



# Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter

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## 2024 Scholarship Essay Contest

**Submission Deadline: May 10, 2024**

### **Introduction:**

The Founders of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. recognized the importance of the intellect in all matters pertaining to the advancement of humankind. As such, they made scholarship the foremost of the Fraternity's four Cardinal Principles: **Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift**. Scholarship is no side issue – it is an integral and deep-rooted component of the Fraternity. Every member of the Fraternity is dedicated to scholarship. Thus, the Xi Lambda Lambda (XLL) Scholarship Committee was formed to give recognition to future leaders of society and to foster scholastic achievement. The XLL Scholarship Committee has the following goals:

- To increase awareness and the importance of "Scholarship"
- To encourage high academic attainment
- To reward high academic attainment by providing scholarship aid to students
- To encourage meaningful research and creative productivity among all students

### **Eligibility and Requirements:**

The Scholarship Essay Contest is open to all college bound minority male high school seniors that reside or attend school in Rockland County, NY. The essay must be emailed as a "MS Word Document" attachment before the deadline.

### **Amount:**

The Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter will award two (2) \$750 scholarships for the winning essays.

### **Information:**

Students submitting essays grant XLL Chapter the right to keep the essay and exercise full publishing rights. The decisions of the judges are final and the awards will be announced on **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Awards will be distributed to each winner upon written verification of enrollment from an institution of higher learning.

### **Essay Topic:**

**“What impact will artificial intelligence (AI) technology have on higher education?”**

### **Rating Criteria for 650 - 750 Word Essay:**

- Development of Topic/Thesis (30 possible pts.) – Topic well developed
- Progression (20 possible pts.) – Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information
- Readability (25 possible pts.) – Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble
- Grammar (15 possible pts.) – Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; paragraphing, including transitional phrases.
- Spelling (5 possible pts.)
- Punctuation (5 possible pts.)

### **Submissions must be e-mailed as a “MS Word Document” attachment by May 10, 2024:**

Cover page must include your: **Name, High School, Home Address, Telephone Number and E-mail.**

E-mailed to:

**Scholarship@RocklandQues.com**

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