

# 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
- A 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. Administrator/counselor
  2. Instructor

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident or possess a student visa
- Professional photo/headshot. No photos in athletic/casual wear
- Application deadline is May 1, 2022
- <https://forms.gle/zMap95sP8V9o1eVL6>

## 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. Administrator/counselor
  2. Instructor
- **Essay Topic:** How does the January 6, 2021 insurgency on the US Capitol Building in Washington, DC affect the trust in a working democracy?
  - (a). Should those involved in breaching the US Capitol building be classified as domestic terrorist? Why/why not?
  - (b). Should congressional reps be investigated for assisting/promoting and charged with domestic terrorism as appropriate? **MUST** use 12point Times New Roman Font; double spaced; Microsoft Word document.
- Include a three-page *typed written / double spaced* essay 12point Times New Roman Font. See above Essay Topic.
- Official high school transcript with stamp from counselor. Transcript can be emailed to [LockeScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:LockeScholarship@gmail.com)

For more information, please contact:

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

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