

BROTHER FRANKLYN MALONE, CEO – 100 FATHERS, INC. ADDRESSES THE
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Omega chapter, continues its service to the Washington DC community on Sunday, May 16, 2010 when the Scholarship Committee awarded ten \$1,000 college scholarships to African American male seniors from DC area high schools. The annual scholarship awards program was held at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, in Southeast Washington, DC. The keynote speaker was Franklyn M. Malone, a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Omega Chapter. Brother Franklyn Malone, a native Washingtonian, has devoted his life and career in service to others. Brother Malone is a local, regional and nationally recognized leader in the Responsible Fatherhood Movement and co-founder and current CEO of The 100 Fathers Group, Inc. of Washington DC. Brother Malone delighted the recipients, their parents, Brothers and guest in attendance by stressing the importance of always keeping the responsibility of Black men to honor, respect and uplift the Black community at the forefront of life's journey. Brother Malone's impeccable record of service to the community at-large via Omega Psi Phi, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission and the Alexandria Communion on Employment attributes his success to giving honor and glory to God first and upholding and living the four cardinal principles of Omega – scholarship, manhood, perseverance, and uplift - as key ingredients to achieve his successes in life.

In remarks made by Brother Nathan L. Hunter, Jr. Basileus of Alpha Omega chapter, he challenged each recipient to remember this occasion and the lessons of the day as he reflected on the life and contributions to society by reminded all in attendance that to whom much is given, much is required. Brother Hunter's remarks, unobtrusive by design, encouraged each recipient to serve the community as "bridge-builders" for those who come after and to live in by actions and not by words, quoting "I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day."

Alpha Omega chapter specifically seeks Washington, DC high school males to assist with the financial hurdles to obtain a college education. The award recipients were selected from a very competitive pool of applicants on the criteria of: grade point average, SAT scores, extra-curricular activities, letters of recommendation, and their personal essay on the topic "How will you use your education to serve your community?"

The 2010 scholarship recipients, their high school, and the college they will attend are as follows: Ivan Ango, Cardozo Senior High School, James Madison University; Jonathan Bowie, Friendship Collegiate Academy, Tufts University; Andre Bridges, Friendship Collegiate Academy, Florida A&M University; Aaron Curry, McKinley Technical High School, Frostburg State University; Matthias Darricarrere, Woodrow Wilson High School, Georgetown University; Kyle Graham, Maret School, Elon University; Elzabad Kennedy, McKinley Technical High School, University of Illinois; James Privette, McKinley Technical High School, Virginia tech university; Robert Young, McKinley Technical High School, Lafayette College; and Michais Zewdu, Calvin Coolidge High School, Cleveland State University.

We all congratulate the deserving young African American men who, through their academic and extra-curricular accomplishments, exemplify the essence of what the Scholarship Committee pursues. Hopefully they will inspire others to achieve.

Bro. Louis Camphor III