

# **IOTA PHI THETA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED.**

*Alpha Lambda Omega Graduate Chapter*

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Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.  
Alpha Lambda Omega Chapter  
P.O. Box 17196  
Plantation, FL 33318



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**Chapter Polaris**  
Stephen Francis  
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Berry Pierre

## **2012**

# **Ramon Looby Excellence in Leadership Award Scholarship Application Packet**

**ONE TIME BOOK SCHOLARSHIP OF \$500.00**

### **Packet includes:**

- **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS/APPLICATION PROCEDURE**
- **SELECTION AND AWARD PROCEDURES**
- **APPLICATION FOR THE RAMON LOOBY EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD**

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## *Five Star Scholarship Initiative*

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the **Ramon Looby Excellence in Leadership Award**, applicants must:

1. Must be African American
2. Be a male or female graduating senior
3. Have a high academic achievement record, which includes at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) and SAT scores of at least 1000 or ACT scores of at least 21
4. Have an excellent conduct record and high leadership potential.
5. Financial need will be considered.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

1. Complete the application form titled "Application for Ramon Looby Excellence in Leadership Award"
2. Request a current transcript from your school.
3. 500 word typed essay
4. Interview
5. Have at least two recommendation forms mailed in to the required address (Max 3),
6. A recent picture of yourself
7. Mail completed application with attached essay to:

**Winner will be required to submit a college/university acceptance letter in order to receive the award.**

**Berry Pierre  
Director of Community Service  
P.O. Box 17196  
Plantation, FL 33318**

**COMPLETED APPLICATION POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN  
March 31, 2012**

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ABOVE TIME AND  
DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE!**



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### **SELECTION AND AWARD PROCEDURE**

- Selection of the finalists will be made by combining the numerical scores (SAT, GPA, ACT, etc) and the Scholarship Committee's ratings for subjective items (essay, outside activities, etc) and selecting the top finalists for interview. These finalists will be interviewed by the committee with one student being selected to receive the scholarship.
- The following factors will be taken into consideration when scoring applications:
  - Accuracy and completeness of application
  - Academic achievement
  - Extracurricular activities
  - GPA or SAT/ACT (or equivalent) score
  - Quality of essay
  - Poise and presentation during the interview
- All applicants will be notified by phone or email of their status at the completion of each phase of the competition.
- If for any reason a winner does not accept or qualify for the award, the next highest scoring applicant will be given the award.
- Payment of the award will be made by the Alpha Lambda Omega Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. directly to the winner's chosen college or university prior to the time of registration.



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### **Student Application**

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application will not be processed if all of the questions are not answered in full. Mark N/A for items not applicable

#### **PERSONAL DATA**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name and Address of Parents or Guardians:

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Where do you plan to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

College or University address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you currently applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed major? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank \_\_\_\_\_

If available, highest ACT or SAT score \_\_\_\_\_

### **ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS**

Please list activities/organizations in school and outside of school. Indicate offices held and accomplishments while in office.

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### **HONOR/AWARDS**

Please list.

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Include both paid and volunteer work experience and job duties performed.

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Name of person to be contacted if you are awarded this scholarship:

Name/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Three Part Essay Question**

(500 typewritten words)

1. Describe the qualities of a leader.
2. In your opinion, in what ways will joining an NPHC organization help you to develop your leadership skills?
3. Give specific examples of your role as a leader and how your leadership helped to initiate change.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION:  
March 31, 2012**

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### RECOMMENDATION FORM

#### TO THE APPLICANT:

Please complete the initial portion of this recommendation form and then provide this recommendation form to two to three people, at least two of whom have served as your professor at some point in time. You are not allowed to provide this form to a relative. Have the recommender complete the form, place it in an envelope, provide a signature over the seal, and return it to: Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

**Alpha Lambda Omega Chapter  
P.O. Box 17196  
Plantation, FL 33318.**

All other documents within this package shall be completed and returned to the aforementioned P.O. Box by you the applicant. Your application will be final upon receipt of all applicable documents. All applicable documents must be postmarked by **March 31, 2012**

YOUR FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby waive my rights to read this recommendation.

\_\_\_ yes      \_\_\_ no

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### TO THE RECOMMENDER:

The person whose name appears above is applying for the Iota Phi Theta Ramon Looby Excellence in Leadership Award. The applicant is required to turn in two to three complete Recommendation Forms as part of their application portfolio. This applicant has requested that your recommendation be included as part of their portfolio. We request that the applicant waive rights to read this recommendation (see above). The following directions are important to a) properly evaluate the applicant, and b) consider the file complete to advance to a full review:

- 1) Complete the form in its entirety, leaving no blank spaces. Additional information via a letter may be attached, but this form must be complete for the file to advance for review.
- 2) Put the completed form in an envelope, seal it, and then sign your name across the seal.
- 3) Please return the recommendation form to the aforementioned P.O. Box.

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Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency or Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

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2. What characteristics do you consider to be talents and strengths of the applicant?

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3. What characteristics do you consider to be limitations of the applicant?

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4. How thoroughly do you think the applicant has considered plans for collegiate study?

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Please provide any additional comments that you believe would be helpful in assessing the candidate's application for the Ramon Looby Excellence in Leadership Award.

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Please evaluate the applicant's qualifications by checking the appropriate column.

| Qualifications   | Superior | Good | Average | Poor | No Rating |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|-----------|
| Sensitivity to and awareness of cultural and gender diversity    |          |      |         |      |           |
| Intellectual ability   |          |      |         |      |           |
| Oral expression  |          |      |         |      |           |
| Written expression   |          |      |         |      |           |
| Interpersonal skills   |          |      |         |      |           |
| Perseverance   |          |      |         |      |           |
| General ethical behavior   |          |      |         |      |           |
| Initiative   |          |      |         |      |           |
| Creativity   |          |      |         |      |           |
| Interest in welfare of others                                    |          |      |         |      |           |
| Awareness of strengths   |          |      |         |      |           |
| Awareness of limitations   |          |      |         |      |           |
| Willingness to be open and vulnerable                            |          |      |         |      |           |
| Sense of humor   |          |      |         |      |           |
| Genuineness  |          |      |         |      |           |
| Ability to receive and integrate feedback                        |          |      |         |      |           |
| Ability to form effective interpersonal individual relationships |          |      |         |      |           |
| Ability to form effective interpersonal small group              |          |      |         |      |           |
| Demonstrated ability for personal self-development               |          |      |         |      |           |
| Demonstrated ability for professional self-development           |          |      |         |      |           |
| Potential to conduct and interpret research                      |          |      |         |      |           |
| Technological competence & computer literacy                     |          |      |         |      |           |

This space is provided for you to write your personal evaluative statement about the applicant's potential to pursue undergraduate study at a four year collegiate institution. Please provide whatever relevant information you feel may be helpful to the application review committee.

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