



Iota Iota Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

OMEGA FOUNDERS' SCHOLARS

The Omega Founders' Scholar Program was conceived and birthed in the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in July 2007. The Founders' Scholar Program provides the fraternity a meaningful way to honor our founders, who were all accomplished and noted scholars; gives an opportunity for participating young men to fellowship with similar men from area high schools; offers the members of Omega an opportunity to share life experiences with the Scholars; and affords an excellent opportunity for young men and their families to raise scholarship funds for college.

The Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi is seeking college-bound young men in their rising junior or senior year of high school to participate in our 2009 Founders' Scholar Program. Eligible candidates who have attained a **minimum 2.5 GPA (unweighted)** and have demonstrated the potential to succeed are encouraged to apply. In addition, these young men must also demonstrate an active interest and involvement in public service and community related activities.

The Founders' Scholar Program is designed to teach, train and develop area young men, imparting them with the principles of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. which are manhood, scholarship, perseverance and uplift. This character development program will consist of monthly weekend sessions, activities and rehearsals, which are mandatory for program participants. Throughout the program, they will be coached by Omega leaders from the local, district, and international levels, as well as, other local and national leaders. The program will culminate with a formal presentation of the participating young men. The gentlemen are presented to society after they have developed exemplary character traits and social etiquette skills. Having acquired a sense of responsibility and achievement, these gentlemen will be equipped to become masters of their fate, and prepared to face life's challenges.

In order to participate as a 2009 Omega Founders' Scholar, eligible candidates must complete the application package which consists of the following:

1. Completed Founders' Scholar Application (attached)
2. Two (2) High School Transcripts; first (1) attached to application and submitted by deadline, second (2) Official Transcript to be submitted by Program Orientation.
3. Signed Program Statement of Qualification (attached)
4. Two (2) Recommendation Forms (attached) from a teacher, school administrator, clergy, community leader, or volunteer organization leader. Completed forms must be from a non-family member.
5. Student Photo

Submit the completed Program Application Package to:

Mel Bunch

Attention: Omega Founders' Scholar Committee

P.O. Box 27353

Raleigh, NC 27611

919.602.3012

Deadline: Wednesday, June 10, 2009



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**OMEGA FOUNDERS' SCHOLARS
2009 APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **High School:** _____

High School Class: _____ **Student ID#:** _____ **GPA:** _____
(Junior or Senior) (Minimum 2.5)

Mother's Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Father's Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Guardian's Name: _____ **Address:** _____
(If applicable)

What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

Intended major: _____

Leadership/Extracurricular Activity: (Include school, community, and church-related activities.)

Honors & Awards:

Please list any Omega Men that you know and their relationship to you. _____

Please attach an additional sheet expressing in 150 words or less, your career goals, describing how your participation as an Omega Founders' Scholar will enhance your personal character, and identify the one person that has influenced you the most and why?

Candidate's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION**

I, _____ confirm that I meet the qualifications of the Omega Founders' Scholars. I understand that I must maintain the standards listed below throughout the 2009 Founders' Scholars Program:

1. Be a high school junior or senior.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better (verified by official transcript)
3. Meet attendance requirements of my school district.
4. Demonstrate interest and involvement in public service and community-related activities.
5. Demonstrate goals, aspirations, and plans to pursue an education beyond high school at a four-year accredited institution.
6. Show evidence of good moral character. Examples of unacceptable behavior, including, but not limited to the following list, would disqualify or render a participant ineligible.
 - Record of poor discipline at school or in the community;
 - Criminal, misdemeanor, or court record of any kind;
 - Evidence of parenthood.
7. Be able to commit to attending necessary sessions, rehearsals, and activities that occur throughout the Founders' Scholar Event.
8. Notify the Iota Iota Chapter if my eligibility status changes.
9. Pay a non-refundable participation fee of \$25.00 to be submitted upon acceptance to the program. Checks should be made payable to the Iota Iota Chapter.

Candidate's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return completed application package to:

Mel Bunch
Attention: Founders' Scholar Program
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