



SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.
ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER

"A Non-governmental Organization Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information"

EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

PO Box 78455

Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

January 31, 2015

Dear School Counselor or Career Advisor:

The Zeta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. will once again identify and award scholarships to high school students exhibiting high academic achievement, strong leadership skills and exemplary service to the community. This year five 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. Please reproduce documents for distribution. Required information must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 31, 2015. **Seniors should know applications received after the postmarked date of March 31, 2015 will not be considered.**

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

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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.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Senior (2015) graduating from a public high school in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area
- ✓ Minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA (submit a **sealed 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 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 -**coach, minister, supervisor...**)
- ✓ Submit a 1-2 page, double spaced, 12 point font essay on the topic, "A degree in _____ will assist me in bringing about social change by..."
- ✓ Finalist will be notified via telephone to schedule an interview with the committee during the week of May 11, 2015.
- ✓ Scholarship recipient and one guest will be invited to attend the Zeta Sigma Scholarship Brunch on Saturday, June 20, 2015.

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Completed application and support documents should be mailed to:

Zeta Sigma Chapter - Educational Fund Committee Chairperson

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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 be in attendance at the scholarship brunch on June 20, 2015.

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 (must be sealed)
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, missing documentation) and late applications (postmarked after the deadline) will not be accepted for consideration. Thank you for your understanding.