



Sankofa Foundation

Scholarship Application 2024

Thank you for your interest in the Sankofa Foundation Scholarship provided by the Sankofa Foundation of Dallas/Fort Worth and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Xi Tau Lambda Chapter of North Dallas County.

Scholarships are granted each year to graduating high school African American male seniors. Each student is awarded an individual scholarship of at least **\$3,000**, payable directly to the student. All application materials are to be sent and postmarked to the following address by **March 29, 2024**:

Alpha Phi Alpha – Xi Tau Lambda
Attn: Sankofa Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 835430
Richardson, TX 75083-5430

Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. Awardees will be notified no later than **May 3, 2024**.

In-person interviews will be conducted as part of the scholarship selection process. Applicants who are selected as finalists will be invited for an interview. Interviews will be conducted on **Saturday, April 27, 2024**. Applicants must be available for the interview - please plan accordingly.

If you have questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman, K.C. Mmeje, at **Contact@DFWSankofa.org**.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Scholarships are limited to African American male graduating seniors attending high schools in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.
2. Preference is given to students who have excelled academically and demonstrated exceptional involvement and service to the community.
3. Applicants must have a minimum 2.7 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale.
4. An eligible candidate must be enrolling as a full-time student (at least 12-credit hours) in a 2- or 4-year accredited college or university in the fall semester.
5. Applicants must submit a complete scholarship application including all required supporting materials.
6. All applications are weighed as follows:

a. GPA	25%
b. Essay	30%
c. Extra-Curricular Activities & Community Service	20%
d. Letters of Support	10%
e. Overall Assessment	15%

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Please type all information. The essay should be thoughtfully and clearly written. Application will be rated on appearance, verifiability of information, and evidence of achievements. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Minimum of \$3,000.00 *(Payable upon receipt of college enrollment documentation)*

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

1. Graduating high school African American male senior
2. Minimum GPA 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent
3. See cover letter for full details

Date: _____
(Office Use Only)

POSTMARK/SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **Friday, March 29, 2024**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

PERSONAL DATA

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT NAME & PHONE: _____

Disclaimer: By participating in the Sankofa Foundation Scholarship process, I hereby irrevocably grant to the Sankofa Foundation and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Xi Tau Lambda Chapter perpetually, exclusively, and for use throughout the world, any and all rights to use and incorporate, in whole or in part, my submission, my name, and my likeness, for reproduction in any and all media for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition, editorial use, or other use as determined by the Sankofa Foundation and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Xi Tau Lambda Chapter in its sole discretion.

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SCHOOL DATA

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

CLASS RANK (if applicable): _____

CAMPUS / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (include: offices held, honors, awards). Use additional paper if necessary.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

The following items are required in your application packet:

1. Completed scholarship application form.
2. Official transcript (certified by School Registrar / Guidance Counselor) or a letter verifying GPA, class rank, and classification.
3. Essay: Please clearly explain your career aspirations, academic goals, your financial need, and outline why you are deserving of this scholarship.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - a. Institutional source (high school letterhead)
 - b. Personal or professional source (on letterhead)
5. Senior photograph

Please note that application materials will NOT be returned.

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