

SIDNEY BAILEY III

Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

S.T.E.M. SCHOLARSHIP



Picture of Mr. Sidney Bailey III (far right, second row) with members of the Omega Youth Group during the 1992-1993 academic year at Ottawa Hills High School with Dr. Abdulim Shabazz, Professor of Mathematics at Clark Atlanta University

The Sidney Bailey III S.T.E.M. Scholarship honors the Legacy of Sidney Bailey III. An annual scholarship for college-bound graduating seniors pursuing degrees in the Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) Majors. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving African American Male that is a Legacy of an Omega Psi Phi Member or a Member of an Omega Psi Phi sponsored Youth Group. The applicant will have aspirations in a STEM Major, achieved academic excellence, volunteered in community service (2 years minimum), and participated in extracurricular activities.

The Sidney Bailey III S.T.E.M. Scholarship

Sidney Bailey III was an Educator in the Grand Rapids Public Schools for 30 years. He served the community as a Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, and Eisenhower Program Director. He was a mentor to many throughout the school district. Mr. Bailey was a firm advocate in academic achievement and had an intentional emphasis on college and career readiness before it was the norm in education. Principal Bailey introduced students to majors and occupations within the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics world. He recognized the gateway that a strong Algebraic foundation could open. He encouraged his students to register into several advanced mathematics and science classes in high school and dual enrollment college programs. He knew that these classes would prepare students for the higher education S.T.E.M. curriculum. Mr. Bailey endorsed S.T.E.M. before the term was even created. He prided himself in motivating young people to see their potential in themselves by encouraging them to achieve excellence beyond the classroom.

Sidney Bailey III was a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for 45 years. He lived his life projecting the fraternity's cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. He was initiated into the Rho Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi at Purdue University in 1971. In 1979, he helped reactivate the Iota Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi in Grand Rapids, Michigan. When Mr. Bailey was Principal of Ottawa Hills High School, he was the Advisor of the Omega Youth Group Program. Members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. volunteered at the school to mentor, tutor, and work with young African American male high school students.

The Sidney Bailey III S.T.E.M. Scholarship is a dedication to his lifelong commitment to years of selfless work with youth and his investment in the Grand Rapids community.

SIDNEY BAILEY III S.T.E.M. SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

1. Omega Psi Phi Legacy or Member of an Omega Psi Phi sponsored Youth Group
2. African American Male
3. Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) Major Degree
4. High School Senior (Graduating)
5. 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average (Official Sealed Transcript)
6. Three Letters of Recommendation
 - a. Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. (Not a Relative)
 - b. High School Counselor or Teacher
 - c. Non-profit agency or group volunteer community service work
7. A copy of the letter of acceptance to a college/university you will attend
8. A typed personal essay (2 double spaced typewritten pages)
 - d. How will your Leadership in S.T.E.M. impact Global Society?
 - e. How do you plan on sharing your S.T.E.M. Educational/Career Goals and Scholarship throughout your community?
9. Kent County (KISD) Resident
10. Birth Certificate (copy)
11. Professional Résumé
12. Photo (Wallet-Size Headshot)

Applications available February 16 for Class of 2019

Sidney Bailey III S.T.E.M. Scholarship

**Due October 21, 2018 to: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Iota Pi Chapter – Scholarship Committee
PO Box 8713
Grand Rapids, MI 49518**

Recipient is announced at the Iota Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi's Purple Carpet Ball.

APPLICANT PERSONAL DATA

First name _____

Middle _____

Last name _____

Address _____

Apt/Unit # _____

City _____

Zip _____

County _____

Phone number_(H)- _____(C) _____

E-mail address _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Guardian(s) _____

Are you an U.S. citizen? Yes () No ()

Are you a registered voter? Yes () No ()

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

List the leadership roles that you have held during the past two academic years.

List All School Club Officer Positions or Community Organization Officer Positions.

List the honors and awards you have received during the past two academic years.

List your extracurricular activities during and after school participation.

Have you applied for any other scholarships?

If so, please list the organization(s) and the amount.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT SECTION

High school name

Graduation date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Class rank

Cum GPA

ACT/SAT Score

List up to four colleges, universities or vocational institutions to which you've applied. Please indicate acceptance with an *

List your intended major and minor areas of study. .

Are you planning to enlist into the U.S. Military as an alternative to college?

If yes, which military branch?

Photograph/Video Authorization and Release Form

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“I/We hereby certify that I/We are the Parents/Guardians of _____ and do hereby give my/our consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of My/Our child.”

Applicant
Signature _____

Date _____