



Prince Hall Shriners Foundation

A HELPING HAND TO OUR COMMUNITIES

The Prince Hall Shriners Foundation (PHSF) is established as a 501 (c)(3) organization, whose mission statement is “*A HELPING HAND TO OUR COMMUNITIES*”. PHSF’s mission is to provide financial support and assistance to the Prince Hall Shriners’ (PHS) national programs: *National Diabetes Initiative; Shriners as Mentors; Student Aid.*

- In collaboration with the American Diabetes Association (ADA), PHS has instituted its “*National Diabetes Initiative (NDI)*” to address shared concerns about the devastating impact of diabetes in the African-American population. (*See complete article about the “National Diabetes Initiative” in this edition.*)
- To provide at-risk and high-risk African-American male youths a forum to improve educational deficiencies through PHS’ “*Shriners as Mentors*” initiative. PHSF grants will be awarded, upon approval, to Prince Hall Shriners, at the local, county and state level, to provide mentoring and tutoring in critical academic disciplines to “at-risk” and “high-risk” African-American male youth. Local volunteer tutors, counselors and college students will be encouraged to assist with this initiative.
- To assist low-income students who have achieved academic success in high school through PHS’ “*Student Aid*” initiative. PHSF grants will be

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The Foundation is currently in the process of raising funds through public and private grants, fundraisers and contributions to support the Prince Hall Shriners' (PHS) programs. Temples, throughout the domain, will be encouraged to participate in fund raising initiatives to support this effort. Additional information with respect to how each Temple can help will be forthcoming. Deserts and Temples will be able to apply for grants to support programs in their respective local area that fit within the PHS' mission. "***Funding Request Application***" forms will be provided to each Temple with complete instructions, including a schedule of dollar amounts (maximums) by program type. As the Foundation's resources grow, additional programs may be considered for approval.

The Foundation, located at 2239 Democrat Road, Suite 100, Memphis, TN 38132, is governed by a Board of Directors, which has oversight responsibility for PHSF's vision, strategy, policies and goals. PHSF's officers are: Oliver Washington, Jr., President; Khalil Johnson, Vice President; Douglas Taylor, Secretary and Charles W. Davenport, Treasurer. Day-to-day operations will be handled by its Executive Director, Lawrence Cole, Jr., phsfxd@elmore.rr.com.

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