

# **Caleb Brown, Jr. Scholarship**

## **Sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. – Cincinnati Chapter & The Delta Theta Sigma Foundation**

### **Bro. Caleb Brown, Jr. Biography**

Bro. Caleb Brown, Jr., originally from Meridian, Mississippi, was a 1962 graduate of Brighton High School and entered the United States Air Force in October of the same year. He served almost four distinguished years in the USAF, including a tour in Vietnam.

Bro. Brown enrolled at Central State University in August 1966, and graduated Cum Laude with a BA in Economics in 1970. While at Central State, he was initiated into Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. on June 1, 1968 and helped to reactivate the Nu Chapter. He served two years as Chapter President. Immediately after leaving CSU, he was accepted into the University of Cincinnati College of Law, earning his Juris Doctorate in 1973. While a law student, he assisted in creating the Black Law Students Association. He was admitted to practice law on April 27, 1974.

Bro. Brown helped reactivate the Delta Theta Sigma Chapter in Cincinnati in 1977. He served as chapter president in each decade from 1968 through 2012. He was elected the first Regional Legal Counsel for the Great Lakes Region in 1994, and serves as the fraternity's Legal Counsel for the State of Ohio. He is a Life Member of the Fraternity, and on January 5, 2013 was given the distinction of President Emeritus of the Delta Theta Sigma Chapter.

Bro. Brown began his legal career with the Model City Public Defender Office in June 1974. He also served in many professional capacities: Assistant Ohio Attorney General, Special Counsel to the Ohio Attorney General, Administrative Hearing Officer Ohio for the Department of Mental Retardation and Disabilities, and Magistrate for the Village of Lincoln Heights Mayors' Court. He was also a candidate for Hamilton County Treasurer and the First District Court of Appeals. Bro. Brown has also been a Democratic Ward Precinct Executive and member of the Hamilton County Democratic Party Candidate Selection Committee. He was made a Master Mason on April 26, 1976 in Corinthian Lodge No. 1, and was Master of the Lodge in 1985. He was admitted into King Solomon Consistory No. 20 in 1981, and presently serves as the Minister of State and was elevated to Grand Inspector General of the Thirty Third Degree in May 2008. He has also been an Assistant Grand Attorney for the Grand Lodge of Ohio for the past seven years.

Bro. Brown's other public service includes: founding member of the Cincinnati Black Lawyers Association and past President; first African American appointed to the Cincinnati Park Board and President serving for 12 years; recognized as one of the One Hundred Seventy-Five notables for the 175th anniversary of the Cincinnati Park Department; volunteer track coach for Taft High School 1990-1991; track coach for the West End Summer Olympic Youth Program from 1991-1998; President of the Cincinnati CSU Alumni Association for a total of 19 years; past Board Member the Central State University General Alumni Association 1994-2002; past President and board member Avondale Redevelopment Corporation; former member of the Ohio Lottery Commission and Legal Aid Society; founding member of Lawyers for the Poor; founding member of Helping Enrich Living Possibilities, Inc. (HELP); past President and member of Avondale Redevelopment Corporation; past Big Brother, and former Assistant Scout Master.

The Delta Theta Sigma Chapter and the Delta Theta Sigma Foundation are pleased to award a scholarship in the name of such as exemplary brother to a promising young man in the Cincinnati area.

### **Scholarship Eligibility**

To be eligible to receive the Caleb Brown, Jr. Scholarship, each applicant must be: (1) a male, African American high school student graduating in Spring 2017; (2) attending a high school in the Greater Cincinnati area; and (3) accepted into a four-year accredited college or university.

### **Scholarship Amount and Disbursement**

The amount of the scholarship that will be awarded will vary and could be awarded to one more recipients. The funds will be disbursed directly to the institution of higher education that the recipient will be attending in two separate payments – one before the Fall Semester and the other before the Spring Semester. In the event the recipient is not enrolled in the institution, the funds will be returned to the Foundation to be disbursed to the next four-year institution in that same year, or will be forfeited.

### **Deadline & Awarding**

The application deadline is April 17, 2017. It can be emailed, faxed, or mailed through a postal service. If mailed, the application must be postmarked by April 11, 2017. They can be sent to:

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.  
c/o Brown Scholarship  
P.O. Box 1334  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Email: [info@CincinnatiSigmas.com](mailto:info@CincinnatiSigmas.com)

# Caleb Brown, Jr. Scholarship Application

P.O. Box 1334  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

## Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Educational Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

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## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT

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In addition to the application, please also include the following:

- An essay detailing your academic and professional goals (250 words)
- An essay addressing the following question: Why is it important for African-American males to pursue a college degree? (250 words)