



The Tau Sigma Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was chartered in 2023 to serve Seminole County, FL and its surrounding areas. **Tau Sigma Sigma** promotes community interaction for the exchange of information through forums, meetings and other mediums and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

Tau Sigma Sigma understands its responsibility and obligation to assure that young men in our communities have the same opportunities to further their education and excel beyond the generation that came before them. **Tau Sigma Sigma** shows its appreciation for the experiences bestowed on its members as college graduates by giving the same opportunities to the next generation. These contributions aid deserving students in reaching their educational goals.

Tau Sigma Sigma Chapter is providing scholarships to deserving Male African American high school seniors in Seminole County completing high school in the 2025-2026 School Year, with intent to enroll in an accredited four-year college or university in the fall of 2026.

The applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be an African American high school senior.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must have proven leadership ability in the school and community.
- Must have taken part in community service projects.

The application and all supporting documents must be sent via email afuller@floridasigmas.com and tmmarshall@floridasigmas.com as one (1) complete file by Sunday, April 20, 2025.

Requirements for consideration are as follows:

- Completed Scholarship Application.
- Official sealed (High School/College) transcript including grades for the current school year.
- One page essay double-spaced and typed.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, or volunteer organization on official letterhead (typed & signed).

If you have any questions, please contact the **Tau Sigma Sigma Scholarship Committee** at afuller@floridasigmas.com or (407)474-5856, or tmmarshall@floridasigmas.com or (815) 302-6526

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Tau Sigma Sigma Chapter Scholarship Application

The following **must** be included in application packet:

- Completed Scholarship Application.
- Official transcript including grades for the current year.
- One page essay double-spaced and typed.
- High School Yearbook or Graduation Photo.

All applications and supporting documents must be emailed by Sunday, April 20th to:

Tau Sigma Sigma Chapter

Email: afuller@floridasigmas.com and tmarshall@floridasigmas.com

Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

Student's Name:			
Home Address:			
City:		State:	Postal Code:
Phone Number:		Email:	

To what colleges/universities have you applied?			
Name:		City/State:	Postal Code:
Name:		City/State:	Postal Code:
Name:		City/State:	Postal Code:
What is/will be your major area of study?			
High School:		Graduation Date:	
Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale:		ACT/SAT Score (if available):	

How would the Tau Sigma Sigma Chapter Scholarship benefit you? (Demonstrate need)

List your Community Service activities and the # of hours spent on these activities:

List your extra-curricular activities (include any leadership positions held):

List your Awards/Recognition received (school, church, community, other):

Character References (include name and phone number of a teacher, counselor, minister, or extracurricular/Community service activity sponsor). Include a recommendation letter from at least two of your references.

Name	Position	Phone Number

What is the date of your high school's graduation?	
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2025 Tau Sigma Sigma Essay Topics

Please review and select **ONE (1)** of the topics listed below and submit an essay of five hundred (500) words or less (double-spaced).

Option 1:

The completion rates of African American students at the College/University level are lower than those of any other ethnic or racial group (34 percent of African Americans have an associate degree or higher, compared with 46 percent of the general population as reported by a recent study) and has been declining over the last 10 years. Though there are several material things that can be done to make college success more achievable for African American students—financial aid, tuition reductions, support for childcare, please give your thoughts on cultural initiatives that can be implemented to shift this trend.

Option 2:

In recent years, there has been a growing recognition of the vital role community service plays in shaping individuals and communities alike. Yet, within this landscape, the participation of Black males in community service often remains underrepresented. In an essay of no more than 500 words, critically examine the significance of Black males engaging in community service endeavors.

Option 3:

Throughout history, Black males have played significant roles in shaping their communities, yet their contributions are often overlooked or overshadowed. In an essay of 500 words or less, explore and analyze the positive impact that Black males have on their communities.