



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Alpha Sigma Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter 2024 Scholarship Application

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (ΣΓΡ) was founded on November 12, 1922, at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven educators. It is the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service. Our goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, healthcare, and leadership development. Our members, affiliates, staff, and community partners work to create and support initiatives that align with our vision. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is the only one of the four National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) sororities that was founded at a predominantly white campus. We understand the historic obstacles for youth to achieve higher education and continue to actively endeavor to eradicate remaining barriers. The Alpha Sigma Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is committed to helping young people succeed. This includes ensuring that students have access to the financial resources they need to obtain a college education.

This year, the Alpha Sigma Chapter will be partnering with the Seven Beacons Foundation to provide a total of \$8,000 to deserving students within the Indianapolis community. The Seven Beacon Foundation builds stronger families and communities through the development of initiatives and support to organizations that promote education and commitment to service.

Seven Beacons Foundation is organized exclusively for educational and philanthropic purposes. The objectives of the organization include:

- To provide educational scholarship opportunities to Indiana students.
- To assist with local projects that benefit the community.
- To support the current national projects of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- To serve as a conduit to receive local and national corporate and grant funding.
- To support local graduate and undergraduate chapters in programs/events.

Eligibility for High School Seniors:

Scholarships are open to all high school seniors who have been accepted for admission and will be attending an accredited college or university by the Fall semester of 2024. Scholarships are available to students attending high school within a 30-mile radius of Indianapolis, Indiana. To be eligible to apply, students **must have** a grade point average of at least a 2.8 (based on a 4.0 scale) and enroll in a full-time program at an accredited college or university during the 2024-2025 academic year. The funds will be disbursed directly to the college or university that the recipient enrolls in. Proof of enrollment must be provided before the funds will be dispersed. Academic achievement, community involvement,

leadership positions, sports and other extracurricular activities will be considered. You **do not** have to be affiliated with Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. in any way to win a scholarship. All gender identities are welcome to apply.

Eligibility for Current Undergraduate College Students:

Scholarships are open to current college students **who have at least one full year left of undergraduate coursework to complete prior to graduation.** Applicants must be currently attending an accredited college or university. Scholarships are available to students attending college within an 80-mile radius of Indianapolis, Indiana or whose home address is within a 60-mile radius of Indianapolis, Indiana. To be eligible to apply, students **must have** a grade point average of at least a 2.8 (based on a 4.0 scale) and be enrolled in a full-time program at an accredited college or university during the 2024-2025 academic year. The funds will be disbursed directly to the college or university that the recipient enrolls in. Proof of enrollment must be provided before the funds will be dispersed. Academic achievement, community involvement, leadership positions, sports and other extracurricular activities will be considered. You **do not** have to be affiliated with Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. in any way to win a scholarship. All gender identities are welcome to apply.

Scholarship Basics:

Scholarship Amount: Two **\$3,000 will be awarded.** One will be awarded to a high school senior and one to a current undergraduate college student. There will also be two **\$1000** book scholarships awarded to additional students.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2024 – Completed application **must be received** by this date. Winner will be notified by May 20, 2024.

Applications must include the following items:

- A completed application form with required signature(s)
- An official, signed and/or embossed seal transcript or the official electronic equivalent from the school
- One letter of recommendation
- A typed essay (max 1200 words) in response to the topic question
- A signature from a parent or guardian (if under 18 years old)

To download the application on-line, please visit: <http://www.alphasigma1922.org>

Completed applications should be submitted electronically to the email address below. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Entire application should be submitted together. All completed applications and/or questions should be directed to scholarship@alphasigma1922.org.

**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.
ALPHA SIGMA ALUMNAE CHAPTER
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

I. Applicant Information:

Full Name

Home Address:

Cell Phone Number (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

I am: _____ High School Applicant _____ College Applicant

School Information: *Official Transcript Required

High School or College Currently Attending: _____

If you are a high school student, please list the college/university you'll be attending in Fall of 2024:

Overall GPA: _____ based on _____ scale (example 4.0)

Current Careers of Interest: _____

Grade Classification: (college students): _____

II. Parent/Guardian Information (if under 18 years of age):

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

III. Extracurricular Activities: (Please list activities and years involved. Only list your high school involvement for high school applicants and college involvement for collegiate applicants. Example: Book Club-1 year)

IV. Volunteer Experience/Community Involvement: (Please list activities and years involved. Only list your high school involvement for high school applicants and college involvement for collegiate applicants. Example: Nursing Home-2 years)

V. Essay

On an attached sheet, please answer the following essay question.

What is the most significant challenge facing your generation, and what solutions would you pose to address it?

(Your essay response should be a maximum of 1200 words double spaced, 12-point font.)

VI. Applicant Signature

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and current. I understand that this application packet and all materials submitted will become the final property of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Alpha Sigma Alumnae Chapter.

By signing in the space below, you are certifying that all information is correct and that you are the person completing this application.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Media Release and Photography Waiver

I understand that to apply for this scholarship that my child may be photographed, and their essay excerpts published upon winning.

Applicant's Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age): _____ Parent _____ Guardian

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Letters of recommendation cannot be from family members.

Recommendation 1:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Relation to Student: _____

Completed applications must be submitted by April 30, 2024. Please do not submit extra documents that were not requested.

If you have questions, please contact us at scholarship@alphasigma1922.org.

Phone inquiries can be directed to Dawn Davis at (317) 507-1897.