

**The Charles Drew Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.**

**In Association with**

**Gamma Pi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**

**Post Office Box 4432**

**Capitol Heights, Maryland 20791-4432**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**INFORMATION SHEET**

**(12th Grade Applicants)**

The Gamma Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, is chartered in Prince George’s County, Maryland. Its hopes and aspirations for the education of our youth are consistent with other Omega Men throughout the world. Accordingly, the men of Gamma Pi Chapter established a memorial scholarship fund in honor of Dr. Charles R. Drew, a deceased fraternity brother of international acclaim for his contributions to science and medicine. Students from Prince George’s County that apply for the scholarships (up to $1,500 per scholarship awarded), are judged by the Scholarship Committee and the best qualified are selected for the awards based on the following criteria:

**Eligibility:**

A candidate must be a prospective high school graduate, who has applied to enter an accredited college, university or institution of higher learning on a full-time basis.

**Scholastic Achievement:**

A candidate must have a more than satisfactory academic record with a 3.0 grade point average or better.

**Number and Amount:**

The total number and amount of scholarships will be determined by The Charles Drew Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. and Gamma Pi Chapter.

**Non-Discriminatory Basis:**

Scholarships will be awarded on a non-discriminatory basis regardless of race, sex, religious beliefs, or other non-merit factors.

**Transcript and Letters of Recommendation:**

A candidate’s most recent official high school transcript **through the first semester of their senior year** and **relevant** letters of recommendation from references listed on the Scholarship Application **must** be attached to the application.

**Financial Need:**

Basis of your family’s financial need could be considered. (See Scholarship Application)

**Essay Theme:**

* “The U.S. Census projects that the United States will become a majority minority country by the year 2045. How can we combat, prevent and/or reduce prejudice, discrimination, and violence in a new, more diverse America?”

**Submission of Application:**

Candidates desiring to apply for this scholarship must submit their completed application with attachments to:

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**Deadline: Applications and all materials must be postmarked and a tracking number for the application sent to** [**Scholarship@GammaPi.org**](mailto:Scholarship@GammaPi.org) **no later than midnight 31 March 2020 otherwise the application will be disqualified.**

Recipients may be recognized at the Gamma Pi Achievement Week celebration in November.