

# National Pan Hellenic Council Prince William-Stafford Chapter Jermaine Jackson, Ph.D. Scholarship 2024 Application

February 20, 2024

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Prince William - Stafford Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc., (PWSC-NPHC) is proud to announce the 4th Annual Jermaine Jackson, Ph.D. scholarship award. The purpose of the scholarship is to offer financial assistance to two deserving high school graduating seniors (1-male and 1-female) based on their academic excellence, contributions to their school and community and financial need. This assistance is in the form of a one-time scholarship award in the amount of \$1,000 for each awardee.

Here are the links: Student application link - https://forms.gle/PMQ9ZbEkVxsgg9J56

Counselor/teacher link - https://forms.gle/bwb9CLZ3fWdMKktTA Community Member link - https://forms.gle/b6sVAShgyaZbrRfQ6

**Sunday, March 24, 2024, to:** 

Prince William-Stafford Chapter National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. ATTN: Lisa N. Adams, Scholarship Chair Email: PWSC\_NPHC\_Scholarship@mail.com

The Prince William – Stafford Chapter of the NPHC respects the privacy of all applicants. PWSC-NPHC does not share or sell any of the information you provide. Applications will be destroyed once the scholarship process has been completed. Please direct any questions you may have to Ms. Lisa N. Adams, Scholarship Chairperson at P.O. Box 1898, 3360 Post Office Road, Woodbridge, VA 22195 or via email at: PWSC NPHC Scholarship@mail.com

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information or with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at pwstafford.nphc@gmail.com. We look forward to working with you as we invest in our future leaders.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Jackson, President

**PWSC-NPHC** 

Lisa N. Adams, Chair Scholarship, PWSC-NPHC

Lisa Adams



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### National Pan Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) was founded on May 10, 1930, at Howard University in Washington, DC. NPHC is currently composed of nine (9) International and Historically Black Greek Letter Organizations (HBGLO): Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

## Prince William - Stafford Chapter of the National Pan Hellenic County

The purpose of this organization shall be to foster collaboration among local sororities and fraternities; to assist undergraduate growth and development through the implementation of the National and/or Regional Pan-Hellenic Council goals; to address, coordinate, and develop action strategies on matters of mutual concern to the affiliate organizations; to use its collective influence to promote the general welfare of men, women, and children in the Prince William and Stafford County communities; and to serve as the conduit for such plans as may be developed.

## Jermaine Jackson, Ph.D. Scholarship

The Jermaine Jackson, Ph.D. The Scholarship Program was established in 2021 in honor of the first President of Prince William and Stafford County of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (PWSC-NPHC). As the Inaugural President of the PWSC-NPHC he ensured the maturity of the council by selecting its initial officers, establishing financial stability, and led community action events that provided quality of life in Prince William and Stafford County residents.

Dr. Jermaine R. Jackson was raised in St. Louis, MO. Dr. Jackson joined the U.S. Army upon graduating from Normandy Senior High School. Dr. Jackson is a decorated Army Veteran achieving the rank of 1SG. He has served his country supporting multiple wartime contingency operations which include OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/STORM and IRAQI Freedom SW Asia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and relief support for the Hurricane Andrew natural disaster in the continental United States. Dr. Jackson currently serves as an Intelligence Consultant supporting our country's interests.

Dr. Jackson was initiated in Spring 2009 into the Nu Eta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. Since 2014, Dr. Jackson has been an active member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. As a member, Dr. Jackson has served on various Social Action Committees, cumulating with serving as the Director of Social Action. In 2017. While serving as a member of the Omicron Zeta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma, Incorporated, he was awarded the Omicron Zeta Sigma Chapter's Sigma of the Year Award.



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#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before completing this application. Provide answers to all requests for information. Do not leave any request blank. If the request does not apply to you, please indicate by filling the space with "NA." Failure to complete instructions could result in an unfavorable rating.

# I. Eligibility

This scholarship award is open to any graduating high school senior that:

- 1. Lives within the legal boundaries of Prince William County, City of Manassas, Manassas Park and Stafford County
- 2. Possesses a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.8 or better on 4.0 scale.
- 3. Plans to attend a four-year accredited college or university.
  - Dependents of members of the PWSC-NPHC are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

# II. Official Transcript

Please provide an official transcript from your high school counselor or principal. Make sure it indicates the most current grade point average (GPA). Your high school counselor or principal must certify documentation in the appropriate space. The transcript must be received in a sealed envelope or via email directly from your school.

## III. Copy of 2022 IRS Filing

Please provide a copy of the 2022 Federal Tax Filing that shows your parent(s) name, address and adjusted gross income. Please black out the social security number. This documentation is needed to verify the income. Scoring is based on financial need, academics and contributions to the school and the community.

# IV. Recommendation Form

Please provide two recommendations. Give the attached recommendation forms to a teacher or counselor to complete and return before the submission deadline via mail or email provided.

#### V. High Quality Photo

Please provide a high-quality photo of passport size (2 inches x 2 inches) or larger. No photo proofs will be accepted, and the applicant must be alone in the photo. Senior class photos, or professional headshots are preferred. **Please give us permission to post on social media, if selected.** 

#### VI. Essay Topic

Complete a written, typed essay (1000 words or no less than 400, double spaced, Arial, 12-point font), on the topic: "How will you benefit from receiving the PWSC-NPHC", Jermaine Jackson, Ph.D. Scholarship award?"

# VII. Completed Applications and Deadline: March 24, 2024



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All application packets must be postmarked or emailed by no later than **Sunday, March 24, 2024**. All applicants must submit a completed application packet. Incomplete application packets will **NOT** be reviewed and will therefore eliminate you from the selection process.

Mail or email to: PWSC NPHC Scholarship@mail.com completed packets to:

Prince William-Stafford Chapter National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. ATTN: Scholarship Committee Chair, Lisa Adams P.O. Box 1898 3360 Post Office Road Woodbridge, VA 22195

## VIII. Scholarship Recipients

Those applicants selected to receive this scholarship will be notified via email in May 2024.

#### IX. Questions or Concerns

Please address all questions or concerns to Ms. Lisa N. Adams, Scholarship Chairperson at PWSC NPHC Scholarship@mail.com or 703-981-3009.

### **Application Packet Checklist**

Please take your time and complete all forms necessary. This checklist is to help students and parents organize the forms needed to apply for this scholarship. Please **submit** completed forms below.

### Check off the following forms when completed.

1.	Application
2.	Official Transcript
3.	Essay, Typed (1000 words or no less than 400, double spaced, Arial, 12-point font),
4.	Have (2) counselors or teachers fill-out the Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form (pg. 1 of 2)
5.	Have (1) community member fill-out the Community Member Recommendation Form (pg. 2 of 2)
6.	Provide (1) High quality photo. Let us know, if we have permission to post on social media, if selected5
7.	Copy of 2022 Federal Tax Filing submitted in 2023. Please blackout the social security numbers.