January 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed Scholarship Application Packet is made available by The Texarkana Alumnae Pan Hellenic Council (The Council). The Council is comprised of seven predominantly African-American Greek Letter Fraternities and Sororities. Those organizations are: Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, and Zeta Phi Beta

The Texarkana Pan Hellenic Council Scholarship will be awarded to Five (5) graduating seniors from Texarkana area high schools in the amount of $600.00 each.

Requirements for submitting application along with the criteria that will be used to select the scholarship recipients are included in this application packet. Please provide the packet to interested seniors. A completed application packet must be received either in person or by mail to the Council Scholarship Committee no later than **March 16, 2020**. Copies may be made.

**Completed applications may be mailed to the following:**

Texarkana Pan Hellenic Council  
c/o Yates Jones  
Post Office Box 4970  
Texarkana, Texas 75505-4970

If you have additional questions, you may contact me by phone @ 903.278.7806 or e-mail at: yatesjones@gmail.com

Yates Jones  
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Five scholarships of $600.00 will be awarded to graduating seniors from Texarkana area high schools. These awards are made possible by seven Greek Letter Organizations (Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, and Zeta Phi Beta) which comprise the Texarkana Alumnae Pan Hellenic Council.

1. Candidates for this award shall be graduating seniors, with college interests, enrolled in one of the surrounding Texarkana area high schools.

2. The Council, through its Committee, shall have the sole responsibility to select the awardees.

3. Completed scholarship application packets must be received no later than March 16, 2020 in hand or mailed to the following address:

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   c/o Yates Jones  
   P.O. BOX 4970  
   Texarkana, Texas 75505

4. The scholarship will be presented at the awardee’s High School Senior Award Program. If this cannot be accomplished, the presentation will be made at the awardee’s church or other appropriate location, as determined by The Council.

5. The successful candidate shall be selected based at a minimum on the following criteria:
   
   A. Completed application  
      High standard of conduct, strength of character.
   
   B. Academics  
      Class Rank, GPA, ACT/SAT Score.
   
   C. Leadership  
      Special Honors, Recognitions, Group leadership/activities.
   
   D. Community Service  
      Volunteer activities
   
   E. Essay  
      Complete, insightful, grammatically correct.

6. The financial award shall be released to the student after official confirmation of college registration. This confirmation, including classes, must be presented to The Council before November 2, 2020.

A COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET SHALL INCLUDE:

1. Application Form

2. Photo of the applicant (Valid Driver’s License, State ID, or School ID)

3. A Personal Statement essay comprised of at least two-hundred (200) words and no more than 2 typed double-spaced Times New Roman 12 font pages. This essay should articulate and highlight major points of the applicant’s life.

4. High School Transcript which includes ACT/SAT test scores and class ranking. The certified record must include coursework including the first semester of the senior year (seventh semester) of high school.

5. Three (3) letters of recommendation. One each from the following:

   a. Principal, Counselor, or Teacher

   b. Clergy or other Community Leader

   c. Personal reference from a non-family member, who can attest to the character, leadership and accomplishments of the applicant.

   All information received is confidential and will be used for determination of the award and shall not be returned.
Scholarship Application Form
(attach additional pages if necessary to complete requested information)

1. Name ________________________________________________________________

2. Address ______________________________________________________________

3. Telephone ____________________________ Sex: Male __ Female __________

4. Date of Birth ____________________________

5. Name of Parents or Guardian (in which you live) ____________________________

6. Father or Guardian’s Name ______________________________________________

7. Mother or Guardian’s Name ______________________________________________

8. How many people, including parents/guardian are living in your house? ______

9. Name of graduating High School _________________________________________

10. Date of Graduation _______ Rank in Class _______ Number in Class _______ GPA ______

11. Special Honors, Awards or Recognitions Received ____________________________

12. List the organizations, activities, or other extra-curricular activities in which you have participated.

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13. List other scholarships and/or financial awards which you have applied for or received ____________________________

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14. Name of College you desire to attend ______________________________________

    City ____________________________ State _______ Planned Major ____________

15. Where do you plan to live while in college? With Parents ______ On Campus ______ Off Campus ______

16. Are your parent(s) an active member of a local Greek Organization? ______

    Parent(s) Name __________________________________________________________

    Which Organization _______________________________________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

ESSAY

Provide and attach a Personal Statement about yourself, your accomplishments, challenges, and goals. This essay must be at least two-hundred (200) words and no more than two (2) double space typed pages. Your essay must be signed and dated.