

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.  
Theta Tau Sigma Chapter**

**2011 Scholarship Application**



**Application Deadline: September 16, 2011**

## **2011 Scholarship Information**

**Offered By:** Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Theta Tau Sigma Chapter

**Contact:** Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.  
Theta Tau Sigma Chapter, Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 442  
Annandale, Virginia 22003-9998

Website: <http://www.educationalsymposium.com>

Email: [pbsttsscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:pbsttsscholarship@gmail.com)

**Value:** \$1000.00

### **Organization Information:**

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is an international organization founded at Howard University in Washington, DC by three young African-American male students who wanted to organize a fraternity that would truly exemplify the high ideals of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service. The Theta Tau Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, is composed of college educated professional men located in northern Virginia. Our goal is to be "The Leading Proactive Community Service organization, Addressing Issues that Impact the African American Male". As a result, Theta Tau Sigma Chapter is dedicated to enhancing the educational opportunities of underrepresented and disadvantaged males through the offering of scholarships. We strongly believe that in order to impact leadership of tomorrow you must begin today.

### **Eligibility Factors and Limitations:**

1. African or African American descent MALE
2. Be graduating high school seniors.
3. Minimum of 3.0 GPA; based on a 4.0 scale.
4. Be a resident of one of the following Northern Counties/Cities (Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Loudoun, and Prince William)
5. Be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university beginning **Fall 2012**.
6. All scholarship finalists must attend the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Theta Tau Sigma Chapter, Black Male Youth Education Symposium to be held on Saturday, October 08, 2011 at George Mason University. Winner(s) will be announced during the scholarship presentation.

*Please note: Siblings and relatives of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., members are INELIGIBLE for this scholarship.*

## **Basis of Selection:**

Your application is rated on a scale of 100%. Ratings are compiled according to the following:

- 35% Academic Merit:** Include official seal. Official transcripts must arrive with a Registrar's Seal.
- 30% Community Service/Activities:** Include summer/holiday employment, internships, part-time positions, etc. Also include participation in service, charitable, athletic, and high school or campus organizations.
- 25% Essays:** The essays should be minimum 500-words typed, Times Roman 12-point print and double-spaced. Essays will be rated on content, grammar, organization and originality.
- 10% Letters of Recommendations:** Include one letter from a counselor or teacher. Also include one letter of recommendation from an employer or community or religious leader.

## **Application Procedure:**

Applications submitted after the deadline and/or incomplete will not be considered. The following documents must be postmarked by Friday, September 16, 2011:

1. Completed application form (Must be signed by parent or guardian, if under 18 years of age)
2. Official Transcript
3. Essay
4. A Self Photo
5. Two letters of recommendation:
  - HS Teacher/Counselor –One
  - Community or Religious Leader/Employer –One

## **Award Payments:**

Payments will be issued within 30 days of receipt of proof. Failure to submit pertinent information by November 1, 2012 will forfeit scholarship award. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the University Business Office to insure proper credit to your account.

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## **Submit complete application to:**

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The Scholarship Committee  
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**PART I**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name			
	Last	First	Middle
Address			
Phone #	(    ) -	Date of Birth	
Cell #	(    ) -	Email Address	

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

High School(s) Attended:

Name	Location (City, State)	Dates Attended	Class Size/Rank (HS)	GPA
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College/university you will apply to for 2012 admission: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of intended program/major at that institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Honors and Awards:

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Community Related Activities and Offices Held:

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Extra Curricular Activities

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Employment

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**PART II**

Please attach to this application a 550-600 words typed, Times Roman 12-point print and double-spaced essay that address the following question:

Explain in detail how the theme "Respect our Past, Building our Future" will guide your future success?

### **PART III**

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

- I have met all requirements as outlined and acknowledge that misrepresentation of the information presented may be grounds to rescind the scholarship award. I also agree to inform the scholarship committee of any significant changes to that information.
- I am a student who is enrolled or will be enrolled in a college or university's degree program in Fall 2012.
- The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Theta Tau Sigma Chapter Scholarship Committee may release any material pertinent to my application including letters of recommendation, transcripts, and personal statements to the Executive Board of the Theta Tau Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated to be used as appropriate and necessary.
- Any funds received from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Theta Tau Sigma Chapter Scholarship will be used solely for the purpose of paying educational expenses.
- Awards decisions of the Scholarship Committee are **FINAL**.
- I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee award and that all scholarship finalists will be notified no later than September 23, 2011. Also, **all scholarship finalists** are REQUIRED to attend the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc, Theta Tau Sigma Chapter Educational Symposium held on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at George Mason University. Failure to show will result in forfeit of scholarship award.
- Permission to use my name, comments, picture, or photography for public relation, advertising or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version(s) including written copy that may be created in conjunction therewith. I understand that information from my official transcript(s), scholarship application, and submitted essay(s) may be used.

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Applicant Print Name

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Parent/Guardian Print Name

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Applicant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date