



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter

Ft. Meade, Maryland 20755
Phone/Fax: 410.774.1022 E-mail:scholarship@capitalregionques.org

February 24, 2019

Dear High School Senior,

The Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter (LGG) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., in conjunction with The Uplift Foundation, is soliciting your participation in our annual Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship Contest.

LGG chapter was chartered at Fort Meade, Maryland, but our service community extends throughout the metropolitan DC, MD and VA areas. Our chapter is composed primarily of Military Officers, Department of Defense civilians, contractors, business owners and other professionals either retired or working in the metropolitan DC area.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was initially conceived to enrich the social and intellectual aspects of college life. Since our founding on November 17, 1911 at Howard University, our membership has grown to well over 200,000 members and our marketplace extended beyond the college campus and into our community.

Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift are the cardinal principles upon which the fraternity was founded. In keeping with the cardinal principle of Scholarship, our annual scholarship contest promotes academic excellence and community service among college bound high school seniors. This year we will award scholarships to worthy college-bound students in our local community in need of financial assistance to attend college.

Students interested in competing for the scholarships must provide the following postmarked (date stamped by the post office, no exceptions) information to the Scholarship Committee by **April 22, 2019**:

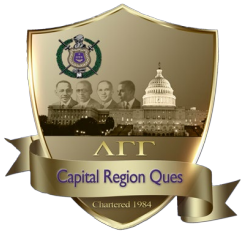
- An official copy of your high school transcript with raised seal;
- A completed scholarship application and three letters of recommendation (enclosed);
- A signed and dated certification statement (enclosed); and
- A 800 to 1200 word well-organized and double-spaced typewritten essay on this year's topic.

The essay should flow with sound ideas and facts to support the position chosen and abide by the common principles of composition. Quality of composition will be reflected in the final evaluation, especially as it adds to or detracts from the effectiveness of the essay. We want the essays to demonstrate the ability of the student to use research materials and, most importantly, to synthesize those thoughts and findings into an essay that is supported by your research.

The evaluation criteria the Scholarship Committee will use to judge the essays is attached as an enclosure. It is advisable that you use this to guide the formation of your essay.

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It is our intent to recognize the winners of our scholarship at our Annual Patron Appreciation Cook-Out which will be held in the early August timeframe. **The actual monetary award will be conferred to the winner in September once written proof of their enrollment in college is received.** Note acceptance is not considered enrollment.

Please mail your completed scholarship packet to the following address:

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter
Attn.: Lawrence Shaw, Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 1787
Clinton, MD 20735

Applications must be postmarked or received by the Committee by April 22, 2019. Additionally, all of the scholarship information may be obtained on our web site at <http://www.ques-lgg.org> or <http://www.capitalregionques.org>.

Applicants will only be notified if you selected to receive one of our scholarships. Notifications will be made in June 2019.

If you have further questions you may email the scholarship committee at any time using this address: scholarship@capitalregionques.org, or contact me at 202-641-0424 during evening and weekend hours.

Sincerely,

Lawrence E. Shaw

Lawrence Shaw, MS, MBA,
U.S. Army, Lt. Colonel (Ret)
2019 Scholarship Committee Chairman
Shawlawrence2015@gmail.com

Essay Question: Students should write their essay on the following topic:

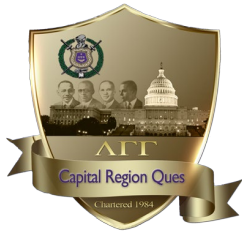
Climate change has been one of the more visible National and International issues over the past decade. An overwhelming body of scientific evidence paints a clear picture: climate change is happening, it is caused in large part by human activity, and it will have many serious and potentially damaging effects in the decades ahead. Changes resulting from global warming may include rising sea levels due to the melting of the polar ice caps, as well as an increase in occurrence and severity of storms and other severe weather events. In a paper, 800 to 1200 words, please:

1. Explain why it is important to take climate change seriously.
2. Research what is going on in the United States with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) policies, Department of Transportation (DOT) Policies, International Agreements and comment on the impact that these actions could have on climate change.
3. In concluding identify things that you can do in your community to help in reducing the impact of climate change.

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LAMBDA GAMMA GAMMA ESSAY EVALUATION SHEET
2019 Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship

I. SUBSTANCE

- _____ Relevance to purpose of the paper
- _____ Controlling Idea: Unifies all major parts
- _____ Quantity of evidence/information: Is there enough?
- _____ Quality of evidence/information: Is it credible?
- _____ Documentation: Writer provides appropriate credit?
- _____ Analysis: Writer explains the evidence/connection to the thesis
- _____ Objectivity: Addresses likely objections of questions?
- _____ Logic: Reasoning supports conclusion?

II. ORGANIZATION

Introduction:

- _____ Statement of the thesis statement: Precise? Complete? Vivid?
- _____ Attention step: Creates interest?
- _____ Announcement of parts: Reader knows what to expect?

Main Body/Major Parts:

- _____ Major parts: Defined and simple?
- _____ Sequencing: Effective for purpose and audience?
- _____ Focus: Each part has a subordinate controlling idea?
- _____ Transitions: Between parts? Between sentences?

Conclusion:

- _____ Restatement of controlling idea?
- _____ Closing: in concert with introduction? No new information?

III. STYLE

Coherence

- _____ Paragraphs: unified? Logical flow? Sufficient detail?
- _____ Sentences: sense? Emphasis? Variety?
- _____ Words: Precise?

Efficiency

- _____ Paragraphs: Length?
- _____ Sentences: Length?
- _____ Words: Simple? Brief?
- _____ Voice: Active/passive?

IV. CORRECTNESS

- _____ Grammar
- _____ Spelling
- _____ Punctuation
- _____ Documentation: Consistent throughout the paper

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Scholarship Application for 2019

This application and all completed attachments must be submitted by mail and postmarked by April 22, 2019.

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Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter
c/o Brother Lawrence Shaw
P.O. Box 1787, Clinton, MD 20735

Submit only one application.

PLEASE TYPE

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address (required): _____

Date of Senior Awards Program (required): _____

Location of Senior Awards Program (required): _____

Name of High School and Grade Point Average (required): _____

Colleges applied or accepted to:

How did you hear about the scholarship?

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Fathers Full Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mothers Full Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Number of Brothers and Sisters: _____

Number of Brothers and Sisters in College: _____

Number in High School: _____

Number in Junior High School: _____

Number in Elementary: _____

Personal Goals and Objectives:

List of awards, honors and scholarships received:

Extracurricular activities (including athletics, publications, music, debate, church, student government, part-time job etc., plus any offices held):

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Please attach your TYPED essay to the application

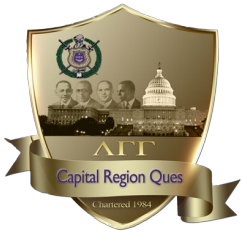
Applicant: In addition to this completed and signed application, and three letters of recommendations, you must arrange with your high school to send an official and complete transcript of your high school record directly to the Chapter's address listed at the top of this application.

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter
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Completed application, transcript, and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by
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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT REQUIRED

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I further agree that if I withdraw from school or transfer to another institution during the tenure of the scholarship (if granted), that I may become ineligible for further payments.

Date

Applicant's Signature

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED TO THE FRATERNITY ADDRESS BY: **April 22, 2019**

ALL UNSOLICITED ENCLOSURES WILL BE DISCARDED
(Applications that are late or incomplete will be cause for disqualification)

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RECOMMENDATION ONE

Confidential

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Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Recommender's Name: _____

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Relationship to candidate: _____

_____ Recommend

_____ Do Not Recommend

_____ Recommend with Reservations

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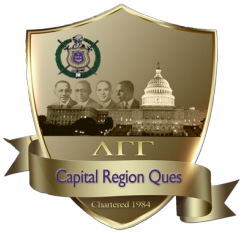
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Please comment on your recommendation or give additional information about the applicant's scholastic abilities and personality you feel may be pertinent (You may attach a statement or use this form):

Full Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Signature: _____

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