

ZETA IOTA IOTA CHAPTER OF OMEGA PSI PHI
FRATERNITY, INC.

LANGSTON HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

DEADLINE: 6/16/2023



Applicant Name: _____

Part I – Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Current school: _____

Name of college/university/trade school you plan to attend:

Disclaimer: This application will only be awarded to persons graduating from high school or completing a G.E.D. the same year as the application is given. The applicant must provide documentation of their registration for the FALL semester. If you are awarded a scholarship and you are unable to accept your award due to a change in circumstances, you must communicate with the Langston Hughes Memorial Scholarship committee (LHMSC).

*Your scholarship will be awarded during the month of July or August once you have provided a signed College/University Enrollment Offer and Proof of Fall Registration.

Applications are scored by the members of the LHMSC.

All proofs and photocopies as stated in Part II must be submitted in its entirety by 6/16/2023. Please scan all documents as PDF and Email to: scholarship@ziiques.com . If unable to email please mail your entire application package to:

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. – Zeta Iota Iota Chapter
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. 28967
Philadelphia, PA 19151**

Questions? Please contact **Bro. Keir Pemberton, Scholarship Chair via email:**
scholarship@ziiques.com

Verified Statement:
“I confirm that all information provided in this application is honest and true to the best of my knowledge. I also confirm that I have read and understand the disclaimer. ”

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant signature

Part II – Criteria and Qualifications of the Applicant

- Must be a first-year full-time college/university student or a first-year full-time student attending a trade school *(see disclaimer in Part I)*
 - Must provide proof of the following scores:
 - G.P.A. ***and***
 - S.A.T. ***or***
 - A.C.T.
 - Must submit an official copy of your final high school transcript or G.E.D.
- *Please note, both required essays must be typed.*

<p>Accepting LHMS committee member ensuring all requirements are met:</p> <hr/> <p><i>Committee member signature</i></p>

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Part III – Extra-curricular and Community Activities

Please list 4 activities; one must be community related.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Part IV – Three Recommendation Letters (see attached template)

Please submit 3 recommendation letters from one or two of the following sources:

- Teacher/School Administrator
- Neighbor
- Friend
- Politician
- Any other person who has had a positive influence on your life

ESSAYS

Part V – All About Me Essay

Please explain in 250 words or more about you, future aspirations and community involvement. Entitle your essay **All About Me**.

Part VI – Essay

Using the given topic below, complete an essay of 500 words or more.

Topic: “Since the start of the recent pandemic, Philadelphia, like a lot of major cities across the globe, has seen an increase in violent crimes. What are the factors that have influenced this rise in gun violence, and do you think our elected and public officials are doing enough to prevent it? Explain.”

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Langston Hughes Memorial Scholarship Application Scoring Criteria

Category	Score Range	Earned Score
Part III – Extra-curricular / Community activities	0-20 points (5 pts each, one must be community related not affiliated with your church)	
Part IV – Recommendation Forms (One must come from your Community Service Activity)	Max 5 pts each 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	
Part V – All About Me Essay	10 points (consider grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.)	
Part VI – Essay	15 points (consider grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.)	
G.P.A. score	5pts (3.0-4.0) 3pts (2.0-2.9) 1pt (<2.0)	
Overall appearance (consider complete application presentation)	Up to 5 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neatness • Typed • Presented in binder 	
S.A.T. or A.C.T. scores Not Required		
<i>Credit earned for students who participate in the Hervie Blyther HBCU Tour and/or Zeta Iota Iota Talent Hunt Competition</i>	<u>HBCU Tour</u> 20 points <u>Talent Hunt</u> 10 points	
(Total High Score possible 100 points)	TOTAL SCORE:	

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Langston Hughes Memorial Scholarship Recommendation

Please complete this recommendation letter on the named applicant. Your input and knowledge of the individual's personal traits and qualities will help us to award the applicant the scholarship he or she deserves. Your comments can also be helpful to assist in the personal and professional growth of the individual.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

The Langston Hughes Memorial Scholarship Committee of Zeta Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Directions:

- Please mark an 'X' in the rating that applies to the quality of the applicant in the chart below.
- Please comment on the applicant's strengths and weaknesses. (Please use additional paper if needed).

Quality	Fair (1)	Very Good (2)	Excellent (3)
Communication Skills			
Dedication /Motivation to achieve goals			
Leadership Ability			

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