



*Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*  
*Epsilon Phi Chapter*  
 152 E. McKellar  
 Memphis, TN 38109



**Uplift Scholarship**

You are invited to compete for one of five scholarships that are awarded annually by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

**Awards:**

Five College Scholarships: \$1,000.00 Each

**Eligibility:**

The Contest is Open to all College-bound Shelby County High School Seniors  
 Contest Closes January 13, 2019

**Rules:**

Write an essay entitled:

***"How Should I React When Interacting With Law Enforcement and Why Is It Important"***

The essay must be **original** neither previously published nor secured by copyright.

The essay must be between 700 and 750 words in length.

**Three typewritten, double-spaced copies must be submitted.**

***The following information for the contestant must be on the first page in this manner.***

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 An Essay By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

The manuscript must be postmarked not later than midnight, ***January 13, 2019*** and **mailed to John T. Greene, 1061 Bourbon Pl. Memphis, TN 38106.**

Persons submitting manuscripts thereby grant to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Phi Chapter the right to keep the manuscripts and to exercise full publishing right to them. Awards will be announced on or about January 20, 2019 and the decision of the judges will be final. The manuscript must present an adequate treatment of the essay topic. Winners will be awarded five hundred, (\$500.00 each semester) upon written verification from an institution of higher education that the individual has enrolled. ***Actual enrollment*** (not just acceptance) is required. Awards must be claimed within 45 days from the start of each semester. Awards not claimed within the specified time frame are forfeited.

1. **Development of Topic/Thesis:** (30 possible points) Topic well developed (covers and develops major points, supplying enough information for understanding)
2. **Progression:** (20 possible points) Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information
3. **Readability:** (25 possible points) Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble (holds reader's attention)
4. **Grammar:** (15 possible points) Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; paragraphing, including transitional phrases linking same.
5. **Spelling:** (5 possible points)
6. **Punctuation:** (5 possible points)