



## OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. NU IOTA CHAPTER LU MASON SCHOLARSHIP

### **The Mandate**

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is an international organization of men organized November 17, 1911, at Howard University. The founders of this prestigious organization envisioned a national organization that would unite thousands of young men in aim, thought, and loyalty. The selected name of the organization when translated means “friendship is essential to the soul.” Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift are the cardinal principles under which this fraternity operates. Today, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., has a brotherhood of men operating in most U.S. cities and countries abroad. These chapters of the fraternity intend to practice the above-mentioned cardinal principles through community uplift, economic development, and service to others.

### **About LU Mason**

Leon Ulysses Mason was born August 7, 1912. He passed away May 16, 2009. As a young child he moved to Washington, D.C., where he completed elementary, high school and two years of college at the now University of the District of Columbia. He received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Prairie View A&M University and did further study at Ohio State University. He was an educator for over 40 years, having taught agriculture in the public schools of Nacogdoches, Karnack and Marshall, Texas. He also taught at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas. Leon valued education so much that he worked hard to help the young black males he taught receive scholarships for college. Through his efforts, at least 30 young men were afforded a college education.

### **The Scholarship**

The Nu Iota Graduate Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. award scholarships to deserving college bound high school male seniors in the Marshall, Texas area who exemplify the ideals and cardinal principles of our beloved fraternity. Scholarship winners will be judged on an essay, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement and financial need. All interested male seniors are asked to submit a request to apply to the following email: [marshallques1945@outlook.com](mailto:marshallques1945@outlook.com). It is competitive. All awards will be sent directly to the winner after receiving documentation that the student is enrolled in an accredited college or university. Multiple scholarships will be awarded, and we are looking for individuals who exhibit character, leadership, accountability, scholarship, and service!

Sincerely,

**Nu Iota Graduate Chapter Scholarship Committee**