

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Academic Year 2025-2026

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
Lambda Beta Beta Chapter

DR. William H. Waddell Scholarship
Awards Program



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Dear Graduating Seniors, Parents, and Administrators,

The Lambda Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. announces its inaugural Dr. William H. Waddell scholarship awards program for the 2025-2026 academic year. We will award scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$500 to deserving high school college-bound students. The scholarships will be awarded based on the following: applicants' academic potential, a written essay, academic transcript, leadership ability, letters of recommendation, and financial need.

Each year Lambda Beta Beta participates in the promotion of academic excellence as a part of the Omega Psi Phi scholarship awards program. We will continue our commitment to academic excellence by providing scholarship opportunities for deserving college-bound high school students.

Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairman
LAMBDA BETA BETA CHAPTER
PO BOX 894694
Mililani, HI 96789

Or via email to: scholarships@lbbques.com (preferred method)

All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2026**. No applications will be accepted after this date. Please review the application carefully to ensure compliance with requirements. The winner will be notified no later than 1 May, 2026.

We hope you have a successful senior year and wish you well in your future educational goals.



Sincerely,

Bryce Pringle

Bryce Pringle
Lambda Beta Beta Scholarship Chairperson

Rodney Massey

Rodney Massey
Basileus, Lambda Beta Beta Chapter

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SY 2025/2026 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

ELGIBILITY:

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or a family member of a U.S. citizen. They must also be a high school senior graduating in 2026 from an accredited high school.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must submit a completed application in accordance with the instructions below.
2. Minimum grade point average of 3.0
3. Applicant must provide an official and current high school transcript.
4. Applicant must submit a written 500-word essay with the application. Instructions for the essay are contained within this application.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Scholarship funds will be paid to recipients when the college/university sends an official letter of enrollment. Letter of enrollment must be included with application. Note: We will accept a college/university transcript as proof of enrollment.
2. If the recipient has no proof of enrollment, then the scholarship award will not be paid.
3. Any unused funds will revert to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc Lambda Beta Beta Chapter Scholarship Fund.
4. A scholarship may be denied by the Scholarship Committee should a recipient:
 - Withhold pertinent information
 - Withdraw from college/university before the scholarship award has been paid.

SELECTION:

The selection of scholarship recipient(s) will be based on the comparative (with other applicants) assessment of:

1. Applicant's typewritten, 12-pitch font, double-spaced essays, 500-words
2. Applicant's participation in Extracurricular and community activities.
3. Applicant's academic achievements.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

All scholarship applications must be completed and postmarked no later than **April 15, 2026**. Winners will be notified by telephone no later than **May 1, 2026**. If you have any questions, please contact Bro. Bryce Pringle at 803.378.7725. All information will be kept confidential.

DR. WILLIAM H. WADDELL



Dr. William H. Waddell was an entrepreneur, leader, researcher, writer and veterinary pioneer. Even more, his courageous attitude and indomitable spirit helped him break one of the thickest glass ceilings in veterinary medicine.

Dr. Waddell was born in 1908 in Richmond, Virginia. He was the son of a Virginia horse driver. It was through the love of his father's work horses that Dr. Waddell developed an affection for animals. He began his study of veterinary medicine at Lincoln University and continued at University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Waddell championed the science and practice of veterinary medicine to improve the health of people and animals. He continued his pioneering and groundbreaking ways by co-founding the Tuskegee Institute School of Veterinary Medicine with Dr. Frederick Douglas Patterson in 1945. There he served as the school's first faculty member and developed novel research projects with George Washington Carver.

Dr. Waddell served his country with pride and honor. He was the first Black commissioned member in the Officer Reserve Veterinary Corps. From 1941 to 1946, Waddell served the U.S. 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments of the United States Army as a Buffalo Soldier. The Buffalo Soldiers were originally established by Congress as the first peacetime all-black regiment in the United States Army, but later operated during wartime.

Dr. Waddell was a patriot, a veterinarian, and an advocate, who strongly believed in 'paying it forward.' Through his service to his country, treatment of animals, creation of new knowledge, and kindness to others, he changed the lives of humans and animals.

I certify that all the information in this application is **TRUE** to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRIVACY ACT AS RELATED TO THE RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE OFFICIALS OF MY HIGH SCHOOL TO RELEASE A COPY OF MY ACADEMIC RECORD TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. LAMBDA BETA BETA CHAPTER, SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ / DATE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ / DATE _____

CODE # _____ (TO BE ASSIGNED TO THIS APPLICATION). APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED WITHOUT THE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THIS COVER SHEET.