

Gamma Sigma Alpha

Scholarship Application for Graduate Study

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society will grant at least two (2) scholarships of \$2,000 each to initiated members. These scholarships have been established to assist Gamma Sigma Alpha qualified members pursuing graduate studies at an accredited institution. Candidates will be considered on the basis of merit. Scholarship recipients will be announced on or before June 25, 2016.

ELIGIBILITY: Any initiated member of Gamma Sigma Alpha with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better. All applicants must have been initiated prior to their application submission. Selection will be based upon academic record, recommendations submitted, the applicant's statement, and campus and community activities. *All scholarship recipients MUST be from an active chapter of Gamma Sigma Alpha.*

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A completed application includes the following:

- ✓ The application form
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ One page essay
- ✓ Official Transcript(s) of all academic work

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- ❖ All information must be typewritten with complete answers
- ❖ Applications that are NOT typed will not be considered

SCHOLARSHIP STIPULATIONS

- ❖ Acceptance of the scholarship involves an obligation to begin and complete the year of study following the award of the scholarship. The recipient must be enrolled full-time and must be working towards completion of a degree.
- ❖ Any request by a recipient for an exception shall be directed to the Selection Committee Chair.
- ❖ A scholarship will be awarded only for educational purposes.

Please provide the following information:

1. Attach a resume of your activities including significant contributions to your campus GSA chapter, campus activities, community service, research conducted, organizational memberships, offices held, and honors and recognitions received:
2. Write a brief one page essay on the impact Greek membership has had on your academic performance and the value Gamma Sigma Alpha has added to your undergraduate education. Please attach your essay to this scholarship application.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RECIPIENT

- Notify the Selection Committee Chair promptly of the acceptance of the scholarship and return the recipient agreement.
- Upon registration, request the Registrar of the institution you are attending to send a written statement of enrollment, with seal embossed, to the address below. The scholarship funds will then be sent to the recipient.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL APPLICANTS

- Supply all information requested, including the application form, to Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Academic Honor Society, (May 2, 2016 deadline). An incomplete application will NOT be considered.

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Gamma Sigma Alpha Scholarship Application
Selection Committee Chair
c/o Wes Schaub
PO Box 3948
Parker, CO 80134
or
director@gammasigmaalpha.org

Application MUST be postmarked on or before May 2, 2016

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Name _____

Undergraduate Institution and Major: _____

Year Initiated into Gamma Sigma Alpha: _____

Under what name were you initiated into Gamma Sigma Alpha: _____

Present Address: _____

Mailing address and phone number for reaching you between June 1 and

August 15: _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please list two people from whom you have requested recommendations. One must be the current advisor from your Gamma Sigma Alpha Chapter on your respective campus.

Name: _____ Title: _____

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Where do you plan on pursuing graduate and/or professional studies? _____

In what degree program will you enroll? _____

When is the program start date? _____

Applicant's Certification:

I have examined this application and certify that all information given is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have attached all required documents. I have read the scholarship stipulations and recipient's responsibilities. If I receive a Gamma Sigma Alpha Scholarship, I agree to use it for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Signature: _____

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