



National Pan-Hellenic Council of Washington, DC, in collaboration with the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association Scholarship Application

The National Pan-Hellenic Council of Washington, DC (DCNPHC), in collaboration with the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association (FDMHA) is pleased to announce the 2024 DCNPHC-FDMHA High School Scholarship Application. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from a District of Columbia public or charter high school who will enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2024. The institution may include a college, university, trade school, or other educational establishment beyond high school.

The application is due by June 6, 2024. The scholarship awardees will be notified of their selection to receive a scholarship by June 12, 2024. Three scholarships will be awarded: a Grand Prize of \$5,000 and two conciliatory awards of \$1,000. Proof of enrollment for the fall semester is required prior to award disbursement. The scholarship is paid directly to the institution.

Scholarship Eligibility:

Applicant must:

- Be a resident of the District of Columbia;
- Be on course to graduate from an accredited District of Columbia public or charter high school at the end of the 2023 - 2024 academic school year.
- Have an official transcript with proof of community service hours.



Applicant must submit the following items:

1. A completed written or electronic application form,
2. A completed essay,

Please choose one of the three essay options. **Prepare** a 500-word essay response. **Be sure** that your essay is typed in 11 or 12 pt size, legible font and double-spaced:

Essay #1: How did one of the Historically Black Fraternities or Sororities in the Divine Nine shape your decision in attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) or other institution of higher learning?

Essay #2: How did the life of Fredrick Douglass inspire your educational and career goals? How may these decisions support your community in the same manner Fredrick Douglass influenced African Americans across the nation?

Essay #3: Frederick Douglass was an advocate for political change by publishing, speaking and protesting for the rights of African Americans. In this modern age what effective ways do you propose that the National PanHellenic Council of Washington DC support the causes of the African American Community?

3. A current, official copy of your high school transcript,
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation, (recommendations can be obtained from a current or former teacher, guidance counselor, principal, pastor, employer, coach, or extracurricular activities director).

DEADLINE:

1. If sending by mail, application must be postmarked by **Monday, June 10, 2024** and sent to the following address:

National Pan-Hellenic Council of Washington, DC
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 2252
Washington, DC 20013-2252

2. If sending an electronic application, submission must be emailed by **Thursday, June 13, 2024** using the following email address: dcnphc1930@gmail.com

Subject Line: Scholarship Committee

PLEASE NOTE: Applications received or postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted. Should you have questions regarding the application, please contact Mr. Marvin Burton, First Vice President (Programs Chair), at dcnphc1stvp@gmail.com.



Scholarship Application

Student's Full Legal Name: _____

DCNPHC Active Chapter (if applicable): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Student's Contact Number : _____

Anticipated High School Graduation Date/Year: _____ Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Name of High School Currently Attending: _____

School Address: _____

Please list Colleges Applied to: _____

School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Other Extracurricular Activities (i.e. Employment, Internships, Etc.): _____

Honors/Awards/Recognitions: _____

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I certify that the information submitted in this application is accurate. I have not plagiarized, nor given false statements in this application. I also understand that if selected for this award, I will be required to be present for the **DCNPHC's Scholarship and Award Reception (June 30th, 2024, 3-5pm.)** I will also be required to submit proof of enrollment from my educational institution prior to scholarship funds being disbursed.

Signature _____ Date _____