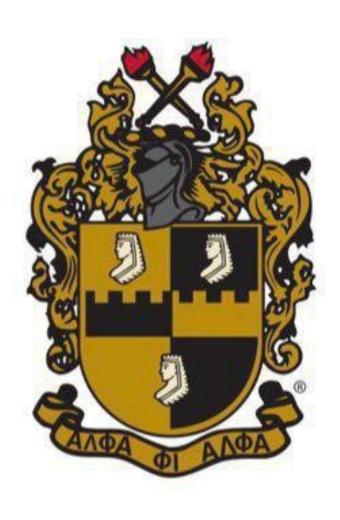
2025 James M. Schooler, Sr. African American Male Scholarship



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Beta Theta Lambda Chapter
Durham, NC

Dear Student:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has a long and distinguished history of leadership and supportive programs designed to assist young African American males in overcoming cumulative disadvantages caused by years of denial and discrimination in education. The Beta Theta Lambda Chapter also executes Alpha's national "Go-To- High-School, Go-To-College" program to support African American males. Established in 1922, the "Go-To-High School, Go-To-College" program concentrates on the importance of completing secondary and collegiate education as a road to advancement. Statistics prove the value of this extra impetus in making a difference in the success of young African American men, given that school completion is the single best predictor of future economic success.

As part of this national program, the Beta Theta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. established the James M. Schooler, Sr. African American Male Scholarship to support young men in Durham and Orange counties in attending college. The scholarship is named in honor of James M. Schooler, Sr., who dedicated many years of service to the youth in Durham County as an administrator (Hillside High, Lyon Park Elementary, Whitted Elementary/Junior High, and Shepard Junior High) and was a charter member of the Beta Theta Lambda Chapter in 1938. The application for this \$1000 scholarship is open to African American males who are planning to enroll in college or university during the 2023 fall semester. To be competitive for the scholarship, applicants must have satisfactory grades, exhibit leadership, and be of high moral character.

Personal interviews are required for selected candidates to be considered for the final award decision.

A complete application package includes the following items:

- Application form and optional resume.
- An official transcript.
- Two (2) endorsements and letters of recommendation (one must be from a school representative i.e. counselor, teacher, principal).

- An essay between 300 and 500 words in length responding to one of the following prompts:
 - How can you work to bring about the end of intolerance and promote a more equitable community, nation, and/or world?
 - What, specifically, can you do to encourage other African American males to complete high school and attend college?

All applications must be received no later than April 25, 2025.

Please send materials to: Email: <u>BTLEFscholarship@gmail.com</u>

We look forward to considering your application.

Sincerely,

Beta Theta Lambda Scholarship Committee

**PLEASE NOTE: The scholarship recipient will be notified by email and/or telephone. Upon notification, the recipient MUST provide their student ID number, an official letter from the college or university registrar's office verifying enrollment, and financial aid account information. This information must be received to process the scholarship. All items can be sent electronically to BTLEFscholarship@gmail.com.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Beta Theta Lambda Chapter, Durham, NC

James M. Schooler, Sr. African American Male Scholarship (Application must be typed or neatly printed)

Name of Applicant		Date of Birth
Home Address		Phone Number
City, State, Zip		Email Address
Parent/Guardia	an Informa	ation
Parent/Guardian's Na	me	
Home Address		Phone Number
City, State, Zip		Email Address
School Inform	ation	
High School Principal's Name		Guidance Counselor's Name
School Address		School Phone Number
City	State	Zip

Name of Applicant		
Cumulative Un-weighted Semester GPA	Class Rank	
SAT/ACT/PSAT scores (all that apply)		
Honors & Awards:		
Extracurricular Activities:		
Community Service Activities:		

Name of Applicant

1	Accepted YesNo
2	Accepted YesNo
3	Accepted YesNo
4	Accepted Yes No
5	Accepted YesNo
Expected College Major:	Minor:
Additional Scholars	hip Awards?YesNO
Additional Scholars 1 Awarded	hip Awards?YesNO
Additional Scholars 1 Awarded 2 Awarded	hip Awards?YesNO
Additional Scholars	hip Awards?YesNO
Additional Scholars 1 Awarded 2 Awarded 3 Awarded	hip Awards?YesNO

(By signing above, you indicate that all of the above information is true to the best of your knowledge)

ENDORSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE

I	hereby endorseas
a candidate f	for the James M. Schooler, Sr. Scholarship. The applicant
is expected t	o graduate this spring and plans to continue his education
in college or	university.
School Nam	e:
Position/Rol	e:
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Weighted	Unweighted
3 Rank the t	Collowing attributes for the applicant on a scale of 1 to 5
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1.	_ Leadership
2	_ Integrity
3	_ Social Responsibility
4	_ Community Service
5	_ Academics
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	Date
Print Name	Phone

Please email endorsement and recommendation letter together. Please state "BTLEF (First and Last name)" in the subject heading.