

I Am My Brother's Keeper Scholarship

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Pi Upsilon Sigma Chapter



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In accordance with our international fraternity's initiative, the Pi Upsilon Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is offering scholarships to **five high school senior young men of Jefferson, Walker and Shelby counties in Alabama**. This scholarship is a video essay competition with the requirements listed below.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE APPLICANT

Applicants must submit a completed application to piupscholarship@gmail.com by midnight (Central Standard Time) on April 19, 2024. Applications received after this time will not be considered.

Please submit the following required documents to be considered for the I Am My Brother's Keeper Scholarship:

1. Completed application form
2. Completed media release form, sign and return via email
3. Video essay submission; **uploaded to YouTube.com and emailed link**
4. Copy of college acceptance letter.

All submissions must be received by **midnight (CST) Friday, April 19, 2024**

Return application via email to piupscholarship@gmail.com

Please direct any questions to Bro. Quentin Gipson (334.233.7540) /Todd Morris (205.266.7220)

NOTICE OF DISQUALIFICATION:

Applicants submitting an incomplete application, applicants failing to submit required documents and/or failing to adhere to the deadline for this scholarship award will not be considered.

(Please print or type your responses and return via email)

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email address: _____

Parent's/Parents'/Guardian's Name: _____ **Additional Contact Information:** _____

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

GPA: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

SECTION 3 –ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

List and briefly describe your extracurricular activities/volunteer activities:

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement

SECTION 4 – VIDEO ESSAY

Video essay must be 2 to 4 minutes long. Applicants must create a video on the topic below and upload to YouTube.com. Video link must be included in email submission of application and media release form.

Video Topic: “No individual has any right to come into the world and go out of it without leaving behind him distinct and legitimate reasons for having passed through it.” In this quote, Bro. George Washington Carver reminds us that each one of us was sent with a unique set of gifts and talents. In your video, tell us how you plan to use your gifts and talents to leave your mark on your community and on the world.

The videos will be judged based on the following weighted criteria:

- 40% Message content
- 25% Creativity
- 25% Originality
- 10% Technical organization (sound and picture quality)

The top five applicants will be acknowledged as scholarship recipients at the Pi Upsilon Sigma Chapter scholarship breakfast at the following time and location:

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 8am

Location: TBA

Total scholarship:

- 1st place \$3000
- 2nd place \$2500
- 3rd place \$2000
- 4th place \$1500
- 5th place \$1000

Eligible applicants must meet the following requirement:

- **Male student**
- **High school graduating senior for the 2023-2024 school year**
- **Residence of Jefferson County, Walker County, or Shelby County Alabama**
- **Must have acceptance letter from the college or university**

- *Note: If selected as a scholarship recipient, funds will be distributed in August 2024 once enrollment has been verified by emailing your official enrollment letter to piupscholarship@gmail.com (see attached scholarship payment distribution details at the end of the packet on page 5).*

MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I grant permission to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Pi Upsilon Sigma Chapter to use my image (photographs and/or video) for use in publications including videos, email blasts, recruiting brochures, newsletters, and magazines, and to use my image in electronic versions of the same publications or on the organization's website or other electronic forms of media.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named student. I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

Date: _____

Student Name (please print) _____

Student Address: _____

Student Signature: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian (if under 20 years of age): _____

RECEIVING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

Once I've been selected, when will I receive my award?

You will receive your award once you have sent in your official proof of enrollment letter from your school.

What is an official proof of enrollment letter or certificate?

An official proof of enrollment letter or certificate confirms you are enrolled as a student. The letter or certificate must have a signature, logo, or school's official seal. A pre-registered or a letter of registration will not be accepted.

How do I get an official proof of enrollment letter or certificate from my school?

You must contact your school's office of registrar for an official letter.

Why do I need an official proof of enrollment letter from my school?

We need to be able to verify that you are enrolled at a college or university.

Can I send my transcript, class schedule, or invoice as my proof of enrollment?

No, we will not accept a transcript, class schedule, or an invoice as proof of enrollment. We will not accept anything but an enrollment verification confirming the semester you are enrolled in as a full-time student.

Will my award be mailed to my school?

No, your award will be mailed directly to the address you provided on your application, If you need to update your mailing address, please send an email to piupscholarship@gmail.com. The check will be addressed directly to you. It will then be your responsibility to make a tuition payment.

Can I email my proof of enrollment?

Yes, send an email to the scholarship committee at piupscholarship@gmail.com.