



The Mighty Mu Epsilon Chapter Phi Beta Sigma

Homer Thomas III Memorial Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday July 20th, 2016 @ Midnight

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

The Founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as “a part of” the general community rather than “apart from” the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged by his own merits, rather than his family background or affluence...without regard to race, nationality, skin tone or texture of hair. They desired for their fraternity to exist as part of an even greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the “inclusive we” rather than the “exclusive we”.

From its inception, the Founders also conceived Phi Beta Sigma as a mechanism to deliver services to the general community. Rather than gaining skills to be utilized exclusively for themselves and their immediate families, they held a deep conviction that they should return their newly acquired skills to the communities from which they had come. This deep conviction was mirrored in the Fraternity’s motto, “Culture For Service and Service For Humanity”.

The Mighty Mu Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. has brought 34 years of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service to Florida State University. We have just recently been given the title of 2013 NPHC Fraternity of the Year and have also won awards in New Member Education, Service, Philanthropy, and Brotherhood. We have also received National awards for our Social Action Program and have garnered the most community service hours of any Chapter in the state of Florida.

We pride ourselves on our ideals of “Inclusion rather than Exclusion” and always seek to uphold our motto, “Culture for Service, Service for Humanity”. We believe as Brothers of Sigma we must be more a part of the community rather apart from the community. Our nickname of the “People’s Fraternity” holds its weight as we always seek to serve the Florida State community but also communities abroad. We do this through various community service events and also supporting our national initiatives like March of Dimes and the American Cancer Society.

Over the Summer we will have various events like our HIV Awareness Blockparty and Splashdown Pool Party. Please remain up to date with the events of Mu Epsilon by following us on Twitter and Instagram @FSUSigmas.

Homer Thomas III, a Spring 1999 Initiate of the Mighty Mu Epsilon Chapter, was a that passed away after a long battle with diabetes. Brother Thomas, along with all brothers of our chapter, believed in a strong emphasis on scholarship.

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REQUIREMENTS

Student must be an freshmen enrolled at Florida State University and must be enrolled in class over Summer C Session. Scholarship will be awarded to

- (1) We seek an applicant that upholds the ideals of scholarship and service. Scholarships are awarded based on a scoring process. The total awarded will be in the amount of \$100 devoted to the purchasing of books for class. **Winning recipient will be announced on Sunday July 24th or at the CARE Banquet if a member of CARE.**

The following items must be enclosed with your Homer Thomas III Memorial Scholarship application form.

1. Attached Application Essay (See Below)
2. Attached Resume
3. Completed Contact Information

Essay:

The essay should be minimum 500-words typed, Times Roman 12-point print and double-spaced.

Essays will be rated on content, grammar, organization and originality.

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the essay question. Response to the question should be approximately 500 words typed and doubled spaced.

PROMPT

Brother A. Philip Randolph, who organized and led the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first predominantly black labor union and organized and led the March on Washington Movement , once said:

“Salvation for a race, nation or class must come from within.”

Please write about an issue facing our community and what we can do as a community to alleviate that issue. Please write on why this is an issue facing our community. More importantly please state how as an individual you will seek to be an advocate and/or fix this issue facing our community.

The issue stated can be any economic, social, or racial issue facing either a specific community you identify with or a larger inclusive community as a whole.

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RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO ANY BROTHER OF THE MU EPSILON CHAPTER OR PLEASE EMAIL IT TO MightyMuEpsilon@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact the President of the Mu Epsilon Chapter Christopher Cyrille @ (954) 681-3726 or at MightyMuEpsilon@gmail.com

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Name _____

Telephone Number- _____ Major _____

Are you a member of the CARE Program _____

Email Address _____

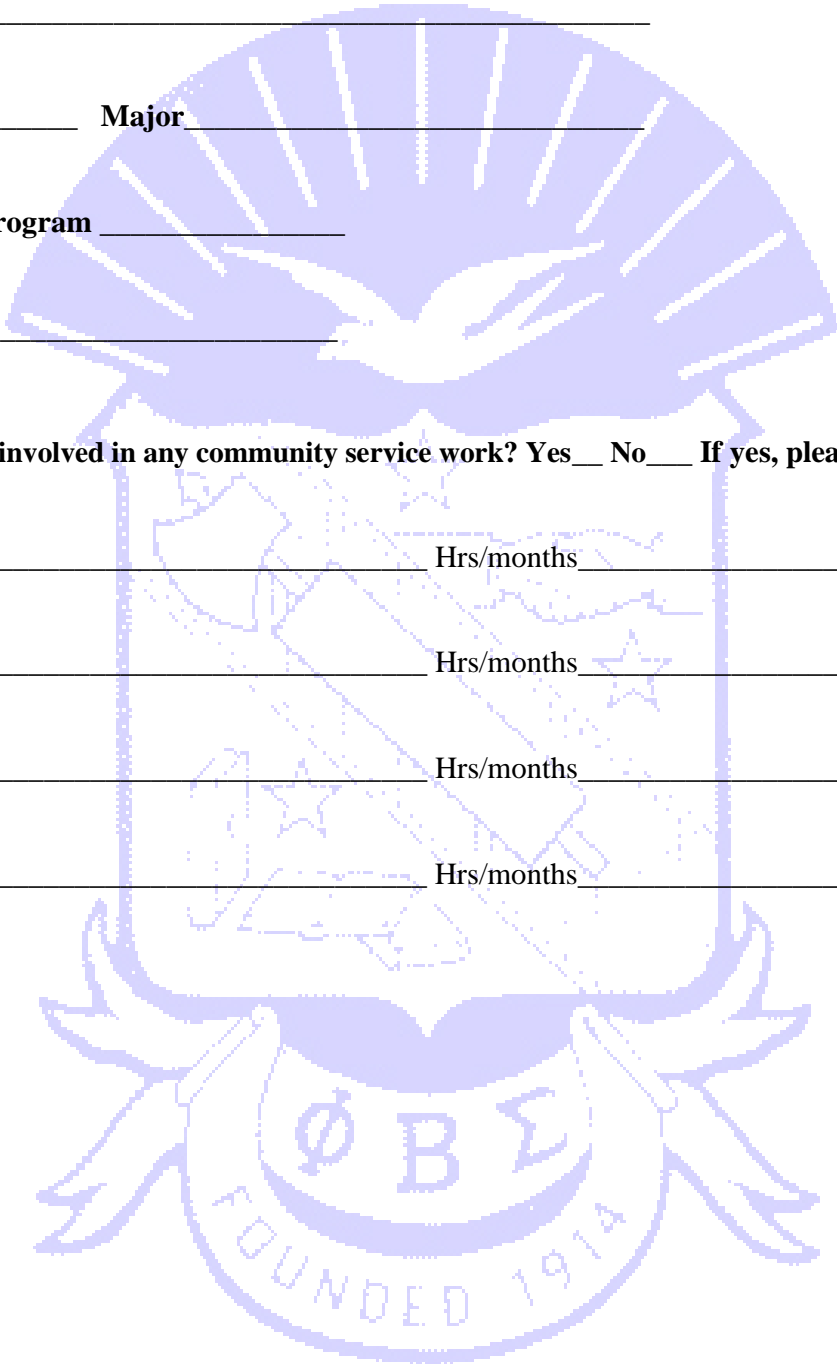
Have you been or are you currently involved in any community service work? Yes__ No__ If yes, please provide the following:

Organization _____ Hrs/months _____

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