

Khadir Zachery Selected As Boulé Scholar

Beta Sigma Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, chartered in Springfield in 1983, is pleased to announce that Khadir Zachery of Springfield has been selected as a Boulé Scholar for 2018. The Boulé Scholars Program provides a \$10,000, 4-year scholarship to high achieving African American males in their final year of high school. Khadir has been admitted to Worcester Polytechnic Institute and plans to study engineering.



Sire Archon Vincent Jackson, Boule Scholar Khadir Zachery, Archon David Williams (Scholarship Committee Chairman), and Archon H. Brooks Fitch (Member of Education Sub-committee of Grand Social Action Committee)

The Boulé Scholars Program is a uniform social action program of Beta Sigma Boulé and the Grand Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity as a comprehensive effort to address the low academic performance of black male youth and concomitantly, the existing gap between black male youth and their peers and other ethnic groups. It aims to raise the level of educational expectations and performance of black male students by cultivating and celebrating their academic excellence from elementary school to college and graduate and professional school levels. Boulé Scholars are envisioned as meriting the same level of prestige, or higher, as that associated with students selected as Rhodes Scholars.

Wesley Coleman, Grand Sire Archon of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, assembled an Education Sub-Committee that selected Khadir as one of more than fifty (50) Boulé Scholars across the nation. "As a fraternity of accomplished men, we are determined to stem the national crisis of poor academic performance of black male children and congratulate those chosen to represent us for tomorrow," he stated. Vincent Jackson, Sire Archon of Beta Sigma Boulé is proud that Khadir, their nominee, was selected by the Education Sub-Committee and looks forward to their responsibilities. As a Boulé Scholar sponsor, Beta Sigma Boulé will monitor and follow academic criteria that will be used to assess Khadir's performance during his college matriculation.

The Boulé Scholars Program will annually award scholarships to eligible African American males. Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, founded in 1904, is the first of the African American, Greek-Letter Fraternities. In 2018, it has approximately 5,000 active members and 136 member bouldés across the country and in The Bahamas and United Kingdom. For additional information, please contact the Grand Grammateus-Executive Secretary in Atlanta at 404-529-9919.