

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC

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IOTA NU UPLIFT FOUNDATION



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Dear Applicant,

The Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated will award scholarships to graduating High School seniors who live in Harford or Cecil County. Three types of scholarships will be recognized. Academic excellence, Community service, and Perseverance. The criteria are as follows:

Academic:

1. Graduating senior.
2. GPA 3.0 or above
3. Two Letters of recommendation:
 - a. One from a teacher
 - b. One from a member of the community
4. A copy of an acceptance letter from a four-year college or university
5. Must have demonstrated a high level of academic excellence.
6. An official sealed high school transcript
7. A senior portrait or appropriate photo for publication
8. A **completed** Iota Nu Scholarship Application Form

Community Service:

1. Graduating senior.
2. GPA 2.5 or above
3. Two Letters of recommendation:
 - a. One from a teacher
 - b. One from a member of the community
4. A copy of an acceptance letter from a four-year college or university
5. Must have demonstrated merit in the community service /volunteerism
6. An official sealed high school transcript
7. A senior portrait or appropriate photo for publication
8. A **completed** Iota Nu Scholarship Application Form

Perseverance:

1. Graduating senior.
2. GPA 2.0 or above
3. Two Letters of recommendation:
 - a. One from a teacher
 - b. One from a member of the community
4. A copy of an acceptance letter from a four-year college or university
5. Must have demonstrated overcoming hardship/adversity.
6. An official sealed high school transcript
7. A senior portrait or appropriate photo for publication
8. A **completed** Iota Nu Scholarship Application Form

Applicants may apply to each category; however, only one scholarship can be awarded per applicant. An application form can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor, www.ques-iotanu.org, or from the undersigned. All information must be postmarked by **April 24, 2026**, and mailed to the Iota Nu Chapter, P.O. Box 373, APG, MD 21005. Applications that are electronically emailed will not be processed. Please direct your questions to the undersigned email, jerome.dwight.morris@gmail.com, or 757-846-3942.

Jerome Morris
Scholarship Chairman



Applicants must be enrolled as a High School Senior at the time of their application submission and a permanent resident of Harford or Cecil County, Maryland. College students are not eligible to apply. Application materials must be submitted in one packet. Do not send transcripts and letters of recommendation under separate cover letters. SAT / ACT scores must be included on the application at the time it is mailed. **Incomplete, e-mailed, or faxed** applications will not be considered.

This application must be postmarked by April 24, 2026. Your school counselor can provide you with access to this PDF file. The application should be mailed to Iota Nu Chapter, PO Box 373, APG MD 21005-3013

Personal Information

Scholarship Applying For (Please Circle One): Academic and/or Community Service and/or Adversity

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: M or F

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Academic Information

Name and address of Current High School: _____

Unweighted GPA: _____ SAT Scores: Math _____ Writing _____ ACT: _____

Have you been accepted to a College or University? _____ If so, where? (Please include Acceptance Letter)

Anticipated Undergraduate Major: _____

Additional Applicant Information

Please respond to the following questions. Attach your typed responses to this form.

1. Please list your extracurricular activity, community service, employment, or other activities in order of importance to you. Indicate the dates you participated in the activity, the positions held, and the number of hours you spent on each activity per week.

2. List any significant awards or honors you have received during high school for academic or extracurricular achievements.

3. Essays: **Academic Applicants must respond to question A. Community Service Applicants must respond to question B. Perseverance Applicants must respond to question C. Each Essay should be between 450 and 500 words.**

A. Describe your long- and short-term goals and how your education will help you achieve them.

B. How has your involvement in Community Service bettered yourself and your community?

C. Describe how you have displayed Perseverance.