

Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund 2020 Application

November 15, 2019

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. would like to offer financial assistance to deserving high school male seniors in celebration of their academic excellence and contributions to their school and community. This assistance is in the form of a one-time scholarship award in the amount up to \$2,000.00 from the Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc. The Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund is an outgrowth of Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter. Over the past eighteen years, the fund has awarded over one hundred individual scholarships to deserving students.

Attached you will find a scholarship application, including eligibility criteria and detailed instructions for completing the application package. Please note that testaments of character, financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities along with the completion of the essay question on page three of this application will all be considered in conjunction with the applicant's academic performance. All completed applications should be mailed to:

Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. ATTN: Mr. Anthony T. Walker P.O. Box 10371 Alexandria, VA 22310

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

Sincerely,

Anthony T. Walker Director of Education

Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

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Ira Dorsey Scholarship Fund Inc. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter

> P.O. Box 10371 Alexandria, VA 22315 Email: idsef1@gmail.com



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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek letter fraternity established for black students, was organized at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, December 4, 1906. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was born out of the desire for maintaining close association and unified support for members of this small minority group.

Our fraternity's vision of academic excellence and social achievement resulted in an organization which encompasses the ideals of scholarship, manly deeds, and love for all mankind. The seven founders, whom we respectfully call the "Jewels," aspired to create a fraternity dedicated to social purpose and social action. Currently, Alpha Phi Alpha continues to grow and promote these ideals through such nationally mandated programs as "Project Alpha," "Go To High School, Go To College," "A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People," and others, which are maintained on both the undergraduate and graduate level.

The fraternity has grown steadily in influence throughout the years. It has been interracial since 1945 and has expanded tremendously to the extent that there are now approximately 800 chapters located throughout the United States, Caribbean Islands, Africa, West Indies, Europe, and Asia. Some of the more prominent sons of Alpha include the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., W.E.B. DuBois, Paul Robeson, Thurgood Marshall, Mayor David Dinkins, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., United States Vice President Hubert Humphrey, John H. Johnson, Duke Ellington, Jesse Owens, Hill Harper, Omari Hardwick, Stuart Scott, Stan Verrett, Dr. Cornel West, Clementa Pinckney, Hill Harper, Roland Martin, Eddie Robinson, and VA Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax.

Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter

The Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded in the late summer of 1980, serving brothers residing in the Prince William and southern Fairfax Counties. Since that day, the brothers of Xi Alpha Lambda have become widely respected throughout Northern Virginia for making a difference in the community while maintaining a steadfast commitment to manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind.

Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc.

The Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc., founded in honor of our late brother for whom the scholarship is named, provides scholarships to prospective college students who meet specific academic and extra-curricular eligibility requirements. To date, the IDSEF has awarded over \$165,000 to more than 120 deserving young men in the Washington DC Metropolitan area who have gone on to graduate and become productive, impactful citizens locally, nationally and internationally. The financial assistance is in the form of a one-time scholarship award of up to \$2,000.00 from the endowment fund.

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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 male graduating high school senior that:

- 1) Lives within the Greater Washington DC Metropolitan area (VA, DC, MD)
- 2) Possesses a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on 4.0 scale
- 3) Plans to attend a four-year college or university
 - Sons or male dependents of members of the Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Incorporated 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 GPA. Your high school counselor or principal must certify documentation in the appropriate space. The transcript must be received in a sealed envelope.

III. Recommendation Form

Please provide two recommendations. Give the attached recommendation forms to a Teacher/Counselor and a Community Member to complete.

IV. High Ouality Photo

Please provide a high quality photo of passport size or larger. No photo proofs will be accepted, and applicant must be alone in the photo. Senior class photos, or professional headshots are preferred.

V. Essay Topic:

Martin Luther King Jr once said "History will have to record that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition was not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it". As a Generation Z'er, discuss how you can be a positive beacon for change to correct the injustices that exist in the world today.

VI. Expected Family Contribution

Please provide the Expected Family Contribution as determined via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In the application packet, we have provided an example of the required worksheet.

VII. Deadline

All application packets must be **postmarked by Sunday**, **March 29**, **2020**. Applicants must submit **completed** application packets. Incomplete application packets will **NOT** be reviewed and will therefore eliminate you from the selection process.



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VIII. Completed Applications

Mail completed packets to:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter

Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund

ATTN: Anthony T. Walker Post Office Box 10371 Alexandria, VA 22310

IX. Scholarship Recipients

Those applicants selected to receive this scholarship will be notified no later than May 20, 2020. Additionally, each recipient is expected to attend Xi Alpha Lambda's Annual Black and Gold Ball on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, VA. Complimentary tickets to this event will be provided for the recipients and their parents/guardians (approximate value: \$375.00).

X. Questions or Concerns

Please address all questions or concerns to the Director of Education: Mr. Anthony T. Walker at xal_education@apaxal.com

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 to the Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc. Please submit completed forms below.

Check off the following forms when completed.

1	Application (Be sure it is complete and signed)
2	Official Transcript
3	Expected Family Contribution Worksheet (Required Example attached)
4	Essay, Typed (800 words or less, double spaced, Arial, 12 point font)
5	(1) Teacher/Counselor and (1) Community Member Recommendation Form
6	High quality photo



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General Information

(Name) Last, First, MI	8		
Mailing Address	Apt #	*	City/State/Zip
Telephone #	E-mail		Date of Birth
High School	County	9	Cumulative GPA
Graduation Date			a ,
Parent/Guardian Informa	tion		2
Father's Name		Mother's Nam	e
Telephone#/E-mail		Telephone#/E-	mail
Father's Occupation		Mother's Occu	pation
Financial Information			
Please place a check on the	line that best indicates your	family's gross ho	ousehold income:
\$0 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000	- \$99,999
\$100,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 - \$199,999	\$200,00	0 +
Please list any additional in (For example: medical exp	formation that may impact y enses, single parent, unempl	100 to 10	



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Standardized Test Information		
Have you taken the ACT or SAT?	Yes	No
If so, what was your score?	SATA	CT (Provide College Board Printout
If not, what date do you plan to take	e either?	
College Admission Information		
List the college or university you ha	ave been accepted to, and pl	an to attend in the Fall of 2020.
College/University	City	State
Intended Major		
School and Community Clubs/Or	ganizations	
List the student clubs or organization space is required, please use the Ad	in the same of	with over the last four years . If mon
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Honors and Awards

List any honors or awards you have received within the last **four years**. If more space is required, please use the Additional Information section.

Honor/Award	8	Date Received
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Honor/Award	4	Date Received
School and Community Athle	etics .	
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List any sports you have partic	ipated in within the last four years.	
List any sports you have partice	Years Participated (Include Dates)	Recognition Received
Sport	Years Participated	Recognition Received Recognition Received
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Employment

Employer	Position & Dates
Employer	Position & Dates
Additional Information	
Below please indicate any additional information while reviewing your application.	n you would like the selection committee to consider
Certification	
I certify that the information given in this application knowledge and that I have not attended any education I am responsible for forwarding my official to	ation is complete and correct to the best of my ational institutions other than those listed. I understand transcript from the high school I currently attend. I blication package will become the property of the Ira

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COUNSELOR/TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter

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Teacher/Counselor's Name (please print)

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Student's Name

Academic Ability Initiative Ability to work independently Ability to work with others Self-Confidence Originality and Creativity Leadership Respect of classmates					
3. Ability to work independently 4. Ability to work with others 5. Self-Confidence 6. Originality and Creativity 7. Leadership					
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7. Leadership					
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8. Respect of classmates			32		
9. Respect of faculty					
10. Other (Specify)					
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acher/Counselor's Signature				Date	

COMMUNITY MEMBER RECOMMENDATION

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter

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Community Member's Name (please print)

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Student's Name

Category	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	No Basis for Judgment
. Enthusiasm					
. Initiative			ti.		
. Creativity					
. Ability to follow instructions					100
. Self-Confidence					
. Oral Presentation Skills					
. Leadership					
. Respect of others					
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Strongly Recommend	Recom	mend		Not	Recommended



SAT Score Report

Your Total Score

96th

Nationally Representative Sample Percentile

SAT User Percentile

Section Scores

670 | 200-800

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Score

700 | 200-800

Nationally Representative Sample Percentile

SAT User Percentile

You've met the benchmark!

Your Math Score

95th

Nationally Representative Sample Percentile

SAT User Percentile

You've met the benchmark!

Test Scores

34 | 10-40

Reading

33 | 10-40

Writing and Language

35.0 | 10-40

Cross-Test Scores | 10-40

Analysis in History/Social Studies

Analysis in Science

Subscores | 1-15

14 Command of Evidence

13 Words in Context

13 Expression of Ideas

Standard English Conventions

Heart of Algebra

Problem Solving and Data Analysis Passport to Advanced Math

Get your full report online at sat.org/scorereport

Test Date: Mar. 10, 2018

Registration Number: 6061991979

Sex: MALE Date of Birth:

Test Center Number: 21286 CB Student ID: 93544419 High School Code: 210557

High School Name: Reservoir High School

Am I on Track for College?

Look for the green, yellow, or red symbols next to your section scores. They let you know if your scores are at or above the benchmark scores. Benchmarks show college readiness. If you see green, you're on track to be ready for college when you graduate.

If you score below the benchmark, you can use the feedback and tips in your report to get back on track.

Benchmark scores:

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 480

How Do My Scores Compare?

A percentile shows how you scored, compared to other students. It's a number between 1 and 99 and represents the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below yours.

For example, if your Math percentile is 57, that means 57% of test takers have Math scores equal to or below yours.

The Nationally Representative Sample Percentile compares your score to the scores of typical U.S. students.

SAT® User Percentile compares your score to the scores of students who typically take the test.

How Can I Improve?

To see which skills are your strongest and what you can do to boost your college readiness, go to your full report online and look for Skills Insight™.

What Are Score Ranges?

Test scores are single snapshots in time—if you took the SAT once a week for a month, your scores would vary.

That's why score ranges are better representations of your true ability. They show how much your score can change with repeated testing, even if your skill level remains the same.

Colleges know this, and they get score ranges along with scores so they can consider scores in context.

Your online score report shows your score ranges.

EXAMPLE.

SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION

After you are online, you can add up to ten colleges on your FAFSA. The colleges will receive the information from your processed FAFSA.

Student's Last Name	First N	lame	Social Security Number
Student Citizenship Status	(check one of the following)		
☑ U.S. citizen (U.S. national)	☐ Neither citizen nor eligible nonci	tizen	
☐ Eligible noncitizen (Enter your Al	ien Registration Number in the box to the ri	ght.)	Your Alien Registration Number
 The holder of an Arrival-Departu Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirm 	Permanent Resident Card (I-551); at with a Conditional Green Card (I-551C); re Record (I-94) from the Department of Hor is paroled for a minimum of one year and sta	atus has not expired), T-Visa holder (T-	ollowing designations: "Refugee," "Asylum -1, T-2, T-3, etc.) or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant," or a designation of "Victim of human trafficking
	ck one of the following) rried or remarried		☐ Divorced or widowed
Selective Service Registration of the service Registration	on ou can use the FAFSA to register with t	he Selective Service System.	
What is the highest school p	parent 1 completed?	☐ Middle school/Jr. high☐ High school	☐ College or beyond☐ Other/unknown
What is the highest school	parent 2 completed?	☐ Middle school/Jr. high☐ High school	☐ College or beyond☐ Other/unknown
If you can check ANY of the following the following of the following the sorn before January 1, 1996	DEPENDENCY STATUS ollowing boxes, you will not have been boxes, you will be asked to lam married	o provide parental informa	tion. Go to the next page. 's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA,
☐ I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	☐ I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces		ren for whom I will provide more than ha
☐ Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased	☐ I was in foster care since turning age 13	☐ I have dependents (other that me and I provide more than	an children or my spouse) who live with half of their support
☐ I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13	☐ I am currently or I was an emancipated minor	☐ I am currently or I was in leg- guardianship	al
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SECTION 3 - PARENT INFORMATION

Who	IS C	onsid	erec	an	arent?

"Parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent or a person determined by the state to be a parent (for example, if the parent is listed on the birth certificate). Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are **not** considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you. If your legal parents are living and married to each other, answer the questions about both of them. If your legal parents are not married and **live together**, answer the questions about both of them. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent you lived with most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year you received support. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about your stepparent.

Providing parent 1 information? You will need: Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) Social Security Number Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) name		Providing parent 2 information? You will need:			
		Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) Social Security Number			
		Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) name			
Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) date of birth		Parent 2 (father/mother/st	epparent) date	of birth	
☐ Check here if parent 1 is a dislocated worker		☐ Check here if parent	2 is a dislocated	l worker	
Did you know?		Did your parents file or will	they file a 20)17 income tax return?	
If your parents file a federal tax return, they may be able to use		5	1.1.1.1	74	
the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. This tool enables your pare	nts to	My parents have already co			
easily, accurately and securely transfer their tax return information into the FAFSA form.		☐ My parents will file, but hav	ve not yet comp	leted a tax return	
information into the FAI 5A form.		☐ My parents are not going to	o file an income	tax return	
What was your parents' adjusted gross inc	ome fo	r 2017?			
Skip this question if your parents did not file taxes. Adj			37;	\$ 91671	
1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.					
(Form 1065); 1040A—line 7; or 1040EZ—line 1. How much did parent 1 (father/mother/ste How much did parent 2 (father/mother/ste In 2017 or 2018, did anyone in your parent Medicaid Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Note: TANF may have a different name in your parents'	ts' hous Fre Ter	cehold receive: (Check all that a se or Reduced Price School Lunch imporary Assistance for Needy Families ecial Supplemental Nutrition Program	pply.) (TANF) for Women, Infa		
Did your parents have any of the following	items	in 2017?			
Check all that apply. Once online, you may be	e asked	to report amounts paid or rece	ived by your	parents.	
Additional Financial Information	Untax	ed Income			
 American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit Child support paid Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships Taxable college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS as income Combat pay or special combat pay Cooperative education program earnings 	retir Child IRA d emp Tax e	nents to tax-deferred pension and ement savings plans of support received deductions and payments to self-bloyed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh exempt interest income exed portions of IRA distributions exed portions of pension distributions	paid to me and others Veterans no Other unta	and other living allowances embers of the military, clergy coneducation benefits exed income not reported, such compensation or disability	

Your parents may be asked to provide more information about their assets.

Your parents may need to report the net worth of their current businesses and/or investment farms.

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Did you know?		Did you file or will yo	u file a 201	7 income tax return?
If you file a federal tax return, you may be able to use the	☐ I have already completed my tax return			
Retrieval Tool. This tool enables you to easily, accurately transfer your tax information into the FAFSA form.	y and securely	☐ I will file, but I have not completed my tax return		
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	□XI'm not going to file an income tax return			
What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gro				
Skip this question if you or your spouse did not file taxe	es. Adjusted gross ir	ncome is on IRS Form 1040—	line 37;	\$ 0
1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.				
The following questions ask about earnings (wages, sal information may be on the W-2 forms or on the IRS For or 1040EZ—line 1.				[MING 1] 2 [MING MATERIAL CONTROL OF STATE OF S
How much did you earn from working in 2 Check here if you are a dislocated worker	017?			\$
How much did your spouse earn from work Check here if your spouse is a dislocated w				\$
In 2017 or 2018, did anyone in your house	hold receive: (Check all that apply.)		
☐ Medicaid ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Note: TANF may have a different name in your state. Ca	☐ Free or Reduce ☐ Temporary A☐ Special Supp	ced Price School Lunch ssistance for Needy Families lemental Nutrition Program f	for Women, Infa	ants, and Children (WIC)
Did you or your spouse have any of the fol Check all that apply. Once online, you may be			ved.	
Additional Financial Information	Untaxed Inco	me		
 American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit Child support paid 	☐ Payments to to retirement sa		☐ Housing, for paid to me and other	ood and other living allowances embers of the military, clergy s
 □ Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships □ Taxable college grant and scholarship aid 		s and payments to self- P, SIMPLE and Keogh	Keogh Other untaxed income not re	
reported to the IRS as income Combat pay or special combat pay Cooperative education program earnings	☐ Untaxed porti	ons of IRA distributions ons of pension distributions	benefits Money rec	eived or paid on your behalf
You may be asked to provide more inform You may need to report the net worth of c				
NOTES:				

Do not mail this Worksheet. Go to fafsa.gov to complete and submit your application.

For more information on federal student aid, visit **StudentAid.gov**. You can also talk with your college's financial aid office about other types of student aid that may be available.

SECTION 4 - STUDENT INFORMATION