

**XI PI CHAPTER
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
UPLIFT FOUNDATION**
Samuel C. Hunter, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application
SCHOOL YEAR 2026





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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
P.O. Box 2288
Colorado Springs, CO 80901



January 1, 2026

Dear Senior:

The attached scholarship application is available to all School Year 2025-2026 Colorado Springs graduating seniors interested in seeking the Samuel C. Hunter, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. This Scholarship is funded by the Xi Pi (pronounced zye pie) Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.'s UPLIFT Foundation to assist young people with securing a portion of the funds needed to enter an institution of higher learning.

The submission process requires the successful applicant to present:

- Completed scholarship application (Neatly handwritten applications are acceptable)
- Transcript of high school grades (2.5 average or higher on a 4.0 scale)
- Two letters: one from a faculty member and one from a member of your community
- Copy of your letter of acceptance from an accredited 4-year college or university.

Scholarships will be awarded based on an applicant's academic record, essay (typed), demonstrated extra-curricular activities, community involvement, leadership ability and financial need. Scholarship awards will range in amounts from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The funds will be forwarded directly to the University/College for your use upon enrollment. Should you be chosen to receive a scholarship award, please be available (your parents are welcomed/encouraged to attend) to attend a brief scholarship awards presentation immediately preceding our annual Golf Tournament on June 20, 2026, at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club at Fort Carson, 7800 Titus Blvd., Fort Carson, CO 80913.

The attached application must be **received** not later than midnight on **Wednesday, April 30, 2026**. The application can be emailed to: duncandoc@comcast.net, or mailed to:

Xi Pi Chapter – Scholarship Committee
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
P.O. Box 2288
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901-2288.



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For more information, including an electronic copy of the scholarship application, please contact Dr. Albert Duncan at: 719-661-7634; or via e-mail at duncandoc@comcast.net

Respectfully,

Albert Duncan

Albert Duncan, MD
Chair Samuel C. Hunter, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program

Attachments (2)

Brief Description: Xi Pi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Samuel C. Hunter, Jr. Memorial 2025 Scholarship Application



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Xi Pi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is a social organization founded on the college campus of Howard University in November 1911.

Since its inception, hundreds of undergraduate and graduate chapters alike have been formed across the country to promote our mutual belief in the principles of **Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.**

In addition to participation in social action programs mandated by the fraternity's International Headquarters, the Xi Pi Chapter of Colorado Springs, CO has worked diligently for over 50 years to help mold the lives of young men and women throughout the city through these local programs:

- Awarding of scholarships to deserving, college-bound youth
- Establishment and funding of the Xi Pi Chapter Uplift Foundation Endowed scholarships at Colorado College and University of Colorado-Colorado Springs
- Annual holiday giving programs
- Mentoring of youth through the Kingdom Builders Family Life Center's youth empowerment and advocacy program
- Regular support of the Care and Share Food Bank of Colorado Springs volunteer programs
- Weekly participation in Colorado Springs Forge Evolution Teen Court
- Sponsor and participant in the African American Youth Leadership Conference
- Sponsor and participant in the Educating Children of Color Summit

Xi Pi Chapter accomplishes its fundraising activities and community service projects through the Xi Pi Chapter Uplift Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charity incorporated in the state of Colorado.



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1. APPLICANT NAME

LAST FIRST MI

2. LOCAL ADDRESS

3. HOME TELEPHONE (_____) _____

4. EMAIL ADDRESS (if available) _____

5. FATHER (GUARDIAN) FULL NAME

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6. FATHER (GUARDIAN) EMPLOYMENT DESCRIPTION

7. MOTHER (GUARDIAN) FULL NAME

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8. MOTHER (GUARDIAN) EMPLOYMENT DESCRIPTION



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9. TOTAL Number of DEPENDENTS Supported by Parent(s):

NAME(S) AGE(S)

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_____	_____
_____	_____

10. STUDENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

11. PLEASE LIST ANY HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS OR HONORS YOU HAVE WON.

DISTINCTIONS/HONORS

12. LIST THE HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED, PARTICIPATION DATES, and LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD.



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13. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – PLEASE PROVIDE A GENERAL STATEMENT INDICATING HOW YOU and YOUR FAMILY PLAN TO PAY FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE EDUCATION. At minimum, please include estimated percentages of anticipated sources of capital: Total Scholarships; Loans; Family/personal contribution; Work/Job during college; other sources, etc.

Example: Total Scholarships (50%); College loans (20%); Family Contribution (15%); Job (13%); Other Sources (2%).

14. ESSAY – (2 to 5 pages in length: TYPED and DOUBLED-SPACED. PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS APPLICATION.)

The topic for this year is:

What extracurricular activity was most rewarding to you, and how did it enhance your personal growth?

Please understand that we cannot accept essays that were generated in part or entirely by AI (artificial intelligence).



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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRIVACY ACT AS RELATED TO THE RELEASE
OF SCHOOL RECORDS:

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE OFFICIALS OF MY HIGH SCHOOL TO RELEASE
A COPY OF MY ACADEMIC RECORD TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
OF THE XI PI CHAPTER OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS
TRUE AND ACCURATE.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE and DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE and DATE: _____