

9.1 The Alain Leroy Locke Academic Achievement Award

The Alain Leroy Locke academic achievement award was established to honor Brother Locke, the first Black Rhodes Scholar. This award will be presented to the Collegiate Brother that demonstrates high academic achievement as well as exceptional leadership abilities and a commitment to serving his campus and community. To apply for this award the applicant must submit the following:

- completed application
- two letters of recommendation from a professor/ teacher or academic advisor
- essay requirement: Possible topic:
 “Why I Believe Academic Achievement is Necessary for Superior Character”
- established chapter/ community involvement
- an updated resume

The recipient of this prestigious award will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and certificate. All qualified collegiate brothers are encouraged to apply as we seek to pay homage to the past and honor outstanding collegiate scholars. Application is available in the Appendix section of this handbook.

Appendix E

Scholarship Application

Brother Alain Leroy Locke

Academic Achievement Award

Please type all information. The essay should be thoughtfully and clearly written, but succinct. The application will be rated in appearance, verifiability of information, clarity, and evidence of achievements. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Membership # _____

School Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Permanent Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

SCHOOL/PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

College/University _____ Region _____

G.P.A. _____ Major/Minor _____ Classification _____

Campus/Community Activities: (include offices held, honors, and awards)

FRATERNAL INFORMATION

Chapter: _____

Fraternal Activities: Attach additional information if necessary, all offices held, honors and awards

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (a) Official transcripts or letter (certified by Registrar) (b) List any scholarship(s) received and other academic awards verifying G.P.A. and classification* (c) List involvement with national programs and special events (d) Two (2) letters of recommendation** (e) Essay including career ambition/goals and an explanation of why you should be (1) Personal source awarded the Achievement Award (2) Institution source (College letterhead) (f) Picture (Headshot) (g) Resume

*All applicants must be Sigma Men in good standing, currently enrolled as an undergraduate. Minimum G.P.A. 3.0/4.0 or equivalent.

**Institutional recommendations can come from a teacher/professor or an academic advisor.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Attention: Brother Alain Leroy Locke Academic Achievement Award, Corporate Headquarters, 145 Kennedy Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011

Complete Application **Postmark**: Deadline: **June 1 of each year**

Notification of Award: During The Conclave