

2010 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated Scholarship Application

All Applications are due by Monday, April 26, 2010



**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated - Theta Iota Lambda Chapter Scholarships
are funded by
The Lee B. Revels Scholarship & Mentoring Foundation, Incorporated**

For the 2010 award year, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in collaboration with the Lee B. Revels Scholarship and Mentoring Foundation will administer three scholarships through one centralized application process. This packet includes the instructions, descriptions of scholarships and all of the required forms to be considered for an award.

How to Apply

- Apply early. Applications will be accepted from January 1 through April 26, 2010. **All materials must be received or postmarked by April 26, 2010.**
- Late or incomplete material will not be considered.
- Thoroughly answer the three relevant questions related to the scholarship award(s). This is strongly encouraged because the committee will use this information to further define their selection.
- Arrange to have your letters of recommendations sent directly to the committee by the deadline or submit them with your application materials.
- Arrange to have an *official* high school transcript sent directly to the committee by the deadline or submit it with your application materials.
- Once your completed application is received you will be contacted by a scholarship committee member to schedule an interview with the committee.
- If you would like to be considered for more than one scholarship, checking all applicable boxes and submitting all of the required information is highly recommended.
- The scholarship application is also available online at: <http://scholarship.springfieldalphas.com/>
- If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Eddie W. Lee, Jr. (413-789-0932 & ewlee04@comcast.net) or Shederick A. McClendon (413-736-0204 & samccclendon@gmail.com)
- Submit all materials to:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Theta Iota Lambda Chapter
c/o Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 4233
Springfield, MA 01101-4233

2010 Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarships

Clifford Flint Award for Academic Achievement

Award Description

This award (\$1,000) recognizes African American and Hispanic males from Western Massachusetts who are college bound high school seniors who have achieved superior academic ratings in high school. This award honors the distinguished career of one of our charter members. Clifford Flint is a 1957 graduate of Morehouse College and a former teacher and principal in Springfield, MA.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in Western Massachusetts and plan to enroll in a 4 year college or university.

Selection Criteria

Student must

- Show superior academic achievement in scholastic activities
- Have received academic awards or merits highlighting the student's academic achievement.
- Been recognized by their school or community for academic achievement
- Have maintained at least a 3.0 high school G.P.A. (*submit an official high school transcript to the committee*)
- Have a successful interview with the scholarship committee

Frank Buntin Award for Civic Engagement and Social Justice

Award Description

This award (\$1,000) recognizes African American and Hispanic males who are active in their community while promoting social justice and equality through collective community action, community awareness campaigns, and social/cultural/political engagement. This award honors the distinguished career of one of our charter members. Frank Buntin is a former president of the Springfield NAACP chapter and has advised several mayoral and gubernatorial campaigns as an advocate for equitable social policy and policy reform. Frank is a 1951 graduate of Springfield College and received a M.Ed. degree from Boston University in 1959.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in Western Massachusetts and plan to enroll into a 4 year college or university.

Selection Criteria

Student must:

- Create, encourage, or be involved in activities that promote social and economic justice, peace, and racial and cultural harmony.
- Be actively involved and dedicated to volunteer community service and advocacy, especially service to the poor, the oppressed and marginalized.
- Provide leadership in the quest for non-violent means to promote progressive change for the betterment of humanity and the world.
- Have a successful interview with scholarship committee

Marvin P. Lyon, Jr. Award for Leadership and Community Service

Award Description

This award (\$1,000) recognizes African American and Hispanic males who have a strong record of leadership and community service in their high school or local community. This award honors the late Marvin P. Lyon Jr. who was committed to community service and leadership development as a former president of our chapter and co-founder of the Alpha Esquires. Marvin graduated from Longmeadow High School (1986), University of Pennsylvania (1990), and Western New England College Law School, (2000).

Eligibility

Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in Western Massachusetts and plan to enroll in a 4 year college or university.

Selection Criteria

Student must:

- Have held leadership positions in a school governance organization or other school related or community organizations
- Regularly participate in community service projects
- Must serve as a role model to increase student involvement in community service
- Have a successful interview with scholarship committee

2010 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Common Application

Please type or clearly print and include **ONLY** the information that is requested in the spaces below.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Parents/Guardians: _____

High School: _____ G.P.A. _____ Graduation Year: _____

College/University _____ Major/Field of Study _____

Scholarship(s) you wish to apply for (please check all that apply)

- Clifford Flint Award for Academic Achievement*
- Frank Buntin Award for Civic Engagement and Social Justice*
- Marvin P. Lyon, Jr. Award for Leadership and Community Service*

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Application Checklist:

Clifford Flint Award for Academic Achievement

Did you remember to include:

- Common application (pg. 4)
- Supplemental information form (pg. 5)
- Two recommendation forms (pgs. 8-9)

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Marvin P. Lyon, Jr. Award for Leadership and Community Service

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Supplemental Information Form:

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Application Questions:

PLEASE TYPE OR NEATLY WRITE RESPONSES

(Limit 250 words per question)

1. What role do you feel academic success will have on your future career aspirations?
2. What role models have you found (both inside and outside of the classroom) that have assisted in your academic success?
3. How important do you feel mentorship of young students is in achieving academic success?

Fill out the following tables with the requested information. Any additional pictures, certificates, or information to supplement this information is encouraged. Use additional sheets if necessary.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Honors/ Awards	Date Received	Brief Description

Supplemental Information Form:

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Application Questions

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(Limit 250 words per response)

1. How important do you feel social justice is in the Greater Springfield community?
2. What is your definition of social justice and civic engagement and how is it exhibited in your daily life?
3. Who do you feel throughout history was the greatest advocate for social justice? Why?

Fill out the following tables with the requested information. Any additional pictures, certificates, or information to supplement this information is encouraged. Use additional sheets if necessary.

SOCIAL JUSTICE/ENGAGEMENT

Activity	Location	Date	Brief Description

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Application Questions

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(Limit 250 words per response)

1. What are the most important characteristics a leader must exhibit in their day to day lives?
2. Why do you feel leadership is important in your local community?
3. What leadership roles have you participated in that you found to be the most challenging? Why?

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LEADERSHIP

Organization	Positions Held (if any)	Duration of Leadership

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Activity	Location	Date

