

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Rho Sigma Lambda Chapter

The Randall D. Ponder Memorial Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

PART A

(Please type or write legibly, especially the email address.)

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Employer: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Employer: _____

Current High School _____

College or Vocational School you plan to attend: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Your proposed program of study: Major: _____ Minor: _____

Please read the forms carefully and follow all directions. For consideration for an Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Rho Sigma Lambda ("Rho Sigma Lambda") scholarship, the applicant must be a male student and must furnish ALL the requirements and meet the deadlines as designated herein. Scholarships are generally for \$500, \$750, or \$1,000, and are given in one payment once the applicant submits proof of enrollment in a college or vocational school.

The following items are required: (Do NOT send extra materials or place your application in a binder or folder.)

1. A completed application form (if handwritten, please write legibly).
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. An ***OFFICIAL, sealed*** transcript from a high school located in Butts, Clayton, Henry, Newton, Rockdale, or Spalding County with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for grades 9, 10, 11 and the first semester of grade 12.
4. Acceptance in a college or vocational school. Please note that **Rho Sigma Lambda will not distribute scholarship funds until an applicant submits proof of enrollment** such as a housing deposit and/or tuition payment.

***If necessary, Rho Sigma Lambda will interview applicants, either by telephone or in person. You will be notified by email or telephone if interviews are necessary.

Mail the completed application to:

**Rho Sigma Lambda
c/o Santana T. Flanigan
Director of Educational Activities
P.O. Box 3011
McDonough, Georgia 30253.**

Forms must be RECEIVED by Saturday, April 1, 2017

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If you have questions or wish to verify receipt of application, email education@RSL1906.org

LEADERSHIP and PARTICIPATION DOCUMENTATION

PART B

Name: _____

Include this sheet as a cover sheet for the following information:

1. A two-page **HANDWRITTEN or TYPED** essay which includes **at least two** of the following: your goals in life, what you want to become professionally, and what or who influenced you in making these goals for yourself
2. A statement that explains any hardships you may face in reaching your academic goals beyond high school, if applicable.
3. A list of your organizational participation and any honors received (Use the space below for this. *If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet.*

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS: *If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet.*

Name of Organization		Office Held	Your role

COMMUNITY, CHURCH and CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS and VOLUNTEER and WORK EXPERIENCE: *If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet.*

Name of Organization	Office /Job Held	Your role

4. Please list honors you have received (Both school and community). *If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet.*

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FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION

PART C

Name: _____

Complete the following information:

I reside with: Father _____ Mother _____ Both parents _____ Grandparent _____ Guardian _____

Other circumstance (describe) _____

Others residing in the household _____

What members of your immediate (dependent) family are employed? _____

Explain any circumstances that affect your ability to pay for college/vocational school. _____

Are there others in your immediate (dependent) family in college? If so, name them and the college or special school they attend.

What is the anticipated yearly expense to attend the college of your choice? _____

List all other scholarships for which you have made or will make application: _____

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND AUTHORIZATION TO USE LIKENESS

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and current to the best of my knowledge. I also grant Rho Sigma Lambda the right to use my name, image, voice, likeness, and biographical information ("Likeness") captured by photograph, videotape, and/or otherwise recorded by Rho Sigma Lambda

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(or its agents). I grant Rho Sigma Lambda the right to use my Likeness for any purpose, commercial or non-commercial, as it may see fit. This grant of permission is made on a royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive basis, and will apply in any media now known or later invented, and with the express understanding that I will not be given a right of approval or advance notice of any particular use of my likeness.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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