



THE BETA ALPHA ALPHA FOUNDATION
2026 Scholarship Application
for
Black/African-American & Hispanic/Latino Males
Residing In Westchester County

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is an historically Black/African-American community service organization founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on November 17, 1911.

The Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (the Chapter), founded on September 18, 1978, is composed of college educated, professional men who are active in Westchester County. In 1992, the Chapter elected to create the Beta Alpha Alpha Scholarship Foundation (the Foundation) as a 501(C)(3) entity which would manage the proceeds from fundraising events and provide scholarships to deserving Black and Latino male high school seniors to aid in their attending colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Each year, the Foundation typically awards several scholarships of \$1,000 or more to deserving students. In addition, scholarship recipients may be eligible for perseverance stipends for each of the three years following their freshman year. To date, the Foundation has distributed over \$275,000.00 to high achieving students.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must be Black/African-American or Latino males who are graduating high school seniors and who will matriculate to a college or university in the summer or fall of 2026. Candidates must also:

- Be a resident of Westchester County.
- Rank in the top half of his high school graduating class.
- Have an overall four-year high school academic average of (75%, C+, 2.5/4.0), or better.
- Be prepared to discuss his involvement in extra-curricular and community activities and his financial need to attend his institution of choice.
- Be available for a personal interview on one of the yet to be determined Saturdays in May, 2026.

2026 Scholarship Application (Please Type or Print Clearly)

SECTION A – Applicant Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Home Address (Street):
MI: Suffix:	Birthdate:	City: State: Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Mobile:	Parent/Guardian Name:
Email:		

SECTION B – Anticipated College Information

Intended College/University Name:	Intended Major:
Street Address:	Date of Enrollment:
City: State: Zip Code:	

SECTION C – School & Performance Information (to be completed by school counselor/official)

High School Name:	Date of Graduation Ceremony:
High School Address (Street):	Date of Senior Awards Presentation:
City: State: Zip Code:	Counselor's Name:
SAT Scores Math: EBRW:	Counselor's Signature:
ACT Scores Composite: Math: Science:	Date:
English: Reading: Writing:	
Class Ranking (if available): Overall GPA:	

SECTION D – School, Community & Employment Information

List any High School activities, Community activities (e.g. church, volunteer service) and any work/internship experiences.

(If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet of paper)

SECTION E – Other Required Materials & Submission Information

To be considered complete, an application must be accompanied by “ALL” of the following:

- A letter of recommendation from a school official
- A letter of recommendation from a community source
- A copy of your high school academic transcript
- A copy of your college acceptance letter(s), if available
- A copy of your SAT or ACT scores
- A 500-word essay addressing the following topic:

Essay Title – *In a World Powered by Artificial Intelligence, What Does it Mean to Lead with Integrity and Purpose?* (Artificial Intelligence may not be used in writing your essay.)

All required information must be submitted in its entirety via email by March 31, 2026. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. All finalists must be present to participate in the interview process on a yet to be determined Saturday in May, 2026 in consideration of receiving a scholarship.

Please indicate how you became aware of this scholarship program.

School Church Youth Group Fraternity Member E-mail Mail Other

Completed applications must be submitted via e-mail. ALL required information and documents must be emailed along with this completed application to: baafwp@gmail.com no later than 11:59 PM on March 31, 2026.

Please reference “*Completed 2026 Scholarship Application*” in the subject box. If you do not receive a return email acknowledging the receipt of your application by April 15th, please contact Dr. Corey W. Reynolds @ 914-420-5966 and leave a message with your name indicating the call is in reference to the Foundation’s scholarship application, the time and date of your call, and phone number at which you may be contacted.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
VIA EMAIL TO baafwp@gmail.com
IS MARCH 31, 2026
BY 11:59 PM – NO EXCEPTIONS**