



Phi Sigma Rho Foundation
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Dear Sister:

Thank you for interest in the 2020 Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Francis J. Monigan Memorial 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 higher education. 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. While all members of Phi Sigma Rho are encouraged to apply for this scholarship, preference will be given to applicants who are majoring in or have obtained an undergraduate degree in an engineering discipline.

This scholarship was created to celebrate the legacy of Francis J. Monigan, father of Phi Sigma Rho Gamma Chapter Alumna Heather Monigan. Selection of this scholarship will be made to recognize a sister who demonstrates the values Mr. Monigan held as most important - grit, compassion, and a desire for helping others. The ideal recipient will show these values as well as a commitment to engineering and Phi Sigma Rho. 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 the winner.

Scholarship winners will be notified via e-mail by May 15, 2020, and the scholarships will be officially announced and presented at the 2020 National Conference, July 17-19. Following the Conference, winners will be added to the Foundation Website. Scholarship payments shall be submitted by September 2020 to the University of the Recipient to be used towards 2020-2021 academic year tuition and fees only.

Please use the scholarship application below and follow all instructions. Applications must be complete and submitted via e-mail in PDF form by March 1, 2020; otherwise the application will be disqualified.

In Sisterhood,

Samantha Rohner
Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Scholarship Chair

II. RESUME

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

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 a letter of recommendation for the Francis J. Monigan Memorial Scholarship. The recommendation must come from a Phi Sigma Rho sister, either active or alumna.

Please fill in the top portion of the following forms and give to your recommenders. Try to ensure that your recommendation is typed. Additionally, please provide the following information:

Alumna Recommendation:

Name of Alumna	Chapter of Initiation	Years Known
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OR

Active Sister:

Name of Active Sister	Chapter of Initiation	Years Known
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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.

Describe a situation in which you showed “grit” and determination to overcome adversity while pursuing your degree or career.

Describe a situation when you faced a challenge. What steps did you take to overcome this challenge and what was the final outcome of your actions?

How have you encouraged a sister or community member in their pursuit of academic excellence or professional goals?

Describe a time you were a champion for someone who needed support. How did you encourage and include that person and what was the result?

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 general information (name, major, university/chapter) and image may be used in publications, social media, and the website in the event that I am awarded this scholarship. 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 submitted by **March 1, 2020**. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT**. Allow yourself enough time to complete all sections and secure transcripts. When you are ready to e-mail your application, ask yourself, "Have I..."

_____ Completed all sections of application packet?

I. General Information

II. Resume

III. Transcripts (official or unofficial)

IV. Recommendation

V. Short Answer

VI. Applicant Signature

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

_____ Ensured recommendation letter was submitted by March 1, 2020?

_____ Enclosed official/unofficial transcript?

_____ Signed and dated the application package?

_____ E-mailed the application on or before March 1, 2020?

E-mail application to: scholarship@phisigmarhofoundation.org

The 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.