



GAMMA SIGMA ALPHA

National Greek Academic
Honor Society

Scholarship Application For Graduate Study

2011-2012 Academic Year

Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Academic Honorary is pleased to announce that at least two (2) graduate scholarships will be awarded for the 2011-2012 academic year. The application is attached.

Please note that the postmark deadline for the application is April 1, 2011 and applications should be returned to:

Aimee Ash, Executive Director
Gamma Sigma Alpha
3901 W. 86th St. Suite 390
Indianapolis, IN, 46268-1791

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During the 2011-2012 Academic Year, Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society will grant at least two (2) scholarships of a minimum of \$1,000 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 by June 15, 2011.

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 a chapter of Gamma Sigma Alpha.*

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A Completed application includes the following:

- ✓ This application form
- ✓ A letter of recommendation
- ✓ Attach a resume of your activities including significant contributions to your campus GSA chapter, community service, academic research, posters, publications or presentations, professional memberships, offices held and honors received.
- ✓ Write a brief essay of 250 words or less on the impact fraternity/sorority membership has had on your academic pursuits and the value Gamma Sigma Alpha has added to your undergraduate education. Please attach your essay to this scholarship application.
- ✓ Official Transcript(s) of all academic work

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- ❖ All information must be typewritten with complete answers (feel free to attach additional pages)
- ❖ 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 National Gamma Sigma Alpha Headquarters
- ❖ A scholarship will only be awarded for educational purposes.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RECIPIENT

- Notify the National Office of Gamma Sigma Alpha promptly of the acceptance of the scholarship
- Upon registration, request the Registrar of the institution attending to send a written statement of enrollment, with seal embossed, to the National Gamma Sigma Alpha Headquarters. The scholarship funds will then be sent directly to the recipient's college or university.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL APPLICANTS

- Supply all information requested, including the application form, to Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Academic Honor Society, 3901 W. 86th Street, Suite 390, Indianapolis, IN, 46268. An incomplete application will NOT be considered.

Each Application MUST be postmarked on or before April 1, 2011

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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 telephone number for reaching you between June 1 and

August 15: _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail Address (post graduation): _____

Please list the person from whom you have requested a recommendation.

Name: _____ Title: _____

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 2011-2012 academic year.

Signature: _____

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