

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND THE YPSILANTI ROTARY CLUB
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HISTORY MONTH
Speaker Series

**The Divine 9 and
Social Organizations
in the Black Community**

February 13, 2023

Ypsilanti Rotary Club



2023 Scholarships

M. Jeanice Townsend, Scholarship Chair
ZetaLife2005@gmail.com

Annual Scholarships

- Each year, the Ypsilanti Rotary Club awards **competitive scholarships** to area students who plan to pursue a college degree. **Scholarships are valued at up to \$1,500 and are nonrenewable.** The deadline for completing the online application is **March 15, 2023.** *Additional terms and conditions will apply.*
- All scholarship applicants must live in one of the following school districts: **Ypsilanti Community Schools or Lincoln Consolidated** but may attend public school, private school, be homeschooled, or a "school of choice."

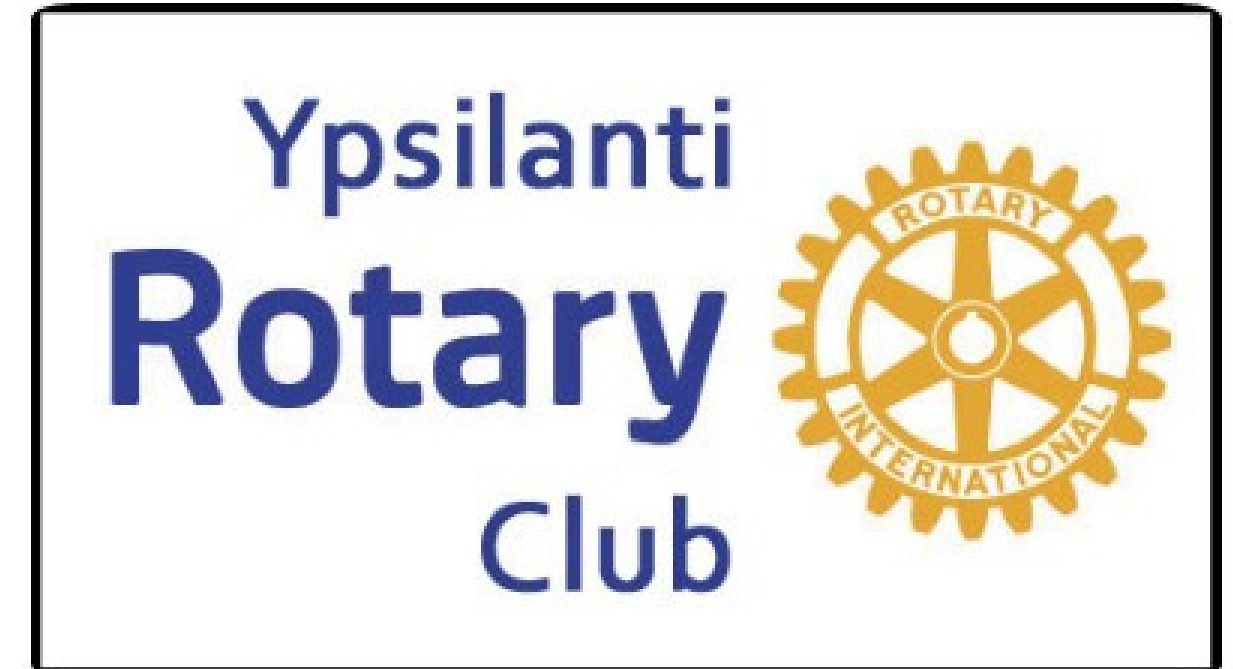


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Gene Butman Memorial Scholarship

- Gene Butman was a longtime Ypsilanti businessman and Rotarian. Through his generosity and matching funds raised in our community by the Ypsilanti Rotary Foundation, an endowed scholarship is offered each year in recognition of his dedication to education, the Ypsilanti community, and the work of Rotary.
- This scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending college full-time and has demonstrated academic excellence, as measured by GPA and objective test scores
- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants will also be evaluated for their potential for leadership, exemplified by leadership roles in high school and in their community



Dr. Gunder A. Myran Washtenaw Community College Scholarship

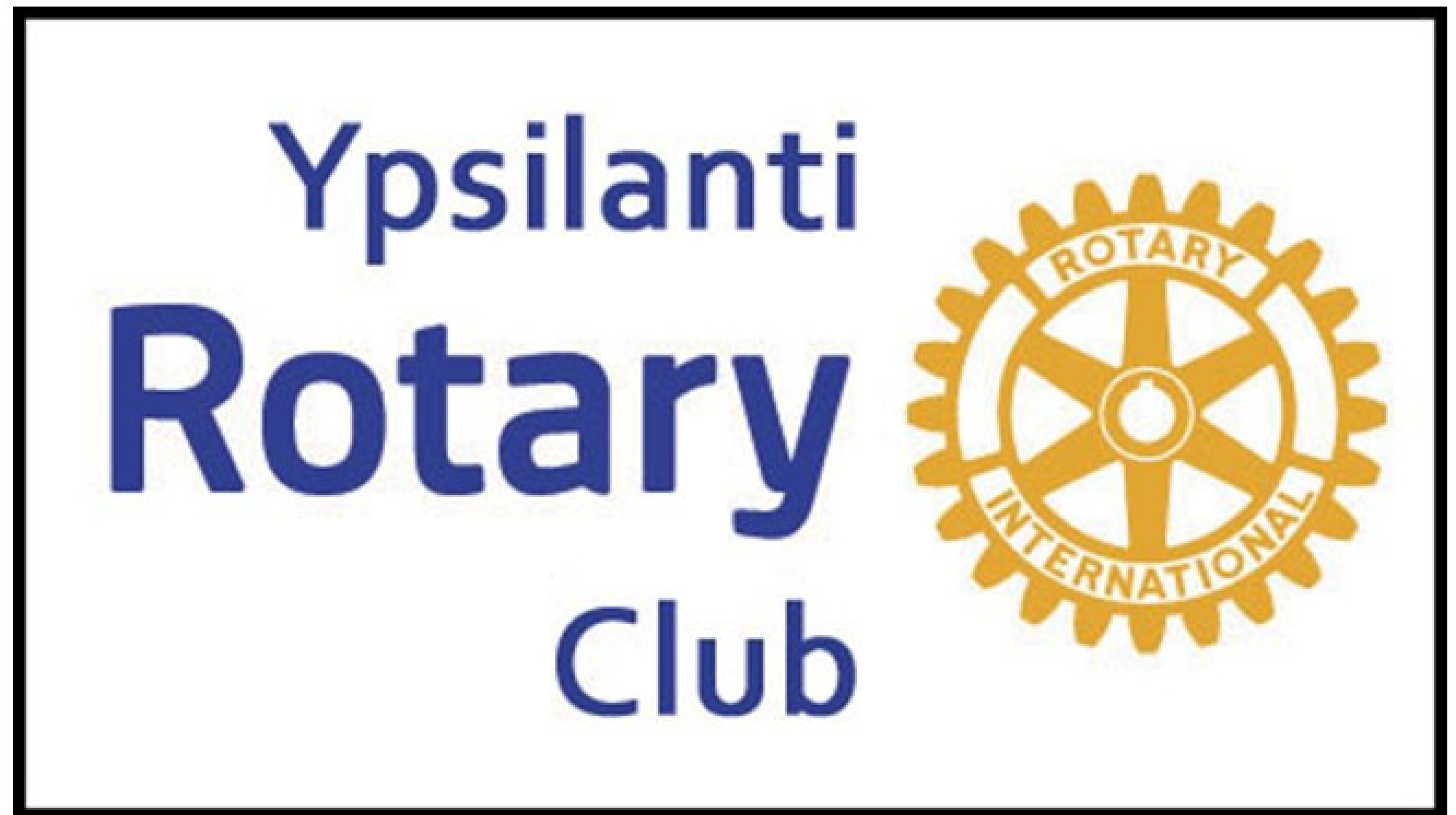
- Dr. Myran was a long-serving President of Washtenaw Community College and a dedicated Rotarian. Through his generosity and matching funds raised in our community by the Ypsilanti Rotary Foundation, an endowed scholarship is offered each year in recognition of his dedication to education, the Ypsilanti community, and the work of Rotary.
- This scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending Washtenaw Community College taking at least 8 credit hour.
- Applicants must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- At the discretion of the committee, the scholarship will be split between two semesters
- Financial need may be a consideration in making this award.

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Eastern Michigan University Rotary Memorial Scholarship

- This scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending Eastern Michigan University taking at least 12 credit hours
- Applicants must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Financial need is not a consideration in making this award



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The Anhut Family Scholarship

- This scholarship will be awarded to a student from Fr. Gabriel Richard High School who will be attending college full-time and has demonstrated academic excellence
- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants will also be evaluated for their potential for leadership, exemplified by leadership roles in high school and in their community

The Bob Willoughby Scholarship

- Bob Willoughby was a long-time Ypsilanti Rotarian. Family and friends have contributed to this scholarship in memory of Bob and his lifelong service to the Rotary Club of Ypsilanti.
- This scholarship will be awarded to a local high school student who will be attending college full-time and has demonstrated academic excellence
- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants will also be evaluated for their potential for leadership, exemplified by their roles in high school and their community

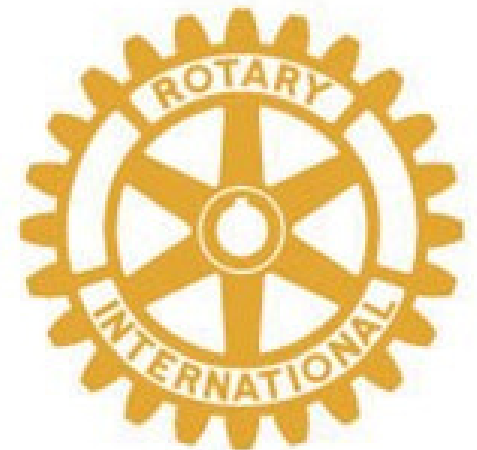
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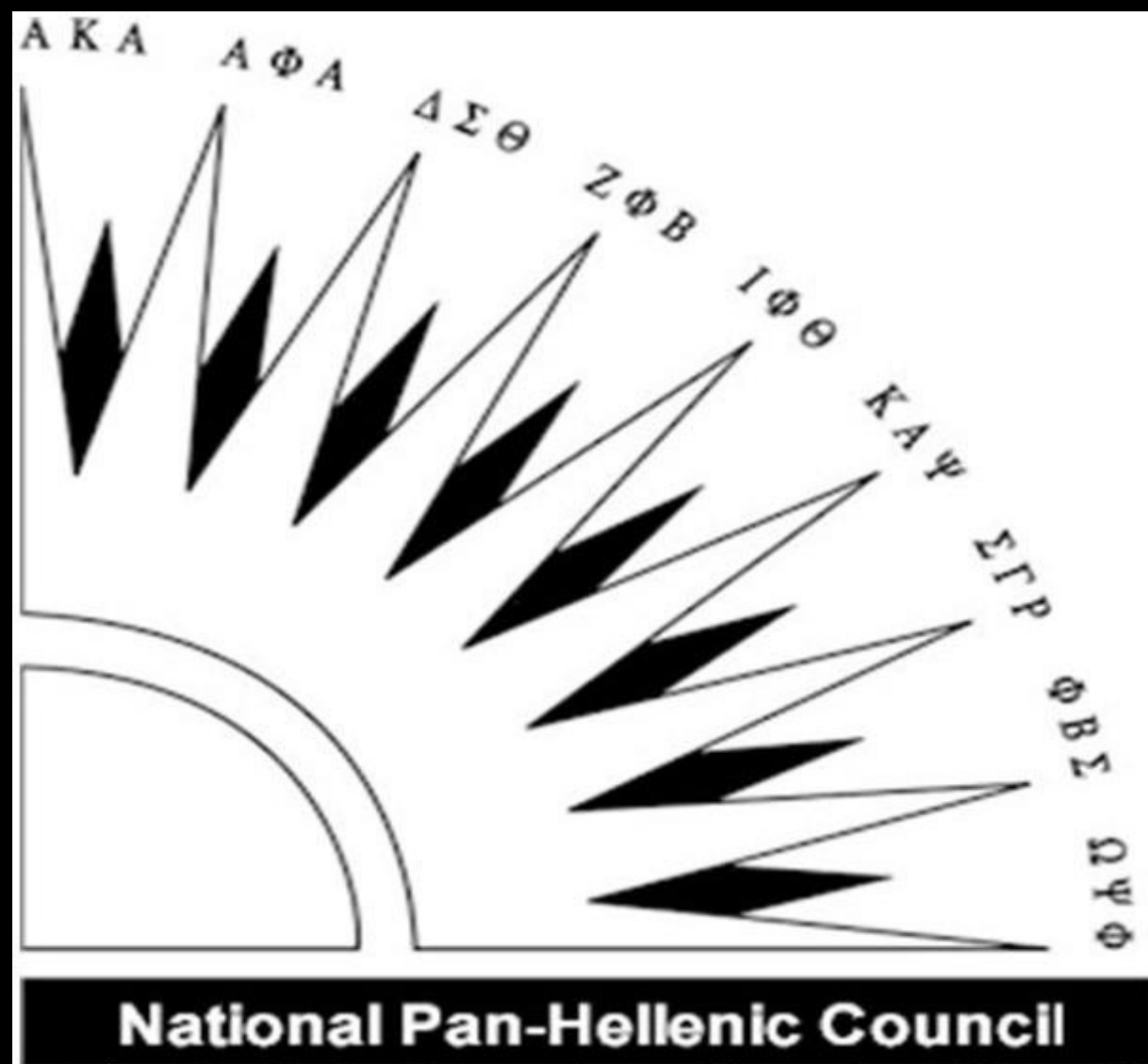


Application

- M. Jeanice Townsend, Scholarship Chair
 - ZetaLife2005@gmail.com
 - <https://ypsirotary.org/page/scholarships>
- Al Rudisill
 - al@rudisill.ws

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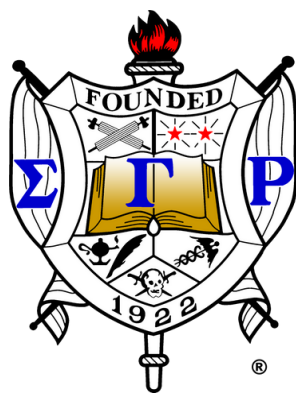




National Pan-Hellenic Council



- The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently composed of nine (9) International Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities.
- On May 10, 1930, on the campus of Howard University, in Washington DC, the National Pan-Hellenic Council was formed as a permanent organization with the following charter members: Omega Psi Phi and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternities, and Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta Sororities. In 1931, Alpha Phi Alpha and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternities joined the Council. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority joined in 1937 and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity completed the list of member organizations in 1997.
- The stated purpose and mission of the organization in 1930 was “Unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations.”

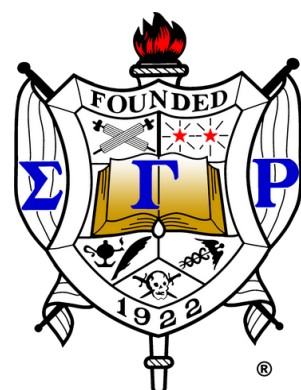


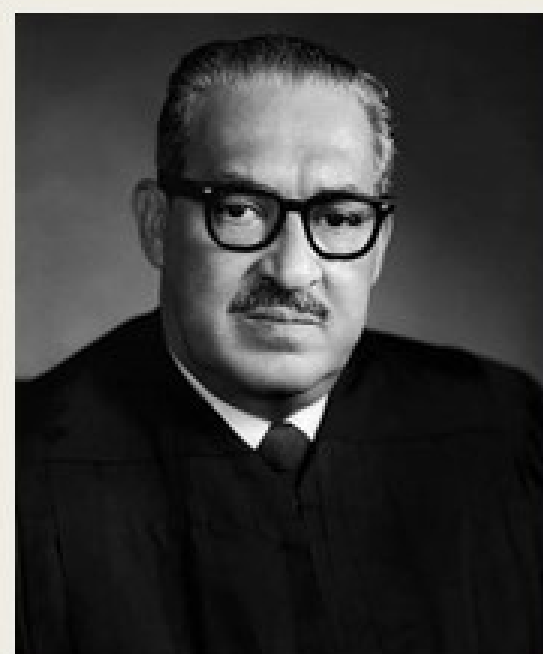
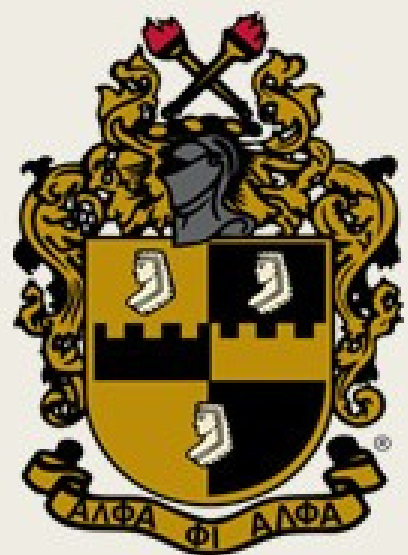


- At 12:00 PM on Saturday, January 29, 2011, the NPHCAA was chartered at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The charting organizations included: **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.** - Theta Zeta Lambda Chapter, **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** - Delta Psi Omega Chapter, **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.** - Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti/Inkster Chapter, **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** - Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter, and **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.** - Rho Delta Zeta Chapter. **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** - Sigma Rho Chapter joined the NPHCAA in 2012. **Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.** - Zeta Zeta Sigma Chapter joined in 2022.

• OUR MISSION

- To foster cooperative actions of its members in administering and managing, matters of mutual concern.
- To promote the social, intellectual and moral well being of its members.
- To support joint working projects to improve the communities of the NPHCAA members.
- To implement and support programs that are compatible with the NPHC and NPHCAA and to support all NPHC affiliated organizations.





HONOREES


THE CHAPTER OF SWEET REST

We remember, honor, and celebrate the lives and legacies of our beloved and dearly departed brothers.

 Bro. James W. Anderson, Jr. (1937-2018)	 Frederick D. McCulston, Jr. (1940-2014)	 Bro. James D. Moore (1937-2019)	 Bro. Walter G. Parker (1933-2016)
 Bro. Watson A. Young (1915-2010)	 Bro. Lee W. Jones (1934-2021)	 Bro. Albert Prince (A.P.) Marshall (1914-2001)	 Bro. Warren G. Palmer (1921-2016)
 Bro. David R. Byrd (1924-1987)	 Bro. Gordon R. Martin (1925-2011)	 Bro. William E. Alexander (1912-2003)	



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



Theta Zeta Lambda Chapter
Theta Zeta Lambda Scholarship Fund
Presents

STUDENT RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

SATURDAY
MAY 6, 2023 - 11:00AM

TICKET PRICE
\$25

TODAY'S STUDENTS, TOMORROW'S FUTURE

Ann Arbor Regent Hotel
2455 Carpenter Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Purchase Tickets online at tiny.cc/sri2023




ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INC.
THETA ZETA LAMBDA CHAPTER
PRESENTS...

ESQUIRE LEADERSHIP & MENTORING PROGRAM KICKOFF!

Bro. Jared Clark & Bro. Maurice Latham
ESQUIRES PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Bro. Gregory O. Thomas
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Esquire Leadership and Mentor Program is committed to the development of young black men academically, socially and personally with a central focus on higher education and service to mankind.

ELMP Kickoff Session: Join us as we come together to fellowship, learn about our program and what we have in store for the 2022-23 year!

RSVP TODAY!
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
10:00AM-11:30AM

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
4800 E HURON RIVER DR, ANN ARBOR, MI 48106
GUNDER MYRAN BUILDING - ROOM 320





2023

Scholarship Application



Deadline: March 10, 2023

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
TZL Chapter/TZL Scholarship Fund Application
Attn: Director of Educational Activities
PO Box 130044
Ann Arbor, MI 48113
tzl_education@annarboralphas.org





Alpha Kappa Alpha
Sorority, Incorporated®

Delta Psi Omega
Chapter
Ann Arbor, Michigan



Nakisha Chaney
President, 2023-2024



Delta Psi Omega
with Beta Eta and Sigma Zeta



▶ Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® is the first African American Greek-letter sorority.

▶ It was founded on January 15, 1908, at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

▶ Alpha Kappa Alpha's programs address critical issues relevant to our community's education, health, financial wellness, empowerment and upliftment.

▶ There are more than 355,000 members in graduate and undergraduate chapters in the United States and throughout the world, including in Liberia, South Africa, Nigeria, Bermuda, Canada, Japan, Dubai, Germany, and Korea.

▶ Visit aka1908.com for more information.



Kamala Harris,
Vice President of the
United States
First Black, First Asian,
First Female to hold
office is a member of
AKA

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® Delta Psi Omega Chapter

Our membership has continued the tradition of providing “Supreme Service to All Mankind,” focusing on supporting the Washtenaw County community through our International Programs and other service.



Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood

Strengthen Our Sisterhood

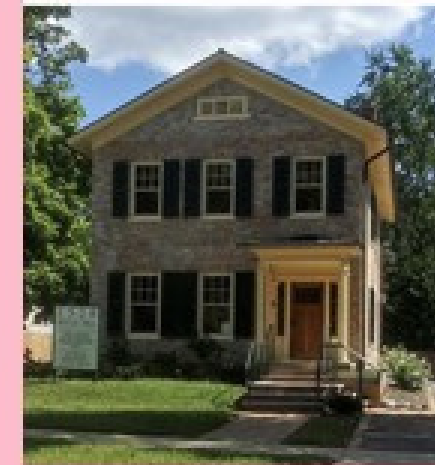
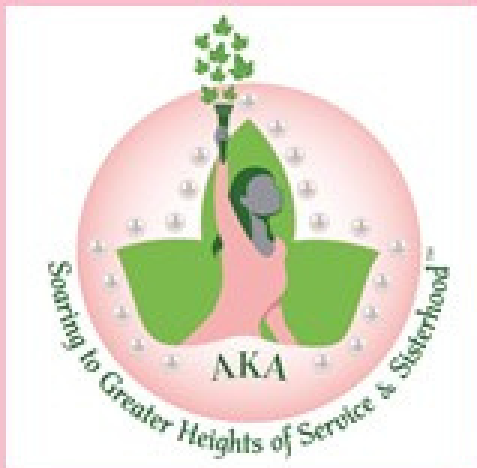
Empower Our Families

Build Our Economic Wealth

Enhance Our Environment

Advocate for Social Justice

Uplift Our Local Community



We are very proud of our role in the creation and development of the African American Cultural and Historical Museum of Washtenaw County.



Chapter members at the opening of the museum

SCHOLARSHIPS

Pearls and Ivy Foundation, Inc.

More than 200 recipients over the past 60 years

Available Scholarships

Catharine R. Williams Merit Scholarship

General Scholarship

Delta Psi Omega Youth Scholarship

HBCU Scholarship

*For more information, visit Pearls and Ivy Foundation, Inc. website at
[https://www.https://www.pearlsandivy.org/](https://www.pearlsandivy.org/)*

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC

ANN ARBOR-YPSILANTI-INKSTER-ALUMNI CHAPTER



“ACHIEVEMENT IN EVERY FIELD OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR”

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GRAND CHAPTER HISTORY

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.

- **Celebrated 112 Years of Achievement in 2023**
- **Founded on the campus of Indiana**

University - January 5th, 1911

- **10 Founders**
- **Official Color – Crimson & Cream**
- **413 Undergraduate Chapters**
- **10 International Chapters**



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LOCAL CHAPTER HISTORY

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.
ANN-ARBOR-YPSILANTI-INKSTER ALUMNI

- **AAYI Alumni Chapter was founded on December 6, 1958**
- **20 Founders**
- **Commitment to developing leaders through the youth & leadership program called Kappa League**
- **Many partnerships within the community such as Michigan Health, Kappa Foundation and various organizations**
- **Scholarship program began in 1978 and has granted over \$318,000 to HS and College students**
- **Donations of over \$520,000 to support community endeavors**



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AAYI KAPPA FOUNDATION

- The AAYI Kappa Foundation is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization designed to promote education and community service in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Inkster and surrounding communities
- Scholarship participants must be entering into their freshman year at an accredited institution of higher learning during the 2023-2024 academic year
- Must have maintained an overall grade point average of 2.5 or above
- A copy of the participants academic transcript must accompany the application
- A minimum of 1 letter of recommendation must accompany each application.
Letters can be written by an academic sponsor or community leader
- Applications available at: www.aayikf.org or www.annarborkappas.org



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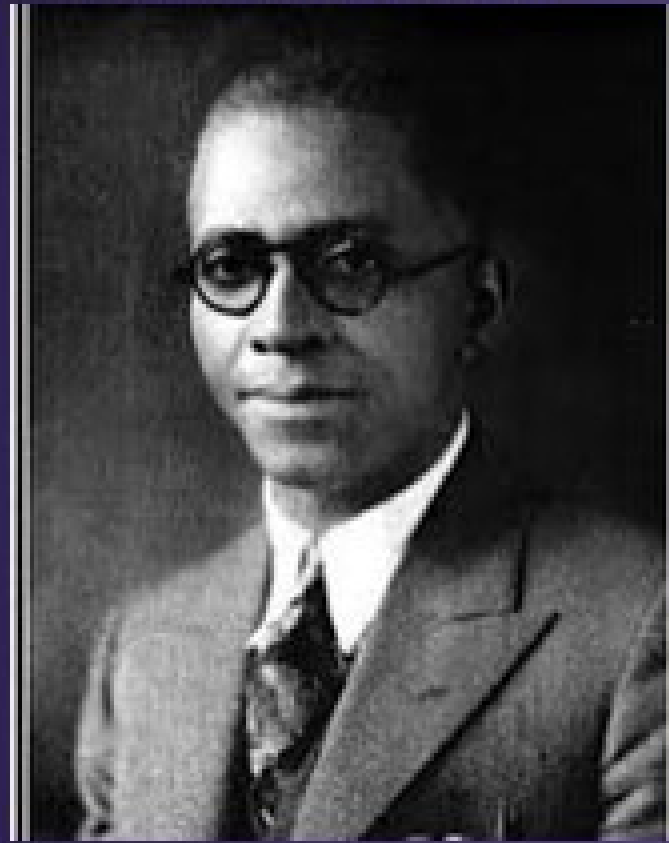
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Sigma Rho Chapter



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. - History

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded on November 17th, 1911, on the campus of Howard University in Washington D.C. by 3 visionary undergraduate students and their graduate advisor.



Professor Frank Coleman



Dr. Oscar J. Cooper



Bishop Edgar A. Love



Dr. Ernest E. Just

- Our Cardinal Principles are **Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.**
- Omega Psi Phi was the first Black Greek Fraternity to be founded at an HBCU.
- Omega Psi Phi chartered the first Divine 9 Chapter in China in 2018 (Chi Mu Nu) of Shanghai.

Sigma Rho Chapter History

The Sigma Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi was chartered on December 19, 1964. The Sigma Rho Chapter has served the Greater Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti community for over 55 years. Some of the internationally mandated programs that we implement in the community are:

- Achievement Week
- Social Action
- College Endowment Fund
- Health Initiatives
- Voter Registration, Education, and Mobilization
- NAACP
- Talent Hunt
- Scholarship





SCHOLARSHIP



Southeast Michigan Omega Foundation (SMOFI)

- Since 2001, we have awarded college scholarships to 82 graduating high school students, amounting to over \$300,000. Our scholars have maintained an impressive 88% graduation rate. In 2021, we anticipate awarding twenty-six (26) scholarships totaling \$30,000 (new and renewed awards).
- \$6000 Scholarship Award (\$1500 x 4 yrs.)
- **This year's completed application package must be E-mailed by April 15, 2023**
 - Application can be downloaded at www.smofi.org.
- Eligible applicants include African-American male seniors who attend a high school in Southeast Michigan (Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland & Macomb counties);
 - Plan to attend an accredited 4-year College or University, beginning Fall Semester 2021.
 - Have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
 - Demonstrate good character and possess evidence of leadership abilities.
 - Qualified students with documented financial need will receive higher funding priority.

Sigma Rho 2023 Virtual Talent Hunt

- The Talent Hunt program of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is one of several national programs designed to identify and support the youth of our nation and the world. The original idea was created by the 9th Grand Basileus, Brother J. Alston Atkins of Winston Salem, North Carolina, and Brother Dewey Duckett of Rock Hill, South Carolina. While the idea was conceived in 1945, the first District Talent Hunt program was held in the Sixth District in Charlotte, North Carolina, on April 19, 1946.
- Amount and number of cash awards are determined based on participation.
- 1st Place winner will represent Sigma Rho in 10th District Talent Hunt. Travel stipend, room and board for one night to include contestant and one adult.
- Contestant must be a high school student who has not advanced beyond a senior at the time of the local Talent Hunt competition.
- Contestants who are homeschooled must present verification from their school district that they are enrolled as a high school student.
- All presentations including instrumental numbers must be memorized, dignified, and in good taste. Presentations which are not memorized cannot be considered for prizes.
- Participation in the Talent Hunt is open for the following forms of performing and visual art:
 - 1. Music: Vocal and instrumental; classical, semi-classical (i.e. Broadway Musical production, Movie score), gospel and jazz. A printed copy of the music (score) is required for the judges to analyze. No top 40 musical performances are allowed unless they meet the criteria listed for semi classical. No hip hop or rap performances are allowed.
 - 2. Dance: ballet, modern dance, and tap.
 - 3. Dramatic Interpretation: Poetry, oration, monologue, etc. (Printed script must be provided for each judge).
 - 4. Visual Art: Sculpture, photography, drawing and painting. (3 to 5 pieces for judging)

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Omega
Foundation
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ARE YOU AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR?

THE SMOFI 2023
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

IS NOW AVAILABLE

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

The Southeast Michigan Omega Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization providing four-year scholarship awards, renewable over three years with a total value of \$6,000

DEADLINE DATE TO APPLY: APRIL 15, 2023

SMOFI's MISSION

"To improve life outcomes through mentoring and scholarship programs for youth in Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties."

THE SIGMA RHO CHAPTER: OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY INC. PRESENTS

TALENT
HUNT

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

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4-6 PM

INSTRUMENT | DRAMA | DANCE | VOCAL

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WINNERS

1st Place \$400
2nd Place \$200
3rd Place \$100



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Ann Arbor Alumnae



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Sisterhood. Scholarship. Service.

Since 1913

BRIEF NATIONAL HISTORY

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded January 13, 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University.



MISSION

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the black community.

BRIEF LOCAL HISTORY

Ann Arbor Alumnae chapter was chartered Nov. 17, 1962.

We have served Washtenaw County over 60 years with programming and events to enlighten the community on issues and concerns that impact the black community.

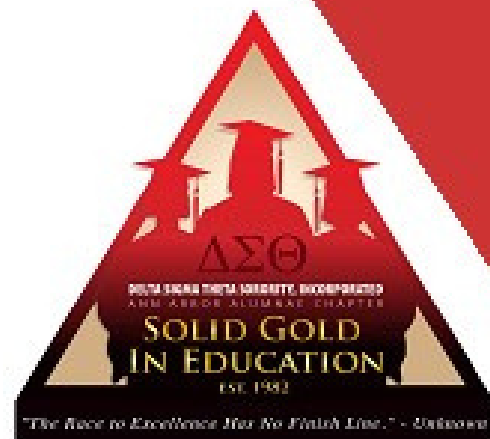


SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Our programming aligns with our Sorority's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust:

- Δ Economic Development**
- Δ Educational Development**
- Δ International Awareness and Involvement**
- Δ Physical and Mental Health**
- Δ Political Awareness and Involvement**

- **Financial Wellness Seminars Series** - Partnership with Prudential Pathways, providing educational seminars designed to give an understanding of the fundamentals of financial wellness offered to the community.
- **Delta Academy and GEMS** - Preparing young girls between 5th & 8th grade and 14yrs & 18yrs to become leaders and recognize the need to excel academically.
- **Human Trafficking** - Provide the community with information and signs to reduce and stop trafficking in our community.
- **Healthy Soul Food Cooking** - Provide the community with healthy recipes and dishes to reduce diseases in our community impacted by unhealthy eating.
- **What's Next Series** - Information provided to the community about social and political policies, laws . and bills that impact the black community.



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter

Scholarships

Annual Scholarship Guidelines and Application

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter requests your assistance in identifying students who qualify for our annual scholarship awards. We are seeking candidates who meet the following requirements:

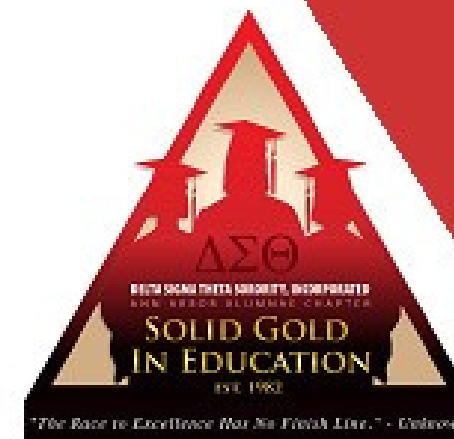
- § African-American female
- § African-American male (*Letitia Lightfoot Byrd Scholarship only*)
- § Graduating high school senior
- § Grade point average of 2.75 or greater
- § Exhibits leadership abilities
- § Engages in community service
- § Participates in extracurricular activities
- § Attends school in Washtenaw County

APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT
www.annarbordeltas.org

If you have any questions contact M. Elaine Kinloch,
Scholarship Committee Chair at (313) 819-4258

Tomica Stone
PRESIDENT

M. Elaine Kinloch
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter

Scholarships

Most Improved Recognition Award (Unsung S/Hero Award)

- § African-American male or female
- § Eighth grade students
- § Demonstrate overall academic improvement (behavior performance or extracurricular involvement)

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Scholarship Committee Chair at (313) 819-4258

Tomica Stone
PRESIDENT

M. Elaine Kinloch
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

Application packet must be received by April 1, 2023

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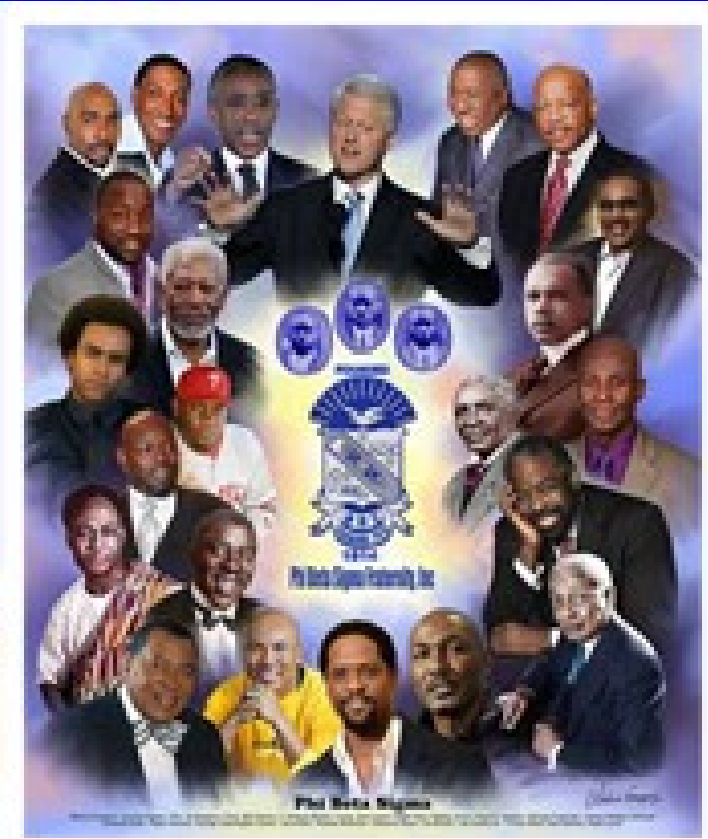
Nominations must be received by April 1, 2023

www.annarbordeltas.org

PHI BETA SIGMA
FRATERNITY, INC.
PI RHO SIGMA CHAPTER
GREAT LAKES REGION
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



- Founded in 1914 at Howard University
- Our three founders: The Most Honorable Brothers A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse and Charles I. Brown
- Our Motto: Culture for Service and service for humanity
- Our vision statement, "inclusion rather than exclusion" remains the cornerstone upon which Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. proudly stands!
- **Program Initiatives:**
 - Sigma Wellness
 - Bigger & Better Business
 - Education
 - Social Action
 - Sigma Beta Club
- Notable Members include:
 - Bro. George Washington Carver – Legendary Scientist/Inventor
 - Bro. John Lewis – US Representative/Civil Rights Activist
 - Bro. Huey P. Newton – Founder Black Panther Party
 - Bro. James Weldon Johnson – Black National Anthem
 - Alain Leroy Locke – First Black Rhodes Scholar
 - Harry Bellafonte – Civil Rights Activist
 - Elijah Cummings – US House of Representatives

FEED THE FRONTLINE WORKERS

In the early stages of the Covid-19 crisis the chapter donated meals to over 100 frontline healthcare workers at hospitals, nursing homes, and rehabilitation care centers.



PHI BETA SIGMA BROTHERS TAUGHT ETIQUETTE AND HELD AN ENGAGING Q&A SESSION WITH THE YOUNG MEN IN ATTENDANCE. INCREASE THE NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN WITH POSITIVE STEM IDENTITIES AND AWARENESS OF STEM ABILITIES. ENGAGE YOUNG MEN IN AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE HEALTH & WELLNESS ACTIVITIES.

- **Adopt-A-School “Health & Wellness”**



- **Adopt-A-School “Young Men In Motion”**



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- Scholarship information is forthcoming.



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

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Scholarship - Service - Sisterhood - Finer Womanhood



www.ZPHIB1920.org

A BRIEF HERSTORY

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 16, 1920, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. by five co-eds, Arizona Leedonia Cleaver, Pearl Anna Neal, Fannie Pettie, Viola Tyler, and Myrtle Tyler. These women dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for African-American women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE, SISTERHOOD, and FINER WOMANHOOD. The trail blazed by the Founders has been traversed by thousands of women dedicated to the emulation of the objectives and ideals of the sorority.

- Over 600+ chapter located in the domestic U.S., West Africa, Germany, Bahamas Island, Dubai, Virgin Islands, Japan, South Korea, and Italy
- The 1st Greek Lettered organization to charter a chapter in Africa
- The 1st form adult and youth auxiliary groups: Amicae, Archonettes, Amicettes, and Pearlettes
- Constitutionally bound to a brother group, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated



RHO DELTA ZETA CHAPTER

OF Washtenaw County, Michigan

Rho Delta Zeta (RDZ) Chapter of Washtenaw County, Michigan was chartered on April 25, 1998, during the Great Lakes Regional Lakes Leadership Conference at the Westin Hotel in Detroit, Michigan. Sorors S. Joy Gaines, Lauri D. Gause, Teresa K. Myers, A. Jean Reed, Chinissa Sumpter-White, and Margrette A. Taylor** were the six charter members of Rho Delta Zeta.

Rho Delta Zeta is committed to fostering and promoting the sorority's ideals of Finer Womanhood, Scholarship, Service, and Sisterhood. The chapter incorporates all of these deals through its many community service projects. Assisting other groups and organizations, which support the educational, cultural, and health needs of women and children are of special interest to the chapter.



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Linda Edwards-Brown, President

RDZ 1998 • 2023



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
Rho Delta Zeta Chapter of Washtenaw County, Michigan

Triumphant Charter Member

Margrette Ann Taylor
Scholarship Fund

Apply Today!

Application Deadline:
Saturday, April 1, 2023

For additional information, please
contact us at:
RhoDeltaZeta1998@gmail.com

Linda Edwards-Brown, Chapter President
Alyshia Dyer, MAT Scholarship Chair

Click [HERE](#) or
scan the code for
the application.

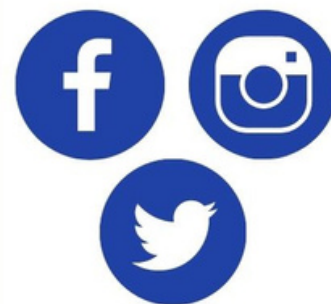


Eligibility Requirements:

- African American Female High School Senior
- Attend Benton Harbor High School
OR a Washtenaw County Area High School
- 2.8 Cumulative Grade Point Average
- Additional Terms and Conditions Will Apply



Follow Us!



DEADLINE :
04-01-2023

Margrette Ann Taylor
Scholarship Fund

- Be a female High School senior student of African American decent
- Attend a high school in Washtenaw County and/ or Benton Harbor High School
- Complete a 750-1000-word essay
- Have a minimum 2.8 g.p.a (4.0 scale) and provide transcript
- Demonstrate active participation in community programs
- Be accepted and enrolled in an accredited college/university for Fall 2023
- **APPLICATION:**

<https://form.jotform.com/213526860987165>



Zeta National Education Foundation

Founders' Centennial

- \$125,000.00
- Female H.S. Senior who qualifies for Free or Reduced Lunch
- Graduating in May or June 2023
- Minimum 3.00 gpa
- Demonstrate a financial need
- Demonstrate commitment to community
- Affiliated with any member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Deadline 03/02/23

GEICO HBCU CHANGEMAKER

- \$2,500.00 (2)
- Female H.S. Senior matriculating as a full-time student at an HBCU in the Fall 2022
- Major: Business, Finance, Math, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or Mark
- Minimum 3.00 gpa
- Demonstrate a financial need
- Demonstrate commitment to community
- Affiliated with any member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Deadline 03/02/23

Mildred Spicer West

- Black / African-American Female Student
- Matriculating as a full-time student at an HBCU i
- Minimum 3.5 gpa
- Deadline 03/02/23

Arizona Cleaver Stemons

- Black / African-American female Female Student
- Matriculating as a full-time student
- Complete application
- Write an essay
- Official Transcripts
- Deadline 03/02/23

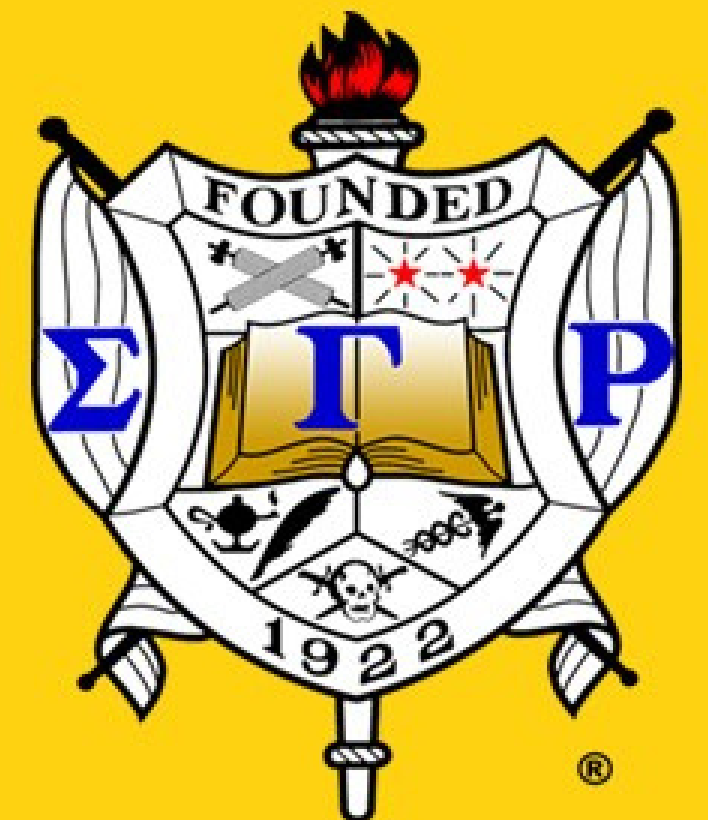
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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

- Founded on November 12, 1922, at Butler University, in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 100,000+ members
- Over 500 chapters in the U.S., Bahamas, Bermuda, Belize, U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany, Ghana, South Korea and the United Arab Emirates.
- Sigma Gamma Rho is the only:
 - Member of the NPHC which started as a professional organization.
 - The only NPHC sorority founded at a predominately white institution.

National Programs:

- Operation BigBookBag
- Project Cradle Care
- Women's Wellness Initiative
- Youth Symposium
- Swim1922
- Soles for Little Souls



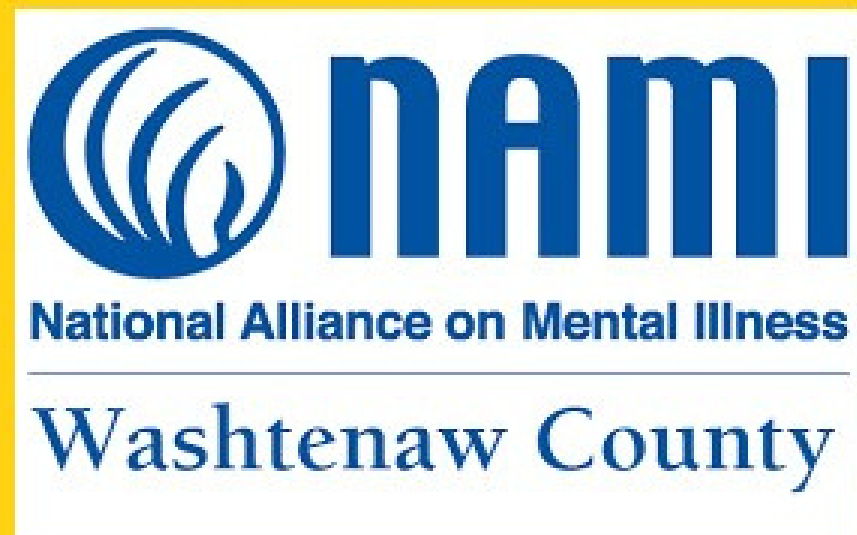
Zeta Zeta Sigma Chapter

- Reactivated on December 9, 2021, in Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Zeta Zeta Sigma Chapter services Washtenaw County, including the following cities: Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Milan, Saline and surrounding areas.
- Members of the chapter have 50+ combined years of service.



Chapter Goals and Plans in the Community

- Partner with NAMI-Washtenaw on Mental Health Awareness activities in May 2023.
- Support the local Girls Scouts of America troops.
- Implement Swim 1922 in Washtenaw County.





IOTA PHI THETA®

FRATERNITY INCORPORATED

Founded 1963



ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1963, AT MORGAN STATE COLLEGE (NOW MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY), 12 STUDENTS FOUNDED THE IOTA PHI THETA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED®, AND ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE: "THE OVER 250 CHAPTERS LOCATED IN 40 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. THE SCOPE OF THE ORGANIZATION EXTENDS THROUGHOUT THE NATION, FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK; FROM WYOMING TO FLORIDA; AND FROM WISCONSIN TO THE BAHAMAS ISLANDS.

ALPHA GAMMA OMEGA DETROIT ALUMNI CHAPTER

- THE DETROIT ALUMNI CHAPTER OF IOTA PHI THETA FOUNDED IN 2004.
- THE CURRENT POLARIS BROTHER MARCUS HARRIS.
- WE REPRESENT OUR FIVE STARS OF SCHOLARSHIP, FIDELITY, BROTHERHOOD, LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP.
- WE PROMOTE A YOUTH LITERACY PROGRAM FOR INNER CITY RESIDENTS.
- WE ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS IN THE PAN-HELLANIC COUNCIL OF THE DEVINE 9. WE FOLLOW OUR ROOTS OF POLITICAL ACTION IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE LIVE.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- BREEZEWAY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
- IOTA YOUTH ALLIANCE MENTORING PROGRAM
- FEED THE HOMELESS
- EACH ONE FEED ONE FOOD BANK
- IOTA HEART HEALTH
- MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS FOR THE BLACK MAN
- STARTING BUSINESS 101 AND BUILDING BUSINESS CREDIT
- PLAY BUILDING INITIATIVES
- CHOCOLATE NIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP
- MEALS ON WHEELS

LINK:

<https://www.facebook.com/AGODetroitlotas/>

MCDONALD'S RESTURANTS (YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR)

2023 TUITION REIMBURSEMENT



**16 Ecorse Road, Ypsilanti, MI
3811 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti, MI
4775 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, MI
3325 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, MI**

**2675 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI
2310 West Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI
3001 Lohr Road, Ann Arbor, MI
21000 Greenfield, Oak Park, MI
38015 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia, MI**

\$2,500 - \$3,000 PER YEAR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

- ▶ Now hiring for people in our production and service areas (cooking, customer service) as well as restaurant management
- ▶ We are committed to helping restaurant employees further their education and achieve their dreams.
 - ▶ Work an average of 15 hours / week for 90 days to qualify
- ▶ Reach out to HR to schedule an interview.
 - ▶ Call or text 734 812 0040, or visit www.workformcd.com.

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at



Colorado Technical University

\$2,500 - \$3,000 PER YEAR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

McDonald's has partnered with Bright Horizons Ed Assist Solutions™ to manage the Archways to Opportunity Tuition Assistance program. We've compiled some FAQs to assist you with information about the program. If you have additional questions, please reach out to Archways_to_Opportunity@us.mcd.com.

Q. How do I know if I'm eligible to participate in the Archways to Opportunity Tuition Assistance program?

Confirm the eligibility requirements at www.ArchwaystoOpportunity.com.

Q. How much tuition assistance am I eligible for?

Eligible crew members and part-time managers get up to \$2,500, annually. Eligible restaurant managers get up to \$3,000 annually.

Q. What does tuition assistance cover?

Tuition assistance can be applied towards tuition and eligible course fees not covered by scholarships and grants.

Q: How do I apply for tuition assistance?

If you are new to the program, visit www.ArchwaystoOpportunity.com for details and step-by-step instructions on how to apply or go directly to <https://mcdoperator.edassist.com>.

Q. When can I apply for tuition assistance?

Applications can be submitted **45 days** before your course start date. If you attempt to submit prior to 45 days your application will be placed in a pending status. You will need to log back in to resubmit your pending application saved under "action needed" within that 45-day timeframe.

Q: Can I still request tuition assistance if I already started my class?

Yes, you will complete the same process to apply for tuition assistance.

Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

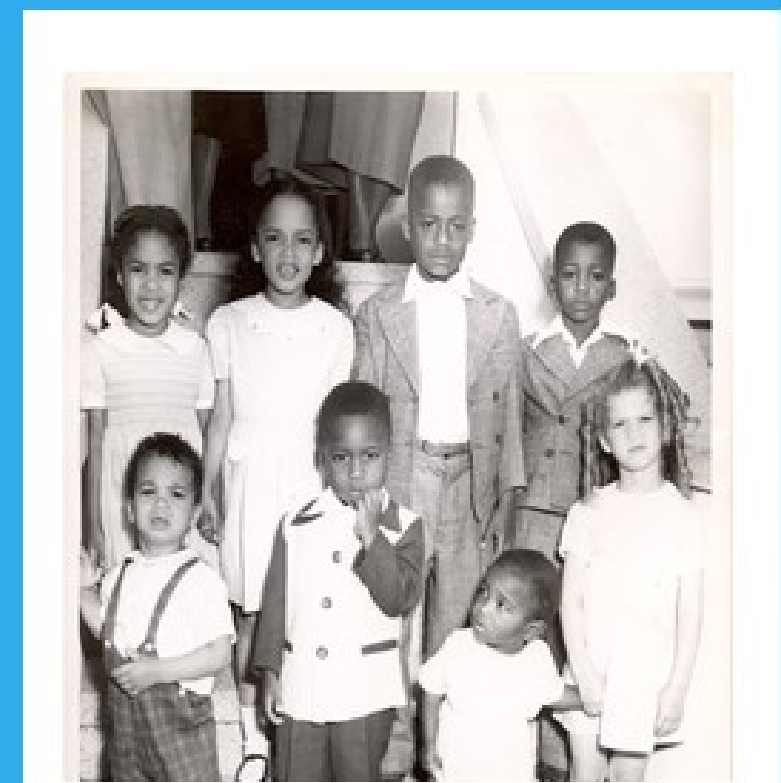
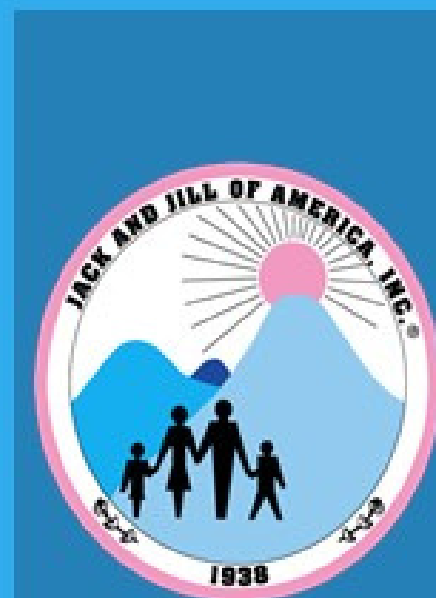
THE  POWER
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
For All Children
ON MISSION. ON PURPOSE.



JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC.

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

- Jack and Jill of America, Inc. was founded January 24, 1938, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Marion Stubbs Thomas –
“To us as mothers, it [Jack and Jill] has become a means of furthering an inherent and natural desire ... to bestow upon our children all the opportunities possible for a normal and graceful approach to a beautiful adulthood.”
- Today, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. has a strong and growing membership base of over 12,000 families and 252 chapters.
- As the largest African-American family organization in the United States, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is committed to ensuring that ALL children have the same opportunities in life.



Local Chapter Highlights



Ann Arbor Chapter

- Established in 1978
- Current Membership:
 - 25 Mothers
 - 38 Children



Ypsilanti Chapter

- Established in 1986
- Current Membership:
 - 49 Mothers
 - 88 Children



MISSION: JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED IS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION OF MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN AGES 2-19, DEDICATED TO NURTURING FUTURE AFRICAN- AMERICAN LEADERS BY STRENGTHENING CHILDREN THROUGH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, VOLUNTEER SERVICE, PHILANTHROPIC GIVING AND CIVIC DUTY.

Scholarship Opportunities



Jack and Jill Foundation's National Scholarship Programs

- **Jacqueline Moore Bowles Scholarship**
- Open to college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with a 3.0+ GPA and a minimum of 60 hours of community service
- **HBCU College GAP Program**
- \$2 Million Scholarship Endowment for HBCU Seniors
- <https://jackandjillfoundation.org/scholarships/>



Jack and Jill Ann Arbor Future Leader Community Award

- African-American student that will be attending a 2- or 4-year college in Fall 2023
- Resides within the membership boundaries of the Ann Arbor Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
- 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA
- 40+ hours of cumulative documented community service
- Application window: March 1 – April 15, 2023
- Awards up to \$1,000
- To receive a notification when the scholarship application is released, visit: bit.ly/JJA2scholarship



Ypsilanti Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and Infinite Scholars Scholarship Fair

The Infinite Scholars Program and the Ypsilanti, MI Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is hosting a

Free College-Scholarship Fair

Wednesday – October 12, 2022

INFINITE SCHOLARS
"The Possibilities are Infinite"

YPSILANTI, MI CHAPTER JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with colleges and universities about scholarship opportunities. **Some colleges will be accepting students and notifying about scholarships on the spot.**

Learn about moreCollegeOffers.com that helps students receive more admissions and scholarship offers.

9:00am - 1:00pm

Eastern Michigan University
Student Center Ballroom
900 Oakwood Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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Students need to bring: multiple copies of transcripts, ACT/SAT test scores, letters of recommendation, an essay titled "Why I want to go to college.", and a resume.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Students can register for this event on-line at www.infinitescholar.org



Bethel AME Church Scholarships for 2023

Bethel AME Church of Ann Arbor Michigan is proud to offer six scholarships to be presented to graduating members of the high school class of 2023.

We invite eligible students to apply for one of the following scholarships.

Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and share the Christian values of the Bethel AME community.

- **JAMES W. ANDERSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

This is a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 that will be awarded to a student who demonstrates academic excellence and service. Consideration will be given to an applicant's: unweighted grade point average (on a 4.0 scale); academic and career plans; spiritual values; community service; extracurricular activities; leadership; and the care taken in preparation of the application.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 8, 2023

Applications available at <https://tinyurl.com/Bethel-AME-Scholarships-All>

■ **THE BETHEL AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP**

This is a one-time needs-based scholarship of \$2,000 that will be awarded to a student who has faced significant financial and academic challenges, but who yet demonstrates strong potential for academic excellence and service. Consideration will be given to an applicant's: unweighted grade point average (on a 4.0 scale); academic and career plans; spiritual values; community service; extracurricular activities; leadership; and the care taken in preparation of the application.

■ **DONALD O. FORD AND MARY A. FORD SCHOLARSHIP**

This is a one-time scholarship of \$1,500 that will be awarded to a student of African descent who is a member of the Bethel AME Church community who demonstrates academic excellence and service. Consideration will be given to an applicant's: unweighted grade point average (on a 4.0 scale); academic and career plans; spiritual values; community service; extracurricular activities; leadership; and the care taken in preparation of the application.

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■ **EVA B. LOUIS SCHOLARSHIP**

This is a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 that will be awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence and service. Consideration will be given to an applicant's: unweighted grade point average (on a 4.0 scale); academic and career plans; spiritual values; community service; extracurricular activities; leadership; and the care taken in preparation of the application. An applicant's aspiration to a career in culinary arts, hospitality, or teaching will be viewed with favor.

■ **THE McCUISTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This is a one-time scholarship of \$2,500 that will be awarded to a student who is committed to attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU), and who demonstrates academic excellence and service. Consideration will be given to an applicant's: unweighted grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), with an expectation that successful candidates will have a grade point average of at least 3.0. Consideration will be given as well to: academic and career plans; spiritual values; community service; extracurricular activities; leadership; and the care taken in preparation of the application. Applicants with a demonstrated commitment to community service will be viewed with favor.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 8, 2023

Applications available at <https://tinyurl.com/Bethel-AME-Scholarships-All>

■ **McAFEE SIBLINGS SCHOLARSHIP**

The McAfee Siblings Scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and service. An applicant is to pursue an academic concentration in natural science, engineering, mathematics (SEM), or healthcare (nursing and biological sciences). Preference will be given to students with a degree major that requires at least a three Mathematics courses sequence (Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, and a third more advanced course specific to the degree major). For a student entering the first year of post-secondary studies, her/his course grades in the last two years in high school Science (Chemistry, Physics, Biology) and Mathematics courses should produce an unweighted GPA at least 3.0 (on 4.0 scale). For a student entering the second year or after of post-secondary studies, her/his course grades in the last year (12 credit hours or more) in college-level SEM courses and healthcare courses should produce an unweighted GPA at least 2.7 (on 4.0 scale). Applicants who have reliably participated in Bethel AME Church Ministry (and other religion) programs will be viewed with favor.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 8, 2023

Applications available at <https://tinyurl.com/Bethel-AME-Scholarships-All>



Prince Hall Freemasonry

- Founded on September 29, 1784
- Our first Lodge was African Lodge #459 founded in Boston. This would start the spread of African American Freemasonry in the United States
- Prince Hall was an abolitionist and leader in the Boston Community

About Prince Hall Freemasonry

The Worlds Oldest and Largest Predominately African American Fraternity



St. Mary's Lodge #4

Ann Arbor, MI
MWP HGL of Michigan



Brief History of St. Mary's Lodge #4

- St. Mary's was chartered January 19, 1867
- Focused on self development as well as developing the community
- Members have included Judges, Attorneys, Educators, and Servant Leaders in the Washtenaw County



Events and Programs

Focused on uplifting the community
Providing resources for our community

#BETHECHANGE
**COMMUNITY
UNITY
FOOD DRIVE**
Collecting Non-Perishable Items
June 1st-Sept 15th
Donations will be delivered to
First Congregational Church
&
Freedom House

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

ELKS LODGE 220 SUNSET RD ANN ARBOR MI SATS	ACCEPTING FINANCIAL DONATIONS CASHAPP SSTMARYS4 more info www.stmarys4.com	ELKS LODGE 1405 ECORSE RD YPSILANTI MI SATS
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PRESENTS
ARE YOU AWARE?
THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH
FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022
1PM - 3PM EST

SPEAKERS

 CHARLES DYER MENTAL COMPLEX SOFTWARE ENGINEER	 SARA HIGGINS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER	 CAROLEE HENRY BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST (BCBA) AUTISM PARENT COACH	 MELITA HOLLINS DIRECTOR OF TRAINING STRENGTH COACH	 ARLENE HARRIS INDICAL SOCIAL WORKER LIFEK 30-C IN CLASS COORDINATOR
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St. Mary's Lodge #4
Presents:
**PATHWAYS
TO CAREERS**

Sat Sept 24th, 2022
1pm-3pm EST
St. Mary's Facebook Page
Showing the way to a successful future
Providing Awareness to Various Career/Workforce Resources
More Information www.stmarys4.com



**ROAD
TO
10K**
Black Spend Initiatives
Goal to generate \$50,000
spent within our community

Entrepreneur Forum Indebit Q and A with various Entrepreneurs	7th OCT
SHOP BLACK Spend the evening enjoying great food at a Black Owned Business	8th OCT
U of M Vs Nebraska Tailgate and support Black Owned Business Food Truck, Drinks, and Q&A's	9th OCT

Find out more
www.stmarys4.com

www.StMarys4.com



The United Supreme Council

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (Prince Hall Affiliation),
Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc.

- ORIGINS DWELLS IN ANTIQUITY, BUT TRACEABLE PORTIONS DATE TO AROUND 1733.
- FORMAL PRESENCE WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE AMERICAS IN 1801
- THE UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL A.A.S.R. OF FREEMASONRY, PHA NORTHERN JURISDICTION U.S.A., INC BEGAN IN PHILADELPHIA CIRCA 1820
- NOW THE AREA COMPRISE 24 ORIENTS; WHICH IS MADE UP OF 29 STATES, 1 TERRITORY (GUAM); 3 COUNTRIES, BAHAMAS, BAHRAIN, CANADA, ENGLAND, GERMANY, JAPAN, KOREA, AND KUWAIT



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[HTTPS://USCNJPHA.ORG/](https://USCNJPHA.ORG/)

MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION FOUNDATION

Established in 1991, Michigan Council of Deliberation Foundation (MCODF) is the main philanthropic wing of the Michigan Council of Deliberation.

Our focus is to enhance the lives and experience of the communities in which we are a part of!



2023 Board of Directors

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Scholarship Chairman
Lee Yancy
(313) 319-7423

MCODF SCHOLARSHIPS

- Total of 8 \$1,000 Scholarships
- Have to be a Senior
- 1 of the scholarships is dedicated to a student entering the skill trades

Scan Here for Printable Application



APPLY NOW

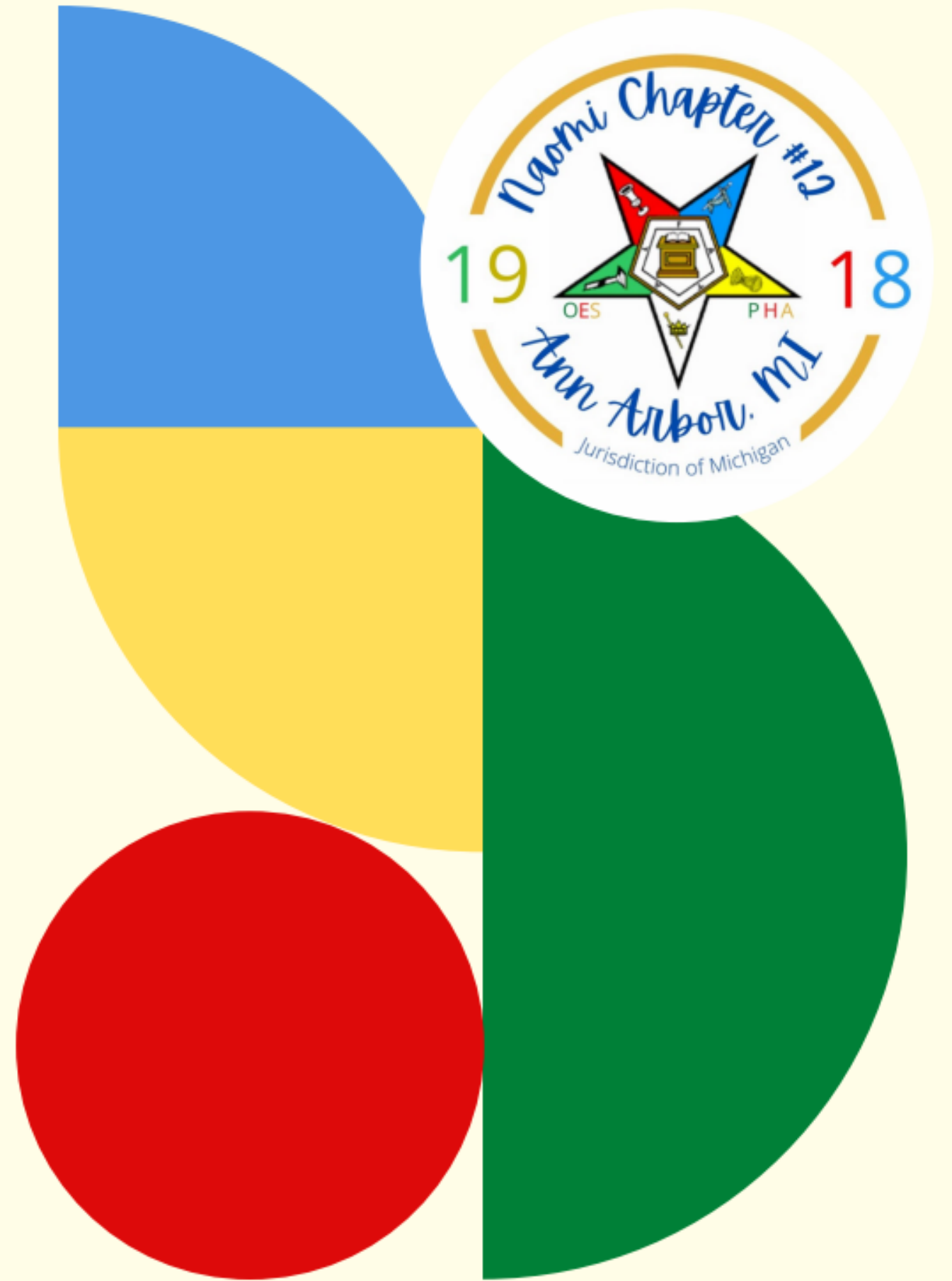
Visit website below

<https://tinyurl.com/2023MCODFAPPLICATION>

Naomi Chapter No. 12 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED, JURISDICTION OF MICHIGAN

"Serving Ann Arbor, MI. since 1918"



PRINCE HALL OES HISTORY

- Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star was organized on **December 1, 1874** in Washington, D.C.
- Dedicated to charity, truth, and loving-kindness. Based on biblical principles.
- Colors = Blue, Yellow, White, Green and Red
- Originally for the DAUGHTERS, WIDOWS, WIVES, SISTERS & MOTHERS of Masons, now more expanded membership.
- Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Jurisdiction of Michigan was organized on August 30, 1889, in Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
- 25 constituent Prince Hall Affiliated chapters in Michigan.



Naomi Chapter

NO. 12 Facts:

SERVICE:

- Salvation Army, SafeHouse, V.A., Delonis Shelter,
- MDHHS teens aging out of foster cares system
- Covid-19 Pop-Up Food Pantry w/ St. Mary Lodge no. 4, Grotto Club & James L. Crawford Elks Lodge
- Annual Student Stipend.
- Care and Aide to membership

- Chartered on July 17, 1918
- Sister chapter to St. Mary's Lodge No. 4, Prince Hall Masons (est. 1867)
- Two Grand Worthy Matrons of Prince Hall Grand Chapter of MI.
- 25k + in local scholarship funds



2023 Naomi Chapter Scholarship



- Open to 2023 Graduates
- Must have attended high school in Washtenaw County
- Deadline March 18, 2023
- Simple application
- Two letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript
- Email: Copeland06@gmail.com



Prince Hall Grand Chapter AGNES FAIRFAX BRISTOL Scholarship



- **Awarded to one 2023 Graduate**
- **Award = \$500/ year for four years**
- **Must be sponsored by subordinate chapter**
- **Official Transcript**
- **Proof of College or Trade school Acceptance**
- **Two letters of recommendation**
- **JULY 1, 2023 Deadline**

Email: phgcmischolarship@gmail.com



The Palm Leaf Club

est. 1904

A national “Call to Confer” sent to women’s organizations of color was issued by Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin.

Membership includes women and youth in 32 states dedicated to raising the standard of home, moral standards and civic life of the African American race.

Our Motto, “Lifting As We Climb” was established at the convention in 1896.

Our National headquarters is located in Washington D.C. at 1601 R Street N.W. 20009



The Palm Leaf Club of Ypsilanti, an African American women's organization, founded on October 30, 1904, originally called the Trustee Helpers of Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

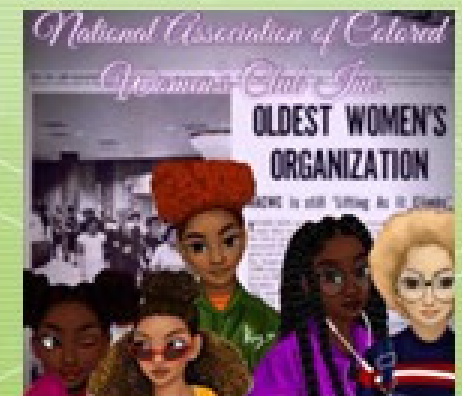
Gained independence in the 1930's as a women's civic organization

Instrumental in establishing the Carver Community Center (1942), now known as the Parkridge Community Center.

Eastern Michigan University's Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award (1st African American Organization to receive it)

African - American history project with YDL, MI. Ave. branch

Sponsors a young adult chapter at Western Michigan University.
"Women of Poise and Prestige"



Scholarships



The Palm Leaf Club Scholarship was established in 1943 by Mrs. Gertrude Francois (Warren)

Graduating African American Seniors from Ypsilanti Community Schools High School and Lincoln Consolidated Schools High School.

Two scholarships are awarded annually.

Currently, the scholarships are for \$1,000.each.

Students must have attained a GPA of 2.5 or better by the end of the first semester of their senior year.

Complete and submit an application and attend an interview.

Late and or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Detailed application information have been sent to the school counselors or you may inquire by email to:

Ms. Valerie Eaglin <veaglin@umich.edu>



The Ann Arbor Club of the National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs Inc.

Our mission is to promote and protect the interests of African American business and professional women; to serve as a bridge for young people seeking to enter business and the professions; to improve the quality of life in the local and global communities; and to foster good fellowship.





NANBPWC, Inc.

Moving Forward With A Purpose™

Background & History

The Ann Arbor Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. was chartered in June 1976. We are a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Since 2002, our Club has been awarding scholarships to deserving high school seniors in Washtenaw County. The scholarships are available to any African American student (female or male) attending a public high school in Washtenaw County who has achieved a senior (graduation) status. Each year, our Club awards scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000 to these deserving high school graduates.

Requirements & Criteria

Requirements:

- ☐ **Completed Application**
- ☐ **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (one must be from a school staff member)**
- ☐ **Official Copy of High School Transcript**
- ☐ **Official Copy of ACT or SAT Results**
- ☐ **Essay Statement (150 – 200 Words)**

Primary Award Criteria:

- ☐ **Financial need**
- ☐ **Academic achievement, including grades, rank in class, standardized test scores, and achievement test scores**
- ☐ **Community/extracurricular involvement**
- ☐ **Leadership**
- ☐ **Participation in specific activities**
- ☐ **Awards and recognition**
- ☐ **Personal or family attributes**

**Email aananbpwc@gmail.com or diannecurry75@gmail.com
to request an application package
Application deadline is March 26, 2023**



The Ypsilanti Jazz Festival and Women & Men Working For Change Creative Arts Scholarship

Taryn Willis (Founder of the Ypsi Jazz Fest) and
Cherisa Allen (Founder/President of WMWFC)

● Who are we?

- Ypsi Jazz Fest is a free grassroots music festival at Riverside Park in the summer months designed to create a family friendly atmosphere.
- Women and Men Working for Change is a non-profit organization that services families in Ypsilanti and Washtenaw County. WMWFC mission is to instill hope in all individuals by empowering, enriching and equipping them with the essential tools needed to promote positive change in our community.

● Collaboration!

- 40% of nightly donations from the jazz fest go to the Creative Arts Scholarship that provides students in Washtenaw County with scholarship dollars for art supplies, music lessons, instruments and more.

Scholarship Criteria

Let us help you find your passion
in the arts!

wmwfc2017@gmail.com for more information

- K-12 students in Washtenaw County
- Letter of Recommendation (9-12 grade) from a teacher or community leader
- Portfolio of work or essay on why you want to win the award
- Must be present at a 2023 Ypsi Jazz Festival for check presentation
- Deadline to apply May 1st
- Scholarship Application Link

○ <https://forms.gle/WmsuX3Rm39ArjELTA>



YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

2023 Scholarship Cycle

FEBRUARY 2023

Ypsilanti Community Schools Foundation

- ▶ The Ypsilanti Community Schools Foundation (YCSF) was re-established as a non-profit in January 2007. The mission of the foundation is to advance the promise of success for all students through the generation and distribution of resources to be used to enrich teaching, inspire learning, promote excellence in education, and reward dedication to these tenets through grants and scholarships.

To achieve our mission, the foundation is committed to four objectives:

- ▶ **The recognition of students who work to their highest potential.**
- ▶ The recognition of faculty for exemplary, innovative teaching.
- ▶ The engagement of Ypsilanti Community Schools' administrators and staff as partners in this mission.
- ▶ The engagement of community partners for help in achieving this mission.

"WCC prepared me for Morehouse College by offering rigorous courses and practical student leadership opportunities. A person who has been educated at WCC and an HBCU is destined to make a positive impact on the world."

—DeVaghn Swanson



The HBCU Pathway helps students prepare to transition seamlessly from high school to a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) upon completion of their associate degree at Washtenaw Community College. Pairing WCC's low-cost tuition with an affordable HBCU tuition will help minimize the overall cost for students completing college.



More than 11,000 students enroll at WCC each year to receive one of the best overall values in higher education. Whether you are interested in online or in-person course options, Washtenaw Community College has the educational resources and renowned faculty to provide everyone a high-quality, impactful education.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Guaranteed admission into partner schools
- Application fee waiver to partner schools
- Access to in-state tuition & scholarships
- HBCU campus tour(s) & peer activities.
- Completion & acceptance of general education requirements upon transfer

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Enrolled or admitted at WCC
- Submit completed HBCU Pathway interest form
- Participate in program events & activities

Did You Know?

HBCUs make up just 3% of America's college and universities, yet they produce almost 20% of all African-American graduates and 25% of African-American STEM graduates. —Research Institute



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Students who graduate from high school in Michigan with a diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school equivalency certificate in 2023 or after will be eligible for more financial aid from the State of Michigan:

- Up to \$2,000 if they attend an eligible training provider in Michigan, per year, up to two years
- Up to \$2,750 if they attend a Michigan community college, per year, up to three years
- Up to \$4,000 if they attend a Michigan private college or university, per year, up to five years
- Up to \$5,500 if they attend a Michigan public university, per year, up to five years

<https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/programs/michigan-achievement-scholarship>



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