



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
Sigma Iota Chapter, Oakland, CA

2026 Scholarship Application

The **Sigma Iota** Chapter of the **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** offers financial support to targeted 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”.

- **\$2,000 Sigma Iota Funded Scholarship Awards** (multiple awards will be given).

Eligibility

- African-American graduating high school students (Class of 2026) who are enrolled in a four (4) year program at a university or college for the Fall/Winter 2026 and Spring 2027 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, 2026**. Applications postmarked/submitted online after April 1, 2026, will be disqualified.
2. Submit an official school acceptance letter from a college or university.
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:

In a world powered by artificial intelligence (AI), how can young people provide leadership in improving their communities?

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

Successful applicants will be notified by mail/email no later than May 15, 2026. Awards will be announced at the annual Sigma Iota Chapter scholarship banquet ceremony June 27, 2026 and the SF Bay Area Pan Hellenic Council Reception (date **TBD**).

Upon official confirmation of school enrollment and attendance for the Fall 2026 semester, recipients will receive payment of scholarship award.

2) List all community service activities involved in over the past four years (attach Additional documents as needed).

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

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

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

What are your career plans, academic interest and goals?

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (summer and part-time included)

| Dates: To/From | Employer | Position | Hours/Week |
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DEADLINE

The application and required documents must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2026**. Return the completed application and documentation to:

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
ATTN: Dr. Andraus Williams
301 Lansing Way, Hayward, CA 94541

For additional information, please call Dr. Andraus L. Williams (408) 591-6011 or email andrauswilliams@gmail.com to request electronic copy of application.