



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Epsilon Epsilon Lambda Chapter Scholarship Application Packet

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. continues to serve as a light to the community. Education and scholarship remain major focuses in developing our youth as they march onward and upward toward the light. The Epsilon Epsilon Lambda (EEL) Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Waco, Texas, is sponsoring scholarships up to a total of \$1,000. These scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school students pursuing post-secondary education. Funds will be applied toward tuition and books for the academic session of the recipient's Freshman Fall or Spring Semester.

Eligibility & Criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must follow all directions carefully and meet the following criteria:

- Must submit a completed application with all required materials
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.5 or equivalent to a (B) average
- Official transcript or letter verifying GPA and classification
- Verification of admission and/or acceptance to a post-secondary institution
- Three (3) letters of recommendation (one personal source, one teacher or institutional source, one community leader)
- One (1) to two (2) page essay stating career ambitions, goals, and why you should be awarded the scholarship

All applicants must be in good standing with their respective high school and/or newly admitted post-secondary institution. The deadline to submit the application and supporting documents is March 13, 2026 (postmarked). All recipients will be notified by April 17, 2026. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Submission Instructions

Please forward all completed applications to the following address:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Epsilon Epsilon Lambda Chapter
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1405
Waco, TX 76703-1405

Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print clearly. Complete all information. If it does not apply, use 'N/A'.

Personal Data

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Information

High School Name: _____

City: _____ School Phone: _____

GPA: _____ Rank: _____ of _____

School/Community Activities (include offices held, honors, awards, etc.):

Essay & Short Responses

1. Personal Statement (Max 750 words)

Describe how you have positively impacted your community and what motivates your commitment to service and leadership.

2. Degree & Career Vision (Short Response)

What field are you pursuing, and how will your education help you uplift your community?

3. Community Legacy Plan (Action Plan Format)

Outline your vision for change in your community. Include:

- The issue you want to address
- Why it matters to you
- How your degree and leadership will help
- What steps you plan to take
- What legacy you hope to leave

4. Community Endorsement Letter

Ask a community member (mentor, teacher, coach, pastor, etc.) to write a brief letter of endorsement. If selected, this person will also introduce you at the scholarship celebration.

5. Optional: Resume or List of Activities

Include extracurriculars, leadership roles, or volunteer work.