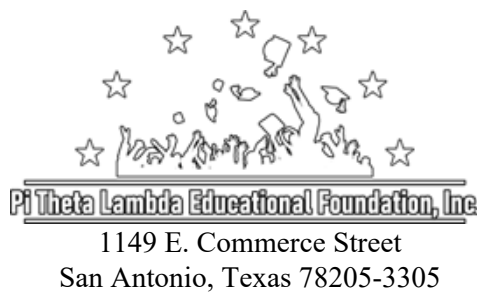


Pi Theta Lambda Educational
Foundation, Inc.
Odis Bluecitt, President



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Pi Theta Lambda Chapter
Michael G. Torres Jr., President

Dear Applicant:

The Pi Theta Lambda Educational Foundation, Incorporated (PTLEF) anticipates awarding multiple one-thousand-dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarships for eligible students to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited institution of higher learning. The scholarship award is based on one's display of high scholastic achievement, participation in community-/service-based activities and a demonstrated ability toward leadership.

The Foundation is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, incorporated in the State of Texas; serving the greater Bexar County area. The Foundation was established in 1992 by members of Pi Theta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Phi Alpha, which was founded in 1906, is the Fraternity of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who expressed that "*Education without social action is a one-sided value because it has no true power potential.*"

The Foundation supports the cause of educating our youth. The academic thrust behind the Foundation's DREAM MAJOR© Scholarship Program is aligned with the "Go to High School, Go to College" model initiated by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The Foundation raises funds for the DREAM MAJOR© Scholarship Program by sponsoring the DREAM MAJOR© Gala. Proceeds collected from the DREAM MAJOR© Gala benefits our scholarship program, culminating with the Foundation disbursing scholarships to Bexar County high school graduates, who matriculates to accredited post-secondary institutions across this nation.

To date, the Foundation has disbursed over \$80,000 to defray the ever-rising costs of attending college. Over the past 7 years, the Foundation has disbursed \$45,000 to over a three dozen DREAM MAJOR© Scholars, as well as an annual contribution to the City of San Antonio MLK Jr. Scholarship Fund.

CRITERIA:

- Must be a graduating high school senior (2023 - 2024 school year)
- Completed written application
- Application must be received on time without exception
- 3.0 Minimum GPA overall or progression towards **un-weighted GPA** of 4.00 over the course of four semesters (For the most recent completed cumulative GPA period in 2023 - 2024)
- Official high school transcript. All transcripts must be submitted using the grading policy/GPA scale currently used by their school; additionally, ACT/SAT scores
- Student must reside and attend a high school in Bexar County.
- Acceptance letter from college/university (copy must be enclosed with application)
- Two Letters of Recommendation (LOR) from a high school teacher, counselor, social worker, religious official, or school principal. The letters must include your potential to be successful in college; and have two contact numbers, e-mail address, and full name.

- Personal Statement must be typed, Times New Roman style, font size 12, double spaced. The statement should address the all of the following:
 - A brief biography about yourself
 - A description of your scholastic and career ambitions
 - A description of your involvement in current extra-curricular and community service activities.

Completed applications must be received by or post marked to the Pi Theta Lambda Educational Foundation, Inc. by **Friday, March 29, 2024**. Email submissions will be accepted until **5:00 PM** on deadline to the Scholarship Chairman at **PTLEFScholarships@gmail.com**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MZ' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Michael G. Torres Jr.
Chairman, Scholarship Committee
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San Antonio, Texas 78205-3305

Please type or print legibly.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____	Home Phone: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	Cell Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____	School Phone: _____
Father's Name: _____	Mother's Name: _____
Father's Occupation: _____	Mother's Occupation: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School Name: _____	Class Rank: _____
School Address: _____	Graduation Date: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	Have you taken the ACT or SAT? ___ Yes ___ No
Cumulative GPA (based on 4.00 scale): _____	If so, what was your score? _____ ACT _____ SAT

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ATHLETICS

List the student clubs, organizations, or sports you have been involved or participated in over the last four years.

Club/Organization/Sport	Years of Participation (Dates)	Office held/Awards Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any honors or awards you have received within the last four years.

Honor/Award	Date Received
_____	_____
_____	_____

(Cont') List any honors or awards you have received within the last four years.	
Honor/Award	Date Received
_____	_____
_____	_____
COLLEGE ADMISSION INFORMATION	
List colleges or universities that you have been accepted for admission.	
College/University	City/State
_____	_____
_____	_____
List colleges or universities where your application for admission is still pending .	
College/University	City/State
_____	_____
_____	_____
CERTIFICATION	
Student Agreement:	
I acknowledge that all materials submitted on my behalf are accurate to the best of my knowledge, and understand that any documents found to be untrue will disqualify my application.	
Student Signature: _____ Date: _____	

Submission of Application Materials (Deadline to Apply: Friday, March 29, 2024)

Recommendations, personal statement, supporting documents and the completed application form must be submitted by the application deadline in one complete package. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered. All application materials **must** be mailed to the address listed below and postmarked no later than the deadline.

**Pi Theta Lambda Educational Foundation, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
1149 E. Commerce Street
San Antonio, TX 78205-3305**

**Applications are also accepted electronically by email to
PTLEFScholarships@gmail.com**

**Email submissions must be submitted not later than 5:00 PM CT on March 29, 2024.
SUBJECT: PTLEF Scholarships**

For more information, please contact Michael G. Torres Jr., Scholarship Committee Chairman by phone at (504) 615-0506 or by email PTLEFScholarships@gmail.com.

The Pi Theta Lambda Educational Foundation, Inc. understands that information contained in this application is of a personal nature. However, failure to provide all information as requested may invalidate the application. Information provided will be treated confidentially. Applications will be destroyed after the scholarship selection and award process has been completed.