

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Program
2021 Scholarship Application for

ALPHA PI SIGMA ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is a National Pan-Hellenic Council, Black Greek Letter Organization, founded November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the campus of Butler University by seven young educators. The organization is comprised of local chapters and their affiliates throughout the United States, Bahamas, Bermuda, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany, and Korea, with more than 85,000 members.

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.

Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter

Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is in Fort Worth, Texas, and was originally organized in 1945 by twelve charter members. On July 12, 2014, the chapter was reactivated, re-establishing a foundation for sisterhood, scholarship, and service. Members of Alpha Pi Sigma commit to reclaim and to re-introduce the concept of "***Greater Service, Greater Progress***" to Fort Worth, Texas, and its surrounding areas.

Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter 2020 Scholarship Opportunity

For 2021, Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter is offering a scholarship opportunity for the Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter Scholarship. The amount for the scholarship award is \$500.00. The scholarship application period is October 1, 2020 –May 10, 2021.

For more information on scholarships and to download the 2021 Scholarship Application, visit the Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter website at, www.fwsgrho.org/scholarship, or you may contact the Scholarship Committee at FWSGRHO@yahoo.com.



**Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter Scholarship
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**

2021 Application Form

Application Opens: October 1, 2020

Deadline: May 10, 2021

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Tarrant County High School Seniors
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Scholarship Facilitators:

**Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 8966
Fort Worth, Texas 76124**

Email: FWSGRHO@yahoo.com

Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter Scholarship - Year 2021 Criteria

- 1). All applicants must be a current senior student enrolled in **high schools within Tarrant County** and active in community service activities.
- 2). Applicant must submit a typewritten official 2021 Alpha Pi Sigma Scholarship Application Form, or you may retype the application following the format and submit by emailing the application and attachments to FWSGRHO@yahoo.com or mailing the application. Alpha Pi Sigma is not responsible for computer/internet errors.
- 3). Applicant must have a cumulative **GPA of 2.5 or higher based on a 4.0 scale**.
- 4). Applicant must attach a copy of his/her high school transcript only. **Do not send SAT/ACT scores, report cards, resumes, etc.**
- 5). Applicant must use the topics provided in the Essay Question section, following the instructions. No substituted subjects will be allowed.
- 6). All applications must be accompanied by **one letter of recommendation**. (Example: Principal, Counselor, Teacher, and/or Pastor).
- 7). A **TYPED (100-150 word) “thank you” letter** written to the Scholarship Committee, Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., if you are awarded the scholarship. *(We forward the letter to the sponsors of the scholarships if you receive a scholarship. Please see the attached outline that should be followed for the thank you letter.) Check will not be issued until letter is received.*
- 8). **Scholarship Recipient must attend the Scholarship Presentation Program, (Date/Time/Location TBD). The only exceptions are recipients who are away at summer school at the time of the event.**
- 9). Application Form must be typed. (Application presentation (grammar, spelling, etc.) is noted in the scoring process.)
- 10). Do not send application materials in binders or folders. Do not send photographs unless requested.
- 11). **Only send requested materials. Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter is not responsible for applications lost via the internet or mail; mailed or delivered to address other than the one listed below, or applications received after the deadline. ALL REQUESTED MATERIALS MUST BE SENT TOGETHER and be postmarked by May 10, 2021. Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter is not responsible for any requested information that is sent separate from the application.**
- 12). The scholarship award will be sent to the student’s selected institution’s Financial Aid/Scholarship Office upon proof of enrollment. Students that know they will be receiving a fully scholarship are encouraged to let others who are not as fortunate apply for this scholarship as checks will not be issued directly to individuals, or a company for computers, travel, rent, etc. If student transfers to a different institution from where initial scholarship was issued, any remaining scholarship will be returned to APS if proper notification is not submitted so that remaining scholarship can be refunded to APS from first institution and transferred to new school. Only one transfer of scholarship will be allowed.

****Deadline for completed application is May 10, 2021. ****

****All items must be postmarked by this date. ****

Please have your envelope weighed before mailing. Applications received with “postage due” will not be accepted. Please apply appropriate amount of postage!

Return all requested materials together (i.e., Application, Transcript, Recommendation, Essay, Thank You Letter) via Email FWSGRHO@yahoo.com or mail to:

**Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter | Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Attn: Dr. Tara C. Reed, Basileus – APS
P. O. Box 8966
Fort Worth, Texas 76124**

Name

Mobile Phone

High School

College/University selected to attend: (List in order of preference)

1) _____ 2) _____

Have you been accepted? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, school name: _____

Have you received or are you expecting to receive any scholarships (academic, music or sports) for college?

____ Yes ____ No
Type of Scholarship Amount

If you have received or expect to receive a scholarship (academic, music, sports), will it provide?

Full Scholarship (1 to 4 years) ____ Yes ____ No Period _____
(Indicate Period, i.e., 1 year, 2 years, etc.)

ESSAY QUESTION

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

Must be typed, double spaced, with at least the required minimum words per question. Please ensure grammar and spelling is correct. You may use additional pages. Please type your identification at the top of each page.

QUESTION:

Describe your educational goals and your service in the community. How will achieving these goals benefit you and the community?

(500 Minimum Words. Typed. Double-Spaced)

Check List

Please submit the following information

(ALL REQUESTED APPLICATION ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER BY DUE DATE.)

- 1). Completed typed Scholarship Application.
- 2). A copy of your Transcript only. **(Do not send report cards or SAT/ACT scores.)**
- 3). One (1) Letter of Recommendation **(please send only one)**.
- 4). A **TYPED (100-150 word)** "thank you" letter written to the Scholarship Committee, Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. if you are awarded the scholarship. *(We forward the letter to the sponsors of the scholarships if you receive a scholarship. Please see the attached outline that should be followed for the thank you letter.) Check will not be issued until letter is receive.*
- 5). Please mail or email to:

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Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter is not responsible for applications
that are lost or delayed via mail or electronically. **

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AND EMAILED OR
POSTMARKED BY THE MAY 10, 2021 11:59 A.M. DEADLINE. ****

**Please Note: Scholarships will expire if not claimed within one year of being
awarded. It is the responsibility of the recipient to notify Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter if
contact information on the application changes.**

Alpha Pi Sigma Chapter Scholarship Thank You Letter Outline

- **Introductory Statement.**
 - Introduce yourself to the reader and why you are writing the letter. State what school you graduated from and what college, university, business, or trade school you are planning to attend. Also list your chosen major and/or degree interest.
- **Impact of the Scholarship**
 - Describe how receiving the Scholarship will help you further your education.
- **Closing Statement**
 - Thank the sponsors for supporting the organization and encourage them to continue to support the scholarship program.
- **Presentation Tips**
 - Create personal letterhead for your letter by including your contact information at the top of the blank page. Use white copy paper and black ink. The thank you letter should have a positive tone and be grammatically and structurally correct. It should be typewritten, closed with a personal signature and be neat and clean.

Letter Format Example

Your Name
Address, City, State, Zip
Phone Number
Email Address

Date of Letter

Attn: Dr. Tara Reed, Basileus
Alpha Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
P. O. Box 8966
Fort Worth, Texas 76124

Dear Dr. Reed:

Body of thank you letter.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Jones (Sign your name personally in black or blue ink.)

Mary L. Jones (Print your name under your signature.)