



"Friendship Is Essential To The Soul"

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated
Sigma Iota Chapter, Oakland, CA
2019 Scholarship Application**

The **Sigma Iota** Chapter of the **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** offers financial support to African-American High School Seniors who plan to continue their education at a four (4) year university or college. Since the inception of our organization Omega men have epitomized the meaning behind the phrase "academic excellence".

- **\$1,000 Sigma Iota Funded Scholarship Awards** (multiple awards will be given).



Oscar J. Cooper
"Manhood"



Ernest E. Just
"Scholarship"

*Our Founders and
Four Cardinal
Principles*



Edgar A. Love
"Perseverance"



Frank Coleman
"Uplift"

Eligibility

- African-American graduating high school students (Class of 2019) who are enrolled in a four (4) year program at a university or college for the Fall 2019 and Winter 2020 semesters.
- Alameda or Contra Costa County Resident
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 Scale
- Active in Community Service Initiatives
- Meets the Criteria set forth by all four Cardinal Principles :
 - Manhood/Womanhood--Having a sense of responsibility and humane qualities.
 - Scholarship--Ability to show quality performance inside as well as outside the classroom.
 - Perseverance--The ability to start a task and finish it despite difficulties.
 - Uplift--The ability to elevate or raise those around you.

Instructions

1. All applications must be typed or completed in blue or black ink and submitted by **April 1, 2019**. Applications postmarked after April 1, 2019 will be disqualified.
2. Submit an official school acceptance letter from a university or college.
3. Submit **two (2)** written recommendations, preferably from a teacher, counselor, employer or community leader.
4. Submit Official High School Transcripts.
5. Submit a **500** word essay discussing the following topic:

How can social media be utilized as an effective platform to promote solutions to social injustice, inequality, and the fight for full freedom in the African-American community. Cite examples that you believe young African-American students have been involved in creating potential solutions to such issues.

6. Participate in an interview with the Sigma Iota Scholarship Committee

Successful applicants will be notified by mail no later than June 1, 2019. Awards will be announced at the annual Sigma Iota Chapter scholarship banquet ceremony on June 29, 2019. Upon official confirmation of school enrollment and attendance for the Fall 2019 semester, recipients will receive payment of scholarship award.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First	Middle Initial
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Address	Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Number (include area code)	e-mail address
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High School currently attending	City	State	Zip Code
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Official Cumulative Grade Point Average

List all: 1) extracurricular, and 2) community service activities during the past four years including teams, clubs, offices held, etc. (Attach additional documents as needed).

List all honors received in High School (Attach additional documents as needed).

What are your career plans, academic interest and goals:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (summer and part-time included)

Dates: To/From	Employer	Position	Hours/Week

DEADLINE

The application and required documents must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2019**. Return the completed application and documentation to:

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
ATTN: Dr. Tony Anderson
3600 Park Ridge Drive
Richmond, CA 94806

For additional information, please call (415) 298-5760 or e-mail tonyanderson146@aol.com.

Applications also can be downloaded from our website at www.sigmaiota.com