



# SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.

## Iota Pi Sigma Chapter

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

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Clarksville TN 37040

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### ***Dear Applicant:***

The Iota Pi Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is committed to helping young people succeed academically. This includes ensuring that students have access to the financial resources they need to obtain a college education. The chapter will offer one \$500 scholarship award through our Rhomania Scholarship Program.

The scholarship is available to any student attending a public or private high school within the service areas of Clarksville- Montgomery County. To be eligible to receive the award, the recipient must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale) and enrolled in a full-time program at an accredited college, university, or institution of equivalent accreditation during the 2017-2018 academic year. Verification of enrollment must be provided.

Applications must include the following items:

- A completed application postmarked by March 1, 2017
- An official, signed transcript (sealed envelope)
- One (1) letter of recommendation
- An essay on the following topic **"While we are most definitely better informed about current world events as a result of television, social media, and radio, many argue that we are subject to manipulation by the media. Do you agree or disagree, why or why not?"**
- A signature from a parent or guardian



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\*\*\* Attach this form to the front of your completed scholarship application. \*\*\*

## APPLICANT COVER SHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To meet the guidelines to receive this scholarship, you **must**:

- Currently be a senior attending a **public or private high school located** within the service areas of Clarksville- Montgomery County.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Be enrolled in a full-time program at an accredited college, university, or an institution of equivalent accreditation for the 2017-2018 academic year. You must provide verification of enrollment.

**Note: All grade point averages are based on a 4.0 weighted scale.**

## Submit Completed Application to:

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.  
Iota Pi Sigma Chapter  
PO Box 31234  
Clarksville, TN 37040



### Scholarship Application Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure that you have submitted all the required materials to receive consideration for the scholarship. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

Your application **must** include the following documents:

- A completed application (pages 4 – 7)
- A parent/guardian's signature (pages 4 and 7)
- Your signature at the end of the application (page 7)
- Media Release and Photography Form (page 7)
- An **official, signed** high school transcript (sealed envelope)
- One (1) letters of recommendation from any of the following persons:
  - High School Teacher
  - High School Counselor
  - High School Principal
  - Community Leader
  - Minister
  - Organizational Sponsor
  - Volunteer Coordinator
  - Employer

Recommendations from family members in the categories above will not be accepted. It is suggested that you ask the person who is writing your recommendation to comment upon (1) the length of time they have known you; (2) your personal qualities, character, leadership abilities, and/or any special attributes; and (3) why they believe you have the perseverance to succeed at the college/university level. All letters must be on letterhead to be accepted.

- A one -page essay on the topic **"While we are most definitely better informed about current world events as a result of television, social media, and radio, many argue that we are subject to manipulation by the media. Do you agree or disagree, why or why not?"** (typed, size 12 Times New Roman font, double-spaced, one-inch margins)



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**Directions:** Provide all information requested below.

I. Applicant Information			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail Address	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)		Place of Birth (City and State)	
High School			
High School Attending		Grade	Overall GPA
Address		City	State Zip
College/University and Major			
Preferred College/University		Location (City and State)	
Intended Major/Field of Study		Intended Minor/Field of Study	
II. Parent/Guardian Information			
Name of Mother/Guardian			
Mother/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)		City	State Zip
Mother's Work Phone		Mother's Home/Cell Phone	
Mother's Occupation		Mother's Employer	
Name of Father/Guardian			
Father/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)		City	State Zip
Father's Work Phone		Father's Home/Cell Phone	
Father's Occupation		Father's Employer	

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**Date**



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## IV. Honors and Awards (e.g., academic, athletic, community, and/or school awards)

Award	Source of Award	Reason(s) for Award
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

## V. Extra-Curricular/Community Service Activities (e.g., school, religious, social groups)

Name of Group/Activity	Grade (Check boxes that apply.)				Leadership Position(s) Held
	9	10	11	12	
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## VI. Colleges and Universities

Name of School to Which You Applied	City/State	Status of Application
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

## IX. Work/Volunteer Experience

Employer/Organization	Dates of Employment/Service	Position Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		



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## X. Other

Indicate any additional information you feel the Iota Pi Sigma Chapter Scholarship Committee should consider in evaluating your need and eligibility for this scholarship. Must be typed.



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

**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

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Media Release and Photography Form

I understand that in order to apply for the Iota Pi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Rhomania scholarship that I may be photographed and therefore, a release must be completed in order to complete this application.

**Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian**

**Date**

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