

The Caleb Brown, Jr. Scholarship

Sponsored by The Delta Theta Sigma Alumni Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. & the DTS Chapter Foundation, Inc.

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 to reactivate the Delta Theta Sigma Chapter in Cincinnati in 1977. He served as chapter president in each decade from 1977 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's commitment to public service includes being a Founding Member, serving as President and/or being on the Board of Directors for the following organizations:

- Cincinnati Black Lawyers Association
- Volunteer Track Coach for Taft High School
- Cincinnati CSU Alumni Association
- Avondale Redevelopment Corporation
- Helping Enrich Living Possibilities, Inc. (HELP)
- Democratic Party Selection Committee
- Avondale Redevelopment Corporation
- Cincinnati Park Board
- Summer Olympic Youth Track Program
- CSU General Alumni Association
- Ohio Lottery Commission and Legal Aid Society
- Lawyers for the Poor
- Cincinnati Legal Aid Society

The Delta Theta Sigma Chapter and the Delta Theta Sigma Foundation are pleased to award a scholarship in the name of such an 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:

- Male, African American High School student graduating in Spring of 2019
- Attending a high school in the Greater Cincinnati area
- Accepted into a four-year accredited college or university

Scholarship Amount and Disbursement

The amount of the scholarship that will be awarded will total \$1500. 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 15, 2019**. It can be emailed, faxed, or mailed through a postal service. If mailed, the application must be postmarked by **March 29, 2019**. They can be sent to:

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

Attn: Terry Grooms
Email: tgrooms1914@hotmail.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 _____

Educational Information

High School: _____ Weighted GPA: _____

College: _____

City: _____ State: _____

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

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT

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

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