



ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
ETA NU LAMBDA CHAPTER
OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

**PLUMMER LETTS PARKS
LEADERSHIP FUND 501(c)3
SCHOLARSHIP**

Greetings,

On behalf of the Eta Nu Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, we would like to announce the call for applications for the Plummer Letts Parks Leadership Fund Scholarship! The Plummer Letts Parks Leadership Fund is a 501(c)3 charitable organization under the leadership of the Eta Nu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in Grand Rapids Michigan. The Plummer Letts Parks Leadership Fund was founded in 2004 and its mission is to enhance educational opportunities for youth of the Grand Rapids area. Annually through the Plummer Letts Parks Leadership Fund, Alpha Phi Alpha seeks to award scholarships to academically achieving underrepresented youth in the Grand Rapids area that are graduating seniors. Over the years, our chapter has awarded over twenty graduating students who went on to attend an institution of higher education. Up to \$3,000 in scholarships is awarded annually, consisting of individual awards in the amounts of \$500 to \$1000 per student. The scholarship is a one-time disbursement, and the number of recipients each year may vary.

We are requesting that all community leaders inform their college bound students of this opportunity. Applicants will be evaluated on a combination of factors including their character, academic performance, level of leadership in school and in the community. It is imperative that all scholarship application materials be complete and accurate for consideration. Upon review from the scholarship committee, semi-finalists will be asked to participate in an interview where they will be able to elaborate on the key points of their essay and give reasons why they are deserving of the award. The scholarship committee will then make their decisions about the award winners and notify the recipient(s).

For consideration, all scholarship application documents are due by March 31. Applicants should be able to upload all the required documents and submit to our email. We encourage students to utilize their school and community library if they do not have access to the internet at home in order to submit the application. Should you have any questions about the process, please do not hesitate to contact us at email at aphia.enl@gmail.com. We want to thank you for your support with us again this year. We're very proud of being able to assist our Grand Rapids youth with their academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

The Plummer, Letts, Parks Leadership Fund Scholarship Committee
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Eta Nu Lambda chapter of Grand Rapids Michigan

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PLP Scholarship Application - *Eligibility & Requirements*

For consideration, applicants must adhere to the following:

- Be a graduating senior from a school in the immediate Grand Rapids area
- Have a minimum of 3.0 GPA

- Submit a copy of the following documents by email to aphia.enl@gmail.com
 1. Completed Student Information Sheet (see next page)
 2. A professional photo of scholarship applicant (format: jpg, png)
 3. 500 word Essay - Topic:
 - a. *“To Lead Is To Serve! What is your philosophy of service to others, and how will a college education assist you to make a difference in your home, community and future career?”*
 4. An official copy of High School Academic Transcript
 5. #1 letter of recommendation from a high school teacher/counselor
 6. #1 letter of recommendation from a community representative
 7. A copy of college acceptance letter(s)

- **Scholarship Timeline**
 - March - applications due
 - April - review of applications; interviews
 - May - notification letters sent to award recipient(s)
 - June - recognition event
 - August - funds distributed to recipient(s) college/university

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PLP Scholarship Application - *Student Information Sheet*

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First & Last Name	
Address	
Email	
Phone	
High School	
What Do You Identify as?	<i>[X] all that apply</i>
Male	
Female	
What Do You Identify as?	<i>[X] all that apply</i>
Asian	
Black	
Latina/o	
Native	
White	
Other (please list)	
Please list your extracurricular	

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<p>involvement. Ex: sports, clubs, arts <i>(attach an additional page if needed)</i></p>	
<p>Please list your community service involvement in high school and/or the community. <i>(attach an additional page if needed)</i></p>	
<p>Please list your awards and honors received. <i>(attach an additional page if needed)</i></p>	