The Larry Brown Memorial Scholarship is a collection of scholarships that the Delta Upsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. offers to two Virginia Commonwealth University students and one City of Richmond High school student who will be attending a College or University next fall.

The 2007 Larry Brown Memorial Scholarship will provide a $750.00 scholarship to one city of Richmond high school student who will be attending a College or University next fall. In addition, a $500.00 book scholarship will be awarded to one student who belongs to one of the member organizations of the VCU National Pan-Hellenic Council and one full time VCU student who is not apart of the NPHC. The scholarships will be awarded based on a scoring process using a combination of grade point average and scholarship application points. Scholarship applications are evaluated on appearance, creativity, spelling, grammar, letters of recommendation, and response to the essay questions. There is no obligation to join Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. in order to receive or apply for the Larry Brown Scholarship.

Scholarship recipients will be announced on April 12, 2007 at the 2007 Larry Brown Memorial Scholarship Step Show.

If you are currently a city of Richmond high school senior who will be attending a college or University next fall, you can apply for Larry Brown Memorial Scholarship by filling out the attached application and returning it to the address below by March 26, 2007. If you are a VCU student, turn your application to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (University Student Commons, Room 233) by March 26, 2007.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Kellen Hunte at (Hunteke@vcu.edu).

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Delta Upsilon Chapter
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Qualifications:

To be eligible for the 2007 Larry Brown Memorial Scholarship you must be a Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) member, a city of Richmond high school senior, or a full time student at VCU.

National Pan-Hellenic Council Member:
- You must be enrolled as a full time student at Virginia Commonwealth University (at least 12 credit hours).
- You must be returning to Virginia Commonwealth University the semester after scholarship is issued.
- You must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- You must be in one of the following fraternities or sororities at Virginia Commonwealth University: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., or Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

*NPHC members can only apply for the NPHC scholarship.

City of Richmond High School Student:
- You must be a graduating senior high school student and able to confirm that you are graduating from a city of Richmond high school.
- You must be entering an accredited 2-year or 4 year college or university.
- You must be in good standing with your City of Richmond high school.
- You must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA

Virginia Commonwealth University Student:
- You must be enrolled as a full time student at Virginia Commonwealth University (at least 12 credit hours).
- You must be returning to Virginia Commonwealth University the semester after scholarship is issued.
- You must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA
Larry Brown Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address (Home or School): ______________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: (       ) __________________   Birth Date: ___/___/_______

Email address: ________________________________________________________________

NPHC MEMBER & VCU STUDENT

GPA: _______ Current Credit Hour(s): _________ Graduation Semester & Year: _______

Major: ________________________________________________________________________________

Fraternity/Sorority (If applicable): _______________________________________________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

City of Richmond High School: ___________________________ Date(s) of Attendance ___________

College Attending in Fall: ______________________________________________________________________________________

High School Graduation Date: ____________________________ GPA: _____________

Have you been or are you currently involved in any community service work? Yes____No____

If yes, please provide the following:

Organization__________________________________ Hrs./months________________________

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• If I am selected as a recipient, I hereby give my permission to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Delta Upsilon Chapter and its scholarship committee to use my name, picture, narrative, and the fact that I was awarded a scholarship for promotional purposes.
• I also certify that the information contained in this application and any accompany documents are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Essay Questions (Attach to application)
National Pan-Hellenic Council Member:

1. People who are willing to take risks often discover important things about their lives, good or bad, that help them make a significant change. Describe a risk you’ve taken that has helped your in your life as a student or a person.

2. Describe your experience as an active citizen in your school or community and the ways in which you expect to contribute to the school community.

City of Richmond High School Student:

1. Select one of the following: 1) literature & the arts, 2) politics & business, 3) science and technology. Discuss one specific aspect of its importance (including benefits and problems) in today’s global society, and describe how it has impacted your generation.

2. Choose a book or books that have affected you deeply and explain why.

Virginia Commonwealth University Student:

1. Pick a controversial problem on college campuses and suggest a solution.

2. Describe your experiences promoting global understanding and/or the value of diversity in society.

Essay Format:

Use 8 ½” x 11” white paper; type or use a computer. You must submit two essays, both of which should be 500 words each. At the top of the essay(s) place your name and title of your essay. Double-space the body of your essay.

The following items must be enclosed with your Larry Brown Memorial Scholarship application:

1. Two letters of recommendations (cannot be from family members)
2. Two Essays (500 words per essay)
3. Completed Application
4. Current Official Transcript

Return your completed application with enclosures either in person to the Greek life office in Virginia Commonwealth University’s Student Commons (Rm. 233) or mail it with a postmark to:

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Application Deadline: Monday, March 26, 2007

*Scholarship winners will be announced at the 2007 Larry Brown Memorial Scholarship Step Show 7:00 PM – VCU Student Commons, Commonwealth Ballroom