



***"Friendship Is Essential To The Soul"***

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated  
Sigma Iota Chapter, Oakland, CA  
2020 Scholarship Application**

The **Sigma Iota** Chapter of the **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** offers financial support to African-American high school seniors who plan to continue their education at a four (4) year university or college. Since the inception of our organization Omega men have epitomized the meaning behind the phrase "academic excellence".

- **\$1,500 Sigma Iota Funded Scholarship Awards** (multiple awards will be given).



**Oscar J. Cooper**  
**"Manhood"**



**Ernest E. Just**  
**"Scholarship"**

*Our Founders and  
Four Cardinal  
Principles*



**Edgar A. Love**  
**"Perseverance"**



**Frank Coleman**  
**"Uplift"**

## **Eligibility**

- African-American graduating high school students (Class of 2020) who are enrolled in a four (4) year program at a university or college for the Fall 2020 and Winter 2021 semesters.
- Alameda or Contra Costa County Resident
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 Scale
- Active in Community Service Initiatives
- Meets the Criteria set forth by all four Cardinal Principles :
  - Manhood/Womanhood-Having a sense of responsibility and humane qualities.
  - Scholarship-Ability to show quality performance inside as well as outside the classroom.
  - Perseverance-The ability to start a task and finish it despite difficulties.
  - Uplift- The ability to elevate or raise those around you.

## **Instructions**

1. All applications must be typed or completed in blue or black ink and submitted by **April 1, 2020**. Applications postmarked after April 1, 2020 will be disqualified.
2. Submit an official school acceptance letter from a university or college.
3. Submit **two (2)** written recommendations, preferably from a teacher, counselor, employer or community leader.
4. Submit Official High School Transcripts.
5. Submit a **500** word essay discussing the following topic:

***As we enter into the new decade, what are specific actions you need to take to be prepared to meet the social, economic, and educational challenges in 2020 and beyond?***

6. Participate in an interview with the Sigma Iota Scholarship Committee

Successful applicants will be notified by mail no later than June 1, 2020. Awards will be announced at the annual Sigma Iota Chapter scholarship banquet ceremony on June 27, 2020 (and the SF Bay Pan Hellenic Reception, June 7, 2020). Upon official confirmation of school enrollment and attendance for the Fall 2020 semester, recipients will receive payment of scholarship award.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION (Print clearly or type)**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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Last Name	First	Middle Initial
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Address	Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Cell Number (include area code)	e-mail address
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Parent/Name Cell Number (include area code)	Parent email address
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High School currently attending	City	State	Zip Code
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Official Cumulative Grade Point Average

**1) List all extracurricular activities during the past four years including teams, clubs, offices you held, etc. (Attach additional documents as needed).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**2) List all community service activities involved in over the past four years (attach Additional documents as needed)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**3) List all honors/awards received in High School (Attach additional documents as needed).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What are your career plans, academic interest and goals:**

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (summer and part-time included)**

<b>Dates: To/From</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Hours/Week</b>

**DEADLINE**

The application and required documents must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2020**. Return the completed application and documentation to:

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
ATTN: Dr. Tony Anderson  
3600 Park Ridge Drive  
Richmond, CA 94806

For additional information, please call (415) 298-5760 or e-mail [tonyandersonqueman@gmail.com](mailto:tonyandersonqueman@gmail.com).

Applications also can be downloaded from our website at [www.sigmainiota.com](http://www.sigmainiota.com)