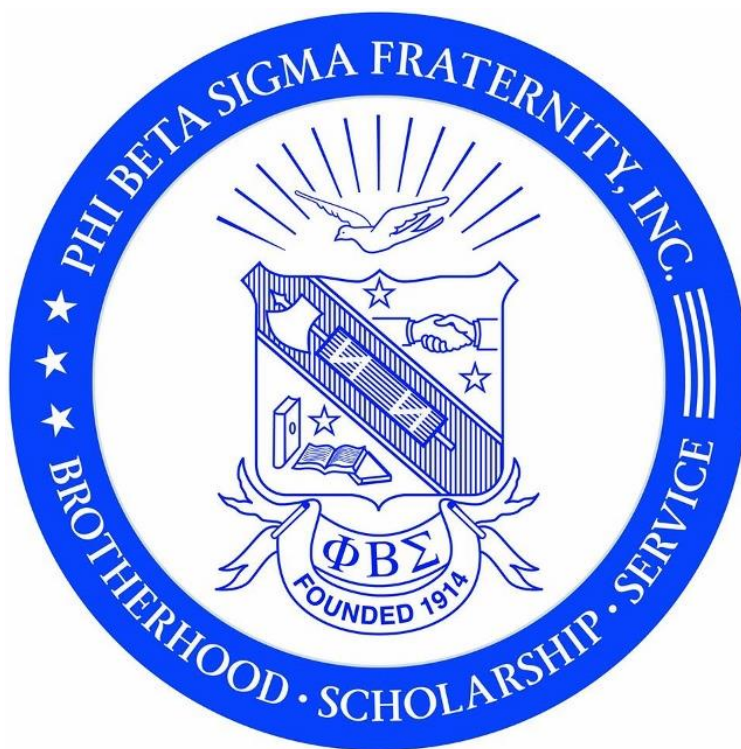


PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED
KAPPA UPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER
BURLINGTON/ ATLANTIC COUNTIES ALUMNI CHAPTER
2023 BRO. TYRONE BAKER, SR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Special Notes:

To obtain a copy of this scholarship application, see your Guidance Counselor.

You can complete this scholarship application using Acrobat Reader, but the application cannot be saved as a document. You must complete and print the form during one computer session. Otherwise, you will have to retype the information.

To obtain a free copy of Acrobat Reader, visit www.adobe.com.

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated
Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter
Burlington County Alumni Chapter**



2023 Bro. Tyrone Baker, Sr. Scholarship Application

Purpose

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated was founded at Howard University in Washington, DC on January 9, 1914, by three young African American male students. The founders, A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service. Today, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. has more than 105,000 members in 650 collegiate and alumni chapters in the continental U.S., Africa, Europe, and the Caribbean. Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter, the alumni chapter which services Burlington and Atlantic Counties, has designed the “Bro. Tyrone Baker, Sr. Scholarship Program” to:

- Assist male graduating seniors in obtaining a college education.
- Promote our fraternity’s ideal of scholarship.

Scholarship Amount

The scholarship will be a one (1) year, nonrenewable grant of \$ 2,000.00.

Key Dates

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Deadline</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Applications Returned | 4/7/2023 |
| Finalist Interview | 4/18/2023 – 4/21/2023 |
| Select Winner | 4/28/2023 |
| Publicize Award | 5/5/2023 |
| Award Dispersed | During the month of October |

500 Word Essay (Topic)

Describe a time in your life that has shaped who you are as a person

Essay must be a minimum of 500 words, but not to exceed 1000 words. Applicant's name, school and the title of the essay should appear at the top of the page. The body of the essay must be double-spaced and use a 12-point font.

The following items must be enclosed with your application for the Bro. Tyrone Baker Sr. Scholarship:

- Two (2) letters of recommendations (non-family members)
- Essay (detailed above)
- Completed Application
- Current Official Transcript
- Verification of Acceptance [Proof of enrollment is required prior to dispersal of funds]

Return your completed application with enclosures to:

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 341
Willingboro, NJ 08046**

Application Deadline: April 7, 2023

Finalist may be personally interviewed by the Scholarship Committee



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter

Burlington County

2023 Bro. Tyrone Baker, Sr. Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Relationship to Scholarship Applicant: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Telephone No.: Home: _____ Work: _____

Education

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cumulative GPA: (Including 1st semester senior year) _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Extracurricular Activities:

Award and Honors:

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Have you taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test? | | Yes | No | Date of Test: | |
| Math Score: | Writing Score: | Critical Reading Score: | | Total Score: | |
| Have you been accepted to a college/university? | | | Yes | No | If yes, college start date: |
| Name of College: | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | |
| City: | State: | | Zip: | | |
| Prospective College Major: | | | | | |
| How did you learn about this scholarship? | | | | | |

Please include the following with your completed application:

- Two separate (2) letters of recommendations from either teachers, ministers, supervisors, or community leaders
- Essay (minimum of 500 words, but not to exceed 1000 words)
- Current Official Transcript
- Letter of acceptance [Proof of enrollment required prior to dispersal of funds]

Mail information to: **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**
Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 341
Willingboro, NJ 08046

Deadline: **April 7, 2023**

Guidelines

The Tyrone Baker, Sr. Scholarship is for male students graduating in 2023 from a Burlington County high school. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. In addition:

- Applicants must be accepted to a bachelor's degree program to an accredited college or university.

Applicants are required to submit an essay with their application on the topic: "Describe a time in your life that has shaped who you are as a person"

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- The essay must be:
 - At least 500 words, but not to exceed 1,000 words
 - Double spaced and typed on white paper utilizing a 12-point font
- Applicants must complete the application as required and include the following materials with their application:
 - Two (2) separate letters of recommendation from either teachers, ministers, supervisors, or community leaders (non-family members)
 - Current Official Transcript
 - Letter of acceptance [Proof of enrollment is required prior to dispersal of funds]

Interviews

Highly qualified applicants will be selected for interviews. During the interview process, applicants will be judged by their sincerity, demeanor, level of confidence and ability to articulate their thoughts. Most of the questions will cover the information from the scholarship application and essay, while others will be surprise questions. Interviews will be held at an announced location in Burlington County.

Duties of Scholarship Committee

Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter's Scholarship Committee is responsible for the entire process associated with the scholarship program. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications, conduct the interviews, and determine the award recipient. A letter of acceptance will be sent to the recipient and a copy will be sent to the student's school. The Scholarship Committee will arrange for a public announcement naming the award recipient (graduation program, newspaper article, fraternity newsletter, etc).