The Wallace L. Smith, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Rho Upsilon Lambda Chapter

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated

P.O. Box 6893

Dothan, AL 36302

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parents _____

School Now Attending _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____

College or University to Which Applied _____

Clubs/Activities _____

Honors and Awards _____

Church Membership _____

Scholarship Packet Scoring Rubric

I. Academics – (25 pts.)
- Based on the following Grade Point Averages (a copy of high school transcript must be attached)
- 4.0 – 3.5 (25 pts.)
- 3.49 – 3.0 (20 pts.)
- 2.99 – 2.5 (15 pts.)
- 2.49 – 2.0 (10 pts.)

II. Resume' – (15 pts.)
- Picture in top left corner of 1st page
- Proper resume format
- Correct spelling and grammar

III. Essay: "The Importance of Achieving a College Education" – (30 pts.)
- Name and title of essay at the top of each page
- Typed double-spaced in Times Roman 12 font
- Correct spelling and grammar
- 300 to 500 words of content in the essay

IV. Letters of Recommendation – (20 pts.)
- Include two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher and one from a community leader)

V. Completed Application – (10 pts.)

Please note that your application packet must be complete in order to go through the selection process. Incomplete packets will be eliminated.

Application Deadline April 1, 2027

The Scholarship Application Packet must be submitted electronically to: rulscholarship@gmail.com