The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Jack Jenkins Annual Scholarship Essay Contest

*(Administered by the Rho Pi Lambda Chapter)*

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***All Applications Due by Wednesday April 20, 2022***

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. essay contest will be administered by the Education Activities Committee of the Rho Pi Lambda Chapter with a maximum of 3 recipients from Douglas, Paulding, and Carroll Counties. There will be three (3) award levels: 1st place essay will receive **$1,500.00**, 2nd place essay will receive **$1,000.00**, and the 3rd place essay will receive **$500.00** This packet includes the instructions, descriptions of scholarships and grading rubric.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* African American male who will be a 2022 graduating, high school senior attending high school in either Douglas, Paulding, Carroll County, Ga, or surrounding service area.
* Must be accepted and preparing to attend a community college, junior college, a four (4) year college or university in the Fall of 2022.

 **How to Apply**

* Essay submissions will be accepted until Wednesday, April 20, 2022.  **All materials must be submitted electronically as an email attachment in Microsoft Word format to jrhughes06spr18@gmail.com**.
* Late or incomplete material will **not** be considered.
* Complete the Common Application and include it as an attachment along with your essay.
* Once your completed application is received you will receive an electronic confirmation of receipt from the scholarship committee.
* If you have any questions or need additional information, contact J.R. Hughes (770-596-3003).

**Essay Questions**

* Candidates must select from one of the three essay topics provided below:

**Essay Topic Number 1:**

How has the Coronavirus Pandemic impacted your senior year of high school? Describe how you have dealt with and or overcome your situation?

**Essay Topic Number 2:**

In what ways have you contributed to and/or given back to your community? Please provide specific examples

**Essay Topic Number 3:**

What are your driving motivations for attending college? What are your academic and/or career goals? How will attending college help you achieve those goals?

***Essay Format Instructions***

* ***Provide a title page including the essay topic of choice, your full name and high school.***
* *Use the sta*ndard margins of 1" on the top and bottom margins and 1.25" on the left and right margins.
* Use Double spaced text
* Essay text is to be left aligned.
* Use standard font “Times New Roman” size 12.
* Paragraphs are identified by an indentation of five spaces (a tab); do not make extra spaces between paragraphs.
* Essay should not be in all Caps or in all bold letters.

**Assessment Criteria**

Each essay will be reviewed by a panel of Brothers from the Rho Pi Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Each essay will be assessed using the following criteria:

* Relevance to theme
* Plausible solution to the problem embedded in the theme
* Proper grammar and syntax
* Format of essay

**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.**

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_G.P.A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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