

Celebrating over 30 years
“Following the Footsteps of our HBCU Forefathers”
Xi Phi Chapter - Annual Omega Black College Tour Application

Tour Dates: February 16, 2019 through February 22, 2019
Total Cost: \$450



First Come First Served!

Make Money Orders Payable To:
Community Uplift through Perseverance Inc. (C.U.P)
Note Line should include: **Scholars First and Last Name / BCT 2019**

For more information, please call:
Jamel Nedderman, BCT 2019 Chair (917) 207-6599
John Staton, BCT 2019 Co-Chair - ecdajls1945@gmail.com

Incomplete applications will not be considered until completed.

APPLICATION AND \$25 REGISTRATION FEE
DUE by November 5th, 2018
Registration Deposits are non-refundable!

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. About Xi Phi Chapter
and
Community Uplift through Perseverance Inc. (C.U.P)**

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Xi Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's oldest graduate chapter in New York City, was founded on November 11, 1926, by a group of graduate and professional men. Such notables as Richard E. Carey, Langston Hughes, Nathaniel Burwell and Judge Dennis Edwards, just to name a few, were dedicated to Omega's cardinal principles.

Community Uplift through Perseverance Inc. (C.U.P) 501c3 sponsors and underwrites the Omega Black College Tour. Community Uplift through Perseverance, Inc (CUP) is a non-profit, educational partnership and community innovation arm of Xi Phi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated located in Harlem, New York. We believe the greatest way to elevate and impact the Harlem community is through inspired collaborations with businesses, brands, and organizations.

The Omega Black College Tour

The Omega Black College Tour (BCT) strives to stimulate an interest, among select students, in attending one of the publicly or privately supported HBCUs. The long-term objective of the project is to develop the ways and means to assure that qualified high school students in the New York area become familiar with the historic mission of Black Colleges and Universities, academic offerings specific to each institution and their broad range of high quality educational programs outside the classroom. Furthermore, the objective is to identify students who would benefit especially from the stimulating and supportive learning environments so characteristic of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.



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2019 Historical Black Colleges and Universities Tour Itinerary

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Lincoln University (Public, 4 Year)	Morgan State University (Public, 4 Year)
Hampton University (Private, 4 Year)	Norfolk State University (Public, 4 Year)
Saint Augustine's University (Private, 4 Year)	Shaw University (Private, 4 Year)
Claflin University (Private, 4 Year)	South Carolina State University (Public 4 Year)
Clark Atlanta University (Private, 4 Year)	Morehouse College (Private, 4 Year)
Spelman College (Private, 4 Year)	Johnson C. Smith University (Private, 4 Year)
Winston-Salem State University (Public, 4 Year)	Howard University (Private, 4 Year)

**Tour locations are subject to change!*

2019 Historical Black Colleges and Universities Workshop Location and Topics

January 2019 - Auditorium Lt JP Kennedy Jr Community Center 34 W 134th St, New York, NY 10037

- Saturday 5th; 9am -5pm (Introduction to HBCUs; History, Mission, Focus; Application and admission process)
- Saturday 12th; 9am -5pm (Choosing the Right College and Footing the Bill; Cost, Finances, Scholarships, Grants, Financial Aid)
- Saturday 19th; 9am -5pm (Crafting Your College Essay; Career Assessment)
- Saturday 26th; 9am -5pm (Workshop to be determined)

February 2019 - Auditorium Lt JP Kennedy Jr Community Center 34 W 134th St, New York, NY 10037

- Saturday 2nd; 9am - 5pm (Workshop to be determined)
- Saturday 9th; 9am - 5pm (campus life: clubs, organizations; residential life: dorms, meal plans)
- **Saturday 16th; 6am - 7:30am (bus departure for the tour)**
- Sunday 24th; 11am - 5pm (end of tour banquet and awards ceremony)

**Workshop topics are subject to change!*

Mandatory Student and Parent meetings include discussions and materials for the student and for the parent. Students and Parents (or caring adult) must plan to attend meetings in their entirety. Please direct all concerns to OBCT 2019 Chair.



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FACT SHEET CHECKLIST

Application Deadline:

- Monday, November 5th, 2018
- Incomplete applications and/or applications missing the registration deposit will **not** be considered
- Applications received or post marked after the application deadline (Monday, November 5th, 2018) will be placed on a wait list for consideration

Application check list:

- Registration deposit of \$25
 - Registration deposits are **Non-Refundable**
- Application form -
 - Please review your application to ensure it is legible
 - Please review your application to ensure it is complete
 - In areas left blank where there is not an applicable answer please write N/A
- Personal Statement -
 - Please review your personal statement to ensure it is in essay format
 - Incomplete personal statements will not be accepted
 - as a result, the application will be considered incomplete and rejected
- Letters of recommendation (two {2} Letters) -
 - At least one (1) letter of recommendation must be from a current teacher, academic advisor, or coach
 - Letters of recommendations written by a parent and or family member will **not** be accepted
 - Letters of recommendation sent separately by a third party must:
 - include the student's full name
 - be postmarked by Monday, November 5th, 2018
- Official Transcript of Grades -
- Behavior Code form – (Will be required upon acceptance)
- Release of Liability form - (Will be required upon acceptance)
- Medical Consent form - (Will be required upon acceptance)
- Health Insurance Card - (Will be required upon acceptance)
 - Applications missing the front and back of health insurance card copy will be considered incomplete
- Media Release - (Will be required upon acceptance)

NEXT STEPS . . . *Submitting your completed application*



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To submit your application via website, go to
www.xiphichapter.org or mail to:

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2019 Omega Black College Tour Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter (PRINT) your name as it appears on your birth certificate or other official document

Name _____ Male Female
LAST FIRST MIDDLE SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

ADDRESS Please enter (PRINT) the address of where you permanently live

STREET ADDRESS APT.#

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

ETHNICITY

How would you describe your racial background? (select one or more of the following categories):

Black or African American White Other _____

Yes No Hispanic/Latino Family's country of origin _____

Race/ethnicity information you provide will be used for data recording and for fundraising. This information will not be used in a discriminatory manner.

Have your siblings and or other family members attended the Black College Tour?

Yes No Sibling(s) Parent(s) Other Family Member(s)



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FAMILY INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

Parent Guardian _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)

STREET ADDRESS *If different from student's* APT.#

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Employer _____

Profession _____ Position _____

Completed High School Yes No GED

Attended the College Tour Yes No College Attended _____

Household Income Less than \$20,000 \$20,000 to \$34,999 \$35,000 to \$49,999
 \$50,000 to \$74,999 \$75,000 to \$99,999 Over \$100,000

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

Parent Guardian _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)

STREET ADDRESS *If different from student's* APT.#

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Employer _____

Profession _____ Position _____

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Attended the College Tour Yes No College Attended _____

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Who do you live with? Parent/Guardian #1 Parent/Guardian #2 Both Parents/Guardians

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School _____

School Type: Public Private Charter Parochial Home-School Vocational

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Anticipated graduation date: _____
(Month and Year)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide a typed **essay** (650 words minimum) that demonstrates your ability to develop and communicate your thoughts. Please attach your essay to the end of the application.

Some ideas include:

- a) The reason you want to go on the tour of Historical Black Colleges and Universities
- b) A particular Historical Black College or University that interests you and why
- c) Your plans to get to college and your strategy
- d) What field or major are you planning to study in college and why
- e) Your after-college graduation goals, what do you plan on doing when you graduate from college

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation.

One (1) must be from a current teacher, an academic advisor, or coach.

TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES and SAT or ACT Scores

Please attach an official transcript of your high school grades, SAT or ACT scores to this application.

GPA: _____

SAT: _____

ACT: _____

RELIGION

Do you and or your family attend church? Yes No

Church

Name/Address: _____

Authorized Parent Signature for approval: _____



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