



Founders: Frank Coleman, Oscar J. Cooper, Ernest E. Just, Edgar A. Love (Deceased)

## *OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.*

*Michael E. Charles, Chairman - Scholarship Committee  
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Dear Counselor:

Your high school has been identified as one of our target schools who have quality candidates who qualify for scholarship funds to further their educational endeavors.

I am chairman of this year's scholarship campaign for the Alpha Nu Chapter of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Three young undergraduate students and a scientist who was on the University faculty founded Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. on November 17, 1911 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The founders are Edgar A. Love, a divinity student who established a distinguished career as a physician in Philadelphia, Pa, Frank Coleman, a science and mathematics major who returned to Howard and taught for forty years. Our two other founders are Oscar J. Cooper and Dr. Ernest E. Just, a biologist and pioneer in embryology. The principles upon which the founders based the Fraternity are set forth in the four words: Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.

The Alpha Nu chapter extends its reach throughout lower Fairfield, County; however we hold our charter in Stamford, CT. To that end, we'd like to extend an invitation to your school to participate in this year's program. There is an opportunity to earn up to three distinct awards on a local and regional level. The monetary awards range from \$750 - \$1500.

Enclosed herein are the guidelines and application. Please note the postmark date we must receive all applications. If you have any questions feel free to send me an email.

Best regards,

*Michael E. Charles*

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