



# ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. RHO SIGMA LAMBDA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Applicant Name (First, Last, Suffix): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

High School/ College Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Academic Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

For which Rho Sigma Lambda Scholarship will you be submitting an application package? Check only one scholarship.

- ☐ **The Randall Ponder Memorial Scholarship**
- ☐ **The Charles H. Garvin HBCU Scholarship**
- ☐ **The Lawrence Lyle Memorial Scholarship**



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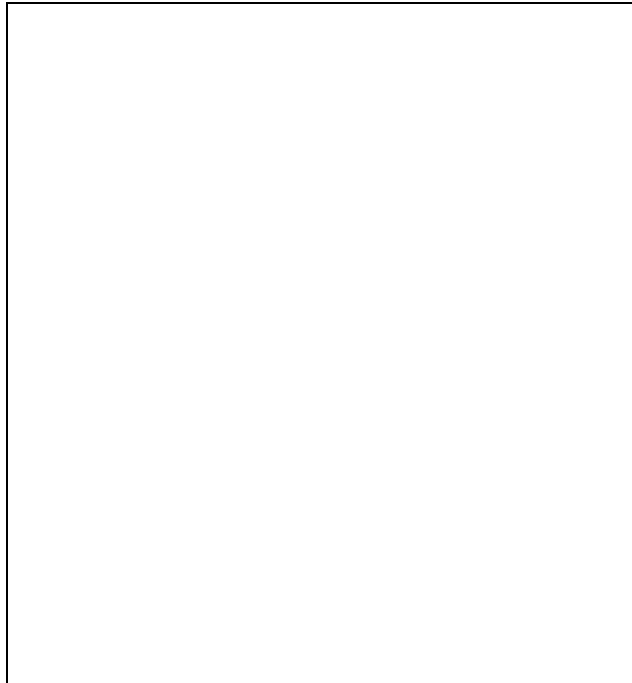
### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Please adhere to the attached scholarship criteria for which you are applying. Please email all questions to [House671Scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:House671Scholarships@gmail.com). Please put your name and "RSL Scholarship" in the subject line.

The monetary award amounts will be determined by the Rho Sigma Lambda Scholarship Committee and Rho Sigma Lambda Foundation.

### **APPLICATION PHOTO:**

Please attach a full headshot photo. The photo should be a minimum passport size photo (2 inches wide x 2 inches length) and should not exceed the boundaries of the box below. Photo must be in color and not in black and white. The photo should have been taken in the last six months.





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## **ESSAY TOPICS:**

*Please select from one of the following topics:*

### **Randall Ponder Memorial Scholarship Applicants:**

- "Describe How You Plan to Achieve Success in Your Future Endeavors"
- "How Would You Improve American Life Politically, Socially, and Economically?"
- "Describe How a Prominent Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Has Influenced Your Life"

### **Charles H. Garvin HBCU Scholarship Applicants:**

- "What Is the Most Challenging Aspect of Being an African-American Male in Society Today?"
- "Why Are You Attending a HBCU and How Will the Experience Impact Your Future?"
- "Describe How a Prominent Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Has Influenced Your Life"

### **Lawrence Lyle Memorial Scholarship Applicants:**

- "Describe How You Plan to Achieve Success in Your Future Endeavors"
- "Describe Three Ways Women Have Contributed to the Aggrandizement of Life in America"
- "Describe How a Prominent Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Has Influenced Your Life"

## **INTERVIEWS:**

Applicants will be notified of the place and time for their interview upon receipt of their completed application packet.

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**Scholarship Applications should be RECEIVED no later than Saturday, April 1, 2023. Return address:**

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Rho Sigma Lambda Chapter Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 3011  
McDonough, GA 30253**

## **AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE:**

By submitting this application, I affirm that facts set forth are accurate and complete. I understand that any false and/or misleading statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me may result in my application being voided.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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### **The Randall Ponder Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the graduating high school seniors and matriculating college students for the **Randall Ponder Memorial Scholarships**:

- Must be a graduating, **male** high school senior from the Alpha Phi Alpha, Rho Sigma Lambda Chapter service area attending any 4-year institution of higher learning. Must reside and attend a high-school located in South Metropolitan Atlanta (including Butts, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson counties).
- Must complete the Rho Sigma Lambda Foundation Scholarship Program Application.
- Application packages must be received on time without exception.
- Academic record (min 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale or *equivalent*). Submission of an official school transcript will be required.
- Graduating high school seniors must provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the college/university to which they plan to enroll. The copy must be enclosed with the application.
- Submittal of one (1) essay from a list of topics provided by the Scholarship Committee. All essays will be a minimum of 600 words and not exceed 1000 words. Essays must be typed utilizing Times New Roman styled font size 12, double-spaced, and error free. Attach screenshot of word count.
- Submittal of two (2) signed letters of recommendation, one from a school official such as an administrator, guidance counselor, department chair, or academic advisor and one from a person in the community (letters from relatives are strictly prohibited). Must include typed two contact numbers, e-mail address, and full name.
- Provide a brief synopsis of your extracurricular, civic, and/or community service involvement that you would like to highlight.
- Successful completion of a virtual panel interview by the Scholarship Committee.
- All submissions that are wrinkled, stained, handwritten, or unprotected will be eliminated from the process. Please return items bound in a report folder or 3-ring binder tabulated as follows:
  - 1) Completed application;
  - 2) Official transcript;
  - 3) College/University Acceptance Letter
  - 4) Essay
  - 5) Two Signed Letters of Recommendation
  - 6) Brief Synopsis of Extracurricular/ Civic/ Community Service Involvement



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### **The Charles H. Garvin HBCU Scholarship Fund**

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the graduating high school seniors and matriculating college students for the **Charles H. Garvin HBCU Scholarships**:

- Must be a graduating, **male African-American** high school senior from the Alpha Phi Alpha, Rho Sigma Lambda Chapter service area that will be attending any Historical Black College or University (HBCU). Must reside and attend a high-school located in South Metropolitan Atlanta (including Butts, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson counties).
- Must complete the Rho Sigma Lambda Foundation Scholarship Program Application.
- Application packages must be received on time without exception.
- Academic record (min 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale or *equivalent*). Submission of an official school transcript will be required.
- Graduating high school seniors must provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the college/university to which they plan to enroll. The copy must be enclosed with the application.
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### **The Lawrence Lyle Memorial Scholarship Fund**

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- Must be a graduating, **female** high school senior from the Alpha Phi Alpha, Rho Sigma Lambda Chapter service area attending any 4-year institution of higher learning. Must reside and attend a high-school located in South Metropolitan Atlanta (including Butts, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson counties).
- Must complete the Rho Sigma Lambda Foundation Scholarship Program Application.
- Application packages must be received on time without exception.
- Academic record (min 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale or *equivalent*). Submission of an official school transcript will be required.
- Graduating high school seniors must provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the college/university to which they plan to enroll. The copy must be enclosed with the application.
- Submittal of one (1) essay from a list of topics provided by the Scholarship Committee. All essays will be a minimum of 600 words and not exceed 1000 words. Essays must be typed utilizing Times New Roman styled font size 12, double-spaced, and error free. Attach screenshot of word count.
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- Provide a brief synopsis of your extracurricular, civic, and/or community service involvement that you would like to highlight.
- Successful completion of a virtual panel interview by the Scholarship Committee.
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