



Phi Sigma Rho Foundation
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Dear Sister,

Thank you for interest in the 2018 Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Merit Scholarship. Enclosed is the application.

Actives and alumnae who have been initiated into a chartered chapter of Phi Sigma Rho National Sorority are eligible for scholarships while in pursuit of a degree at an accredited university. However, members of the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Board of Directors, Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, and Phi Sigma Rho Foundation volunteers are not eligible to apply. In addition, applicants may only receive one scholarship award per application period.

Selection of this scholarship will be made to reward merit. Merit will be based on the following criteria: exceptional acts of community service; leadership, volunteerism, and meaningful participation in Phi Sigma Rho and/or other activities. Although academic achievement is not considered in determining the winner, a minimum of a 2.75/4.00 GPA is required to qualify. Financial need will not be considered in determining merit.

Scholarship winners will be notified via e-mail by May 15, 2018, and the scholarships will be officially announced and presented at the 2018 National Conference, July 20-22. Following the Conference, winners will be added to the Foundation Website. Scholarship payments shall be submitted by September 2018 to the University of the Recipient to be used towards 2018-2019 academic year tuition and fees only.

Please use the scholarship application below and follow all instructions. Applications must be complete and submitted in PDF form via e-mail to scholarship@phisigmarhofoundation.org by March 1, 2018; otherwise the application will be disqualified.

Funds for this scholarship come from donations to the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation. In addition, all proceeds from Good Search (www.GoodSearch.com) and Good Shop (www.GoodShop.com) are used for scholarships, so be sure to use Good Search as your search engine and select the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation as your charity.

In Sisterhood,

Victoria Platt
Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Scholarship Chair



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2018 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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*** Funds to be applied to 2018-19 academic year tuition and fees ***

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Middle Name Maiden Name (if applicable)

School Address City, State, Zip Code Phone Number

Permanent Address (if different from above) City, State, Zip Code Phone Number

E-mail Address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Collegiate Chapter of Initiation Initiation Date (mm/yyyy)

Alumnae Chapter (alumnae only) Alumnae Years Involved

College/University	Degree	Major	Minor	Overall GPA*	Expected Date of Graduation

*GPA must be on or converted to a 4.0 scale

Please check one: Graduate Applicant Undergraduate Applicant

How did you learn about the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Scholarships?

II. RESUME

All applicants (undergraduate and graduate) should provide a copy of an up-to-date resume. Please include Phi Sigma Rho collegiate and alumnae offices held, university and/or community activities, leadership positions and Phi Sigma Rho LEAP certification (if applicable).

III. TRANSCRIPT

With this application, you must provide a copy of either your official or unofficial transcript from each school you have attended for undergraduate and graduate credit. Official transcripts may be mailed under separate cover directly from the Registrar's Office. If an unofficial transcript is provided at the time of application, the scholarship award money will be contingent on the verification of your official transcript. Applications submitted without official or unofficial transcript(s) will be disqualified.

IV. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The Foundation requires one letter of recommendation for the Merit scholarship. The recommendation must come from a Phi Sigma Rho alumna who knows you. Letters from outside of Phi Sigma Rho will not be accepted for this scholarship.

Please fill in the top portion of the form and give the form to your recommending alumna. Try to ensure that your recommendation is typed.

Additionally please provide the following information here:

Name of Alumna	Chapter of Initiation Years Known	E-mail Address
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ALUMNA RECOMMENDATION FORM

The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation requires a recommendation from a Phi Sigma Rho alumna to be considered for the Merit scholarship. Please fill in the top portion only, and give this form to your recommender.

Applicant First Name Middle Last

Chapter of Initiation

Alumna's First Name Last

Street Address City, State, Zip Code Phone Number

Alumna's E-mail Address Alumna's Chapter of Initiation

Can we contact you for additional information? YES NO

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Instructions to Recommender: Please type or print legibly on this form, and include a typed recommendation letter, not to exceed one page. Please e-mail the recommendation in PDF form prior to March 1, 2018, to scholarship@phisigmarhofoundation.org. Thank you for supporting a Phi Rho!

V. SHORT ANSWER

In the space provided, respond to the questions as appropriate for you. Each answer should be typed and between 100-500 words.

How has your involvement in Phi Sigma Rho Sorority been meaningful? In what ways have you helped to strengthen Phi Sigma Rho Sorority?

How have you improved your community through acts of community service?

VI. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

By signing and submitting this application package for a Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Scholarship, I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and factual to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that my name and image may be used in publications. Also, I acknowledge that all scholarship decisions of the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee are final.

Signature (required)

Date

If you have any questions, e-mail us at Scholarship@phisigmarhofoundation.org.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A complete application packet (including recommendations and transcripts) must be received via e-mail in PDF form by **March 1, 2018. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT.** Allow yourself enough time to complete all sections and secure transcripts. When you are ready to submit your application, ask yourself, "Have I..."

_____ Completed all sections of application packet?

I. General Information

II. Resume

III. Transcript (official or unofficial)

IV. Alumna Recommendation

V. Short Answer

VI. Applicant Signature

_____ Ensured the alumna recommendation letter was sent by March 1, 2018?

_____ Enclosed official/unofficial transcript?

_____ Checked for spelling and grammatical errors? Made my application neat and easy to read?

_____ E-mailed the application on or before March 1, 2018?

E-mail application to: scholarship@phisigmarhofoundation.org

Phi Sigma Rho Foundation extends a sincere thank-you to those who have contributed in order to make these scholarship awards possible. The Foundation is able to meet the needs of Phi Sigma Rho women each year because of the generous support of our donors.