

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 Sigma Chapter ~ Atlanta, GA.

Locke Scholarship Criteria

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

- Must be a minority MALE graduating high school senior residing in one of the Metro-Atlanta counties below to apply.
Note: Metro-Atlanta counties for Locke Scholarship: Fulton, Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Gwinnett, Henry, Douglas.
- Applicants must have obtained a high school diploma by the start of the Fall 2025 college/university.
- 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 the end of October only after enrollment verification.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident or possess a student visa.
- Must have two recommendation letters on official high school letterhead from:
1. Counselor/principal 2. Instructor
- Professional senior class headshot. No photos taken in athletic/casual wear. No AI generated photos will be accepted!
- **Application deadline is April 15, 2025**

Locke Scholarship Instructions

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

- All applicants must create a **GMAIL account** to apply for a Locke Scholarship. If you don't have one, please create an account.
- All applicants must check their GMAIL account often. Check your Spam Folder too!

Essay Topic:

What are the potential effects of Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI) programs on minority graduation rates now and in the future?

Note: Essay must be in the words of the applicant and not a cut/paste operation from the internet. Address each area below in your essay response.

1. How will this affect your chosen college/university?
 2. Who has benefited the most from previous DEI programs?
- 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



Click QR Code above to access the Locke Scholarship Application!

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

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

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