



*Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*  
*Gamma Xi Chapter*  
*P.O. Box 64535*  
*Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464*



February 8, 2010

Dear Administrator and/or Career/Guidance Counselor:

**Re: Scholarship Opportunity**

In 1982, Gamma Xi Chapter established the James Dixon and Calvin Sears Memorial Scholarship to honor the contributions of two men who epitomized the very principles that guide us—Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. The scholarship is awarded annually in memory of both men to provide financial assistance to college bound high school students.

The men of Gamma Xi Chapter of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. are requesting your help in providing an opportunity for African American male students, in their senior year, who plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university, who are residents of Virginia Beach, VA. It is our belief that students who complete high school in the upper (3.0 – 4.0 or 4.0 – 5.0) academic range are more likely to qualify for scholarships offered by mainstream entities. We hope to assist those students who have potential to succeed at higher education but because their grades didn't reflect performance at the highest levels of academic achievement might "slip through the cracks" and not be afforded an opportunity to attend these institutions. Therefore, you will not that an additional requirement is the applicant must have a cumulative g.p.a. of 2.2 – 3.0.

I have attached an application package that would allow qualified members of your high school an opportunity to compete for a scholarship. **It is a one-time award ranging from \$500 to \$1000 to help defray the cost of attending an accredited institution of higher education.**

The completed application package must be postmarked no later than April 18, 2010. I look forward to seeing applicants from your high school compete for this award.

If you have any questions or concerns, I may be reached via email at [twan694@aol.com](mailto:twan694@aol.com) or (757) 729-0145.

Yours Truly,

Antoine L. Hickman  
Scholarship Committee Chairman

Attachment

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*James Dixon and Calvin Sears Memorial Scholarship*



Scholarship Guidelines and Application  
2009-2010

- The applicant must reside in the City of Virginia Beach, VA.
- The applicant must be a graduating senior.
- The applicant must be an African American Male.
- The applicant must have a cumulative G.P.A. between 2.2 – 3.0.
- The applicant must be accepted to an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- The applicant must submit:
  - A. A completed scholarship application packet
  - B. A copy of high school transcript with official seal
  - C. A resume'
  - D. A one-page biography with photo attached (passport size preferred)
  - E. A copy of SAT/ACT scores
  - F. A copy of college/university acceptance letter
  - G. Two letters of recommendation from adult non-family members
  - G. A 500-750 word (typewritten, double spaced, 12-point font) essay on the following topic: How a College Degree Will Help Me Fulfill My Goals in Life
- The amount of the scholarship shall range from \$500-\$1000 which will be sent directly to the college or university.
- Children of members affiliated with Gamma Xi Chapter of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. are not eligible for this award.
- The application must be postmarked by April 18, 2010 to:

**James Dixon and Calvin Sears Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Gamma Xi Chapter  
P.O. Box 64535  
Virginia Beach, VA 23467**

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**Applicant Profile Form**



(Please type or print neatly.)

**Incomplete or inaccurate information are grounds for disqualification.**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Family Income \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of the college or university that you expect to attend in the fall

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*(If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper)*

Please list any honors and awards you have received. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved.

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Briefly explain why you have selected your major.

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### **Application Package Checklist**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Resident of Virginia Beach, VA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of high school transcript with official seal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resume'
- \_\_\_\_\_ One-page biography w/photo attached (passport size preferred)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of SAT or ACT score
- \_\_\_\_\_ College or university acceptance letter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Typewritten essay (properly formatted)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant profile form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application postmarked no later than midnight, April 18, 2010

### **IMPORTANT**

Completed package must include all items listed above and be postmarked no later than April 18, 2010 for consideration. Mail completed packages to:

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