



EPSILON LAMBDA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
and  
ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED –  
EPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER  
LAMAR SMITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
**2021**



**Nature of Awards**

The **Lamar Smith Scholarship** will be awarded, totaling **\$1000.00** based upon consideration of academic excellence, financial need, personal accomplishments, aspirations, and student/ community involvement. Each award is to be applied to the tuition of the four-year accredited college institution at which the student has been accepted and enrolled.

**Criteria for Eligibility**

Each candidate must be a current student attending a four-year institution in the state of Missouri, a legal resident of Metropolitan St Louis Area with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) that must be evidenced via academic transcript, and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

A completed application form, along with all reference attachments identified on said form must be received no later than **Friday, April 16, 2021**. The referenced essay must contain a minimum of a thousand (1000) words and must address the subject: *“What Makes ME a Leader of Tomorrow?”*

**Terms and Conditions**

In submitting the above referenced application and related attachments, each candidate agrees to make himself available for a personal interview upon notice to the applicant, at a time and place of the Foundation’s choosing. The candidate further agrees that any decision as to whether or not such an interview is necessary will be at the sole discretion of the Foundation.

Each candidate agrees that any and all awards will be at the sole discretion of the Foundation, and the decision by the Foundation will be final. **Each candidate must be present at the reception given in his honor to be awarded the scholarship. In the case of an emergency or a conflicting engagement, the candidate must call before the reception to state why he or she cannot attend the reception and to receive a waiver from this requirement. Failure of candidate to show or call will forfeit the scholarship.**

The recipient shall furnish the Foundation written evidence of acceptance, enrollment, and attendance at the college institution for the Fall Semester. **Awards will be issued 2 weeks after initial request.** The Foundation will have no obligation to the recipient for the scholarship amount if proof is not received by the stated date.

All awards will be transmitted to the recipient’s college or university address, or the individual’s address within fifteen (15) days of receipt of written evidence with instructions that its application against the recipient’s account be certified and confirmed in writing.

**Scholarship is awarded in 1 part in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the upcoming Spring Semester provided that the Student shows proof of a 3.0 GPA and is enrolled in a minimum of 12 college credit hours, regardless if it is virtual or in-person instruction.**

# **Lamar F. Smith Scholarship Application**

## **General Information- all lines are required for a complete application**

Name (last, first, middle) \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## **Personal Data**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Siblings # \_\_\_\_\_ Age of each \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Individuals who support you \_\_\_\_\_

If other than parents, complete the following:

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **Education**

Name of College or University \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
College Advisors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
List any honors or awards you have received (additional pages can be used) \_\_\_\_\_  
List of student activities and offices held \_\_\_\_\_  
Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course of Study/Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you receiving financial aid? If so explain \_\_\_\_\_

## **Work Experience**

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

Please attach the following:

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| (1) one letter of academic reference | (3) your current college/university transcript   |
| (2) one letter of personal reference | (4) your completed essay ( <b>How will I be of Service for Years to Come?</b> )<br>1000-1500 words |

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed application along with items listed above by **Friday, April 16, 2021**.

**Epsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation**

**ATTN: Lamar Smith Scholarship**

**P.O. Box 78301**

**St. Louis Mo 63178**

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email application and attachments to [elcharitablefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:elcharitablefoundation@gmail.com) with subject "Lamar Smith Scholarship Application"