.e., Acceptance Letter and Banner ID/Registrar Number).

**OMICRON KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.**

**APPLICATION
OKK Foundation, Inc.**

**INSTRUCTIONS
PLEASE TYPE**

This application must be fully completed (*typed*) and submitted with all requested and supporting information. Please carefully read all instructions before completing this application. **You must include personal and academic information, a copy of your High School transcript(s), and three letters of recommendation (two from faculty members and one from a member of the community).** You must answer all portions and sign the Certification after completion of your Personal Essay. Please submit your completed application via email to the Committee Chairman Brother Mike Parker firstofmany05@gmail.com. Although this option is strongly encouraged, if this option is not feasible, you can mail your completed application to the address below. **Applications must be emailed by April 30, 2023.**

*OKK Foundation, Inc.
c/o Mike Parker
P.O. Box 2252
Reston, Virginia 20195*

Check List:

- _____ Part I. Personal Information
- _____ Part II. Academic Information
 - _____ Grade Point Averages (Current Semester and Cumulative)
 - _____ Copy of SAT or ACT Scores
 - _____ Official Sealed Transcript(s)
- _____ Part III. Biographical Information
- _____ Part IV. Letters of Recommendation Three (3)
 - _____ Teacher A
 - _____ Teacher B
 - _____ Member of the Community
- _____ Part V. Certification Signed
- _____ Part VI. Personal Essay
- _____ Part VII. Please submit a photo via email in jpeg format along with application.
(example senior portrait; picture used for website)

PART I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Applicant's Full Name _____
2. Home Address _____
3. City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail address _____

4. Telephone: Home () _____ Other: () _____
5. Father's Full Name _____
6. Father's Phone () _____ Email: _____
7. Mother's Full Name _____
8. Mother's Phone () _____ Email: _____

PART II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

1. Name of High School _____
2. Address of High School _____
3. Counselor's Name _____ Telephone () _____

Based upon a 4.0 System:

4. Cumulative Grade Point Average _____
5. Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) Score V: _____ M: _____
American College Test (ACT) Score _____
6. Graduation Date _____
7. Date of High School Awards Program _____

8. List Colleges and Universities to which you have applied.

College/University	Location: City/State	Acceptance (Yes/No/Awaiting Response)

9. Proposed Major and Minor Area(s) of Study: _____

PART III. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

(Please limit responses to the space provided).

A. Describe any community service and/or volunteer activities that you are or have been actively involved. Include dates and positions of leadership (e.g. President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.)

B. Describe current or previous jobs that you have held. Include dates and any leadership positions that you have held.

C. Extra-Curricular Activities:

1. List any significant High School positions that you held. (e.g. Sports, Clubs, etc.)

2. List any Honors or Awards received.

3. Describe and comment on Hobbies, Recreational Activities, and any other Uses of Your Time. (e.g. Travel sports, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.)

PART IV. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Provide the Name, Address, and Telephone Number of three (3) persons; (two (2) of these letters must be Faculty members at your school), who will write a Letter of Recommendation for you. These three Letters of Recommendations must accompany this application in order to be considered for this scholarship award.

Teacher A: Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone Number _____
 Title or Position _____

Teacher B: Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone Number _____
 Title or Position _____

Member of the community:
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone Number _____
 Title or Position _____

PART V. CERTIFICATION:

(Print your name in the indicated space)

I, _____, certify that the statements I have made on this application are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding information requested on this form or knowingly giving false information may result in my ineligibility for financial assistance from the OKK Foundation, Inc. or Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. I also grant permission for the OKK Foundation, Inc. and/or Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. to publish my name, picture, and amount of award and personal biographical information in conjunction with annual reports filed by the Fraternity. (Please sign and date below):

_____ Date _____

Signature

PART VI. PERSONAL ESSAY:

Please state your purpose for applying for this scholarship. Indicate your perception as to how this scholarship from the Fraternity can assist you in achieving your career goals. In the process, please provide details on your background, motivation, and specific personal, family or other circumstances that make it important for you to receive this financial assistance.

Please provide your response between 500 and 750 typewritten words.