

The Locke Scholarship



Dr. Locke

The Locke Scholarship honors Brother Dr. Alain L. Locke, the first Black Rhodes Scholar and a distinguished member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He was called 'The Education Man' by many of his contemporaries. Also, this scholarship honors Dr. Locke's dedication to education. The Locke Scholarships are awarded by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. ~ Phi Beta Sigma Chapter ~ Atlanta, GA.

Locke Scholarship Criteria

The following criteria has been established for all Locke Scholarship applicants:

- Must be a graduating MALE high school senior in Metro-Atlanta to apply
- Applicant must have obtained a high school diploma by the start of the Fall college/university classes
- Three-page typed written double-spaced essay (12point Times New Roman Font)
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Must have a letter of acceptance **or** pending letter of acceptance to an accredited college/university
Note: Winners must enroll and attend an accredited college/university to receive funds. This is a one-time scholarship.
- Funds will be distributed by end of October only after enrollment verification
- No special field of study required
- Must have two recommendation letters on official high school letterhead from:
 1. Counselor or principal
 2. Instructor

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident or possess a student visa
- Professional photo. No photos in athletic wear
- Application deadline is June 15, 2021
- <https://forms.gle/gWxWE3F8inoomaSQ7>

Locke Scholarship Instructions

The following instructions have been established for all Locke Scholarship applicants:

- All applicants must create a **GMAIL account** if you do not have one to apply for a Locke scholarship.
- All applicants must check their GMAIL account often. Check your Spam Folder too!
- Must have two recommendations on official high school letterhead
 1. Counselor/principal
 2. Instructor
- **Essay Topic:** How will the new Georgia Voter Suppression Laws affect communities of color in the next election cycle?
 - A. How should fake voting irregularities be handled to ensure voter confidence?
 - B. What can Georgia citizens expect from a Blue Georgia?
- Include a three-page *typed written / double spaced* essay 12point Times New Roman Font. See above Essay Topic.
- Certified/official high school transcript with stamp from counselor

For more information, please contact:

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Please reference 'Locke Scholarship' in the subject line of ALL your emails.

A helping hand.... for our youth's future



