



## Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. of Silicon Valley

in partnership with

## The ESL Education Foundation

### Academic & Civic Excellence Scholarships

- Maurice Hardeman Scholarships: For academic & service excellence
- Oriki Theater's Rites of Passage: For a graduate of the Rites of Passage Program
- T J Owen Scholarship: For a student with a planned career in education
- Tracy Wilson Scholarship: For the student overcoming challenges.

**\$5000 in scholarships will be awarded.**

### **Eligibility Check List:**

- Silicon Valley graduating high school senior
- Resident of Silicon Valley
- Official sealed transcript
- Completed application
- Signed application
- Two sealed letters of recommendation
- Completed 300 - 400 word essay
- Optional: additional description of honors, sports, activities, etc.
- Application must be received by: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Must attend interview (if chosen as finalist) TBA
- Awardees attend scholarship presentation ceremony
- Full-time student Fall 2023
- Provide proof of enrollment by: 10-1-2023

For questions Contact:

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### Scholarship Application

Complete the form shown below. Assemble all information requested and mail it to the address shown above. Your application must be delivered or received no later than **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

#### Personal Information:

Last Name		First Name		MI	
Street Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Telephone Number			Email:		
School Name			School Telephone		
GPA		Age		Birth Date	
Parent(s) Guardian Name			Best Telephone & email to Reach Parent/Guardian		
Referred By:			Contact Info		

#### Information about what you have accomplished.

What activities are you currently involved in on/off campus?

Organization Name	Describe work performed	Contact Person	Contact Telephone Number

**Directions for writing the essay:** Write a 300 - 400 word essay reflecting on the prompt below and using separate paper. Your essay must be typed: 12font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins. You will be judged on content, originality, logical sequencing of thought, grammar, spelling, and your ability to follow directions. Your goal is to develop a well-written essay.

**Go to High School/Go to College** – Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. & the ESL Education Foundation encourages young African American men and women to excel in High School and be competitive students aspiring to Higher Education. We want you to demonstrate how you are becoming a well-educated and highly qualified individual ready to take a leadership role in a complex, changing and diverse society. In addition, how you would reach back to confront the enormous needs and challenges of the African American community.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your signature also indicates that we have permission to use your photograph in newsletters and similar publications and events)