



**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.
ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER**

"Greater Service, Greater Progress" in St. Louis since 1932

January 31, 2014

Dear Senior Counselor:

The Zeta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. seeks to identify high school seniors who will make a significant contribution to society. This year four qualifying seniors will be designated Zeta Sigma Scholars and receive \$1,000 scholarships. There is particular interest in students who have provided exceptional service to their school and/or community.

It would be very much appreciated if you make the enclosed documents available to qualifying seniors. Feel free to reproduce documents. Required information must be postmarked by Saturday, April 5, 2014. For additional information please contact Gloria Shelton at (314) 521-3133 or via email at gloria.shelton@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your assistance. The Educational Fund Committee looks forward to meeting candidates from your school.

Sincerely,

Gloria Shelton
Educational Fund Committee Chairperson



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Mission Statement

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmarks of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.

About Sigma

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was organized on November 12, 1922 by seven young educators. The sorority is committed to the tenets of excellence in scholarship, sisterhood and service. Sigma Gamma Rho has a proud legacy of providing positive and proactive community leadership and support when and wherever needed as indicated by the sorority's international slogan, "Greater Service, Greater Progress."

Zeta Sigma Chapter is the largest and oldest graduate chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area, chartered June 5, 1932. Building upon the legacy and vision of the seven Founders, the chapter supports the pursuit of higher education by offering scholarships to high school seniors graduating from public high schools in the St. Louis area. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Graduating senior (2014) from a public high school in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area
- ✓ Minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA (submit copy of official high school transcript)
- ✓ Submit an official document stating ACT and/or SAT score
- ✓ Acceptance into a college or university (provide copy of college admission letter)
- ✓ Minimum of 60 service hours within school and/or community (documentation required)
- ✓ 3 letters of recommendation - 2 academic references (teacher, counselor, administrator) and 1 personal reference (cannot be a relative)
- ✓ Submit a 1-2 page, double spaced, 12 point font essay on the topic, **"How Furthering My Education Will Assist In Accomplishing My Ultimate Goals"**
- ✓ Finalist will be notified via telephone to schedule an interview with the committee during the week of May 12, 2014
- ✓ Scholarship recipient and one guest will be invited to attend the Zeta Sigma Scholarship Brunch on Saturday, June 14, 2014

*******APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 5, 2014*******

Completed application and support documents should be mailed to:

Zeta Sigma Chapter - Educational Fund Committee Chairperson

PO Box 78455

St. Louis, MO 63178



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name/Initial
Date of Birth		Age	Sex	
			()Male ()Female	
Address			Home Phone	
			()	
City	State	Zip Code	Cell Phone	
			()	
Email Address				

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1		Parent/Guardian 2		
Relationship to Applicant		Relationship to Applicant		
Phone Number		Phone Number		
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Address (only if different than applicant's)		Address (only if different than applicant's)		

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name		School District	Cumulative GPA
High School Address		Expected Graduation Date	ACT or SAT score

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College/University Name		City	State
Intended Major(s)		Expected Enrollment Date	



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List sports, clubs, church, and organizational involvement; include any leadership roles.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Hours	Agency/Location	Hours	Agency/Location

HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Share any additional information you would like the committee to consider. (Attach sheets if needed.)

By signing, I acknowledge that the information I have provided is accurate. I am aware that if I am awarded a scholarship I am expected to attend at the scholarship brunch on June 14, 2014.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to ensure everything is accounted for in the application packet. Only completed applications with the requested supporting documents will be considered. Please see the "Scholarship Requirements" section for specific information regarding criteria and application documents. Please contact Gloria Shelton, Educational Fund Committee Chairperson, at (314) 521-3133 or via email at gloria.shelton@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns.

1. ____ Scholarship Application (print legibly, attach additional sheets if needed)
2. ____ Official high school transcript
3. ____ Official document stating ACT and/or SAT score
4. ____ Copy of college admission letter
5. ____ Documentation showing a minimum of 60 service hours
6. ____ Typed essay (see "Scholarship Requirements" for topic and specifics)
7. ____ Letter of recommendation #1 - academic
8. ____ Letter of recommendation #2 - academic
9. ____ Letter of recommendation #3 - personal

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NOTE: Incomplete application packets (unanswered application questions and missing documentation) and late applications (postmarked after the deadline) will not be accepted for consideration. Thank you for your understanding.