

Eta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Lemuel H. Froneberger Scholarship Program

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is March 10, 2023, 5:00 p.m. (No exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will decrease your opportunity at being considered. You may also download a copy of the application online at [www.etamulambda.org](http://www.etamulambda.org)
6. You may be invited to attend a meet and greet with the members of our fraternity chapter.
7. You will be notified by May if you are selected as a scholarship recipient.
8. If you have any questions about the application, please contact the Foundation office at [scholarship@etamulambda.org](mailto:scholarship@etamulambda.org)

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

**Purpose:** To provide scholarships to at least two (2) deserving Gaston, Cleveland or Lincoln County high school graduating seniors intending to pursue post-high school courses of study at a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution. \$500 minimum.

**Award Components:** Awards will be disbursed as a nonrenewable award prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

**Criteria:**

1. Applicants must be a Gaston, Cleveland or Lincoln county resident.
2. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior in the year of this award.
3. Applicants must be a young man of color – African American or Hispanic descent.
4. Applicants must demonstrate positive-impact involvement, evidenced by significant success in academics, extracurricular activities and community involvement.

**Application Process:**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or community leaders with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. An official and most recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
5. Personal essay completion.

Deadline for the application is Friday, March 10, 2023. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application via email to:

**Lemuel H. Froneberger Scholarship Program**  
 Eta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
 ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
 PO Box 141  
 Gastonia, NC 28053  
[scholarship@etamulambda.org](mailto:scholarship@etamulambda.org)

**The Eta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
 Scholarship Application 2023**

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers. If the application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Primary Telephone Number: (      ) _____
4.	Date of Birth:    Month: _____    Day: _____    Year: _____    Race: _____
5.	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6.	I will attend the following school in the <u>Fall of 2023</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is <b>required prior to receipt of funds</b> .
7.	I will enter the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman      Sophomore
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (Unweighted on a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.
9.	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____      A copy of your ACT <b>or</b> SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.

10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Primary phone of parents/legal guardians:	
11.	Name and city of other high schools attended:	Number of years attended:
12.	What is your intended college major?	

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 14 & 15.

13.	What are your educational and professional goals?
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14.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
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15.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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16.	<b>Personal Essay</b> Please answer the following: <b>What do you consider the single most important societal problem? Why?</b> Submit your response on the last sheet provided with this application.		
17.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application may NOT be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Two (2) reference forms.</b> Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from each of the people serving as references.
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b><u>not acceptable.</u></b>
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay</b>

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Eta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice for the semester following acceptance of this scholarship before scholarship funds can be awarded. Additionally, should I choose to unenroll or not to attend college the semester following acceptance of this scholarship, I will return or reimburse the Eta Mu Lambda Chapter within 30 days of my unenrollment.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER**

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***Personal Essay (250 word minimum)***

***What do you consider the single most important societal problem? Why?***