

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

KAPPA ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER

Warner Robins, GA

"Culture for Service and Service for Humanity"

2025 Annual Scholarship Application



Dr. Charles W. Gilbert Sr. Scholarship

Dr. Gilbert earned a B.S. degree from Tuskegee University, an MSW from the University of Kansas, an MA degree from the University of Northern Colorado and a doctorate of Public Administration from Golden Gate University. He was a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated. After serving his country in the U.S. Army he worked as a high school teacher, counselor for the Veterans Administration, Division Chief for the Veterans Affairs Regional Office and the Internal Revenue Service in Newark, New Jersey, Assistant Regional Commissioner for the Internal Revenue Service in San Francisco, California and Adjunct Professor of Public Administration at Golden Gate University. He was a highly sought after motivational speaker who donated his time whenever possible. He was supportive of a variety of civic organizations exemplified by his lifetime memberships in both the Disabled American Veterans Association (DAV) and the NAACP. He enjoyed reading, writing and debating. His favorite hobby was barbecuing and hosting family and friends. The purpose of this scholarship is to support a high school senior from the Houston County Public School system that has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership with integrity, and who has a passion for their community and humanity.

Award Amount

The Charles W. Gilbert Scholarship committee will award two (2) \$500 scholarships to an outstanding high school senior in Houston County Public Schools.

Academic Requirements

The minimum cumulative GPA for scholarship consideration will be a 3.00.

Application Requirements (Incomplete applications will not be considered)

Application deadline: May 7th, 2025

- A. Completed Charles W. Gilbert Scholarship Application
- B. Official high school transcript or letter (certified by graduation coach/counselor)
- C. Copy of college acceptance letter
- D. Three (3) typed letters of recommendation that highlight your community service, volunteer efforts and academic accomplishments.
 - a. (1) Personal letter of recommendation
 - b. (2) Current high school teachers
- E. Essay

Essay Topic

In 500 words please summarize your passion for your community, humanity, and the leadership role you play within your community (e.g. Community service projects, volunteering, etc.) and describe why you believe you are the best candidate for the Charles W. Gilbert scholarship and how this scholarship will contribute to you achieving your academic goal(s).

Please mail all applications to:

Kappa Zeta Sigma Chapter
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 9364
Warner Robins, Georgia 31095

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all information submitted in the application is true and correct and understand that our signature and submission of this application authorizes the scholarship committee of the Kappa Zeta Sigma Alumni Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., to obtain verification of information provided. Any funds received from Kappa Zeta Sigma Alumni Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. will be used solely for the purpose of paying educational expenses. The Chapters Scholarship Committee may release any material pertinent to my application including letters of recommendation and transcripts to authorized fraternity officials to be used as appropriate and necessary.

_____ Application Signature Date

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Release Authorization

If you are awarded the scholarship, you must submit a thank you letter and a digital picture to the Gilbert Family prior to receiving this award. Please email your photo and thank you letter to the following email address (cobras62@aol.com), in doing so you grant permission to use your name, comments and picture for public relations, advertising and/or any other lawful purposes. You also understand that information from your scholarship application, official transcript(s) and other information may be used.

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Date received: _____ Received by: _____

Was this applicant selected? ____ Yes ____ No

Date funds disbursed: _____ Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Letter/check sent to: _____

Approved: _____ / _____

Chapter President Scholarship Chair