



RHO SIGMA FOUNDATION (501c3)
SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC. RHO SIGMA CHAPTER
RHO SIGMA SCHOLARSHIP
February 2023

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Rho Sigma Scholarship. This scholarship is offered in partnership between the Rho Sigma Foundation and the Rho Sigma Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. The Rho Sigma Foundation (RSF) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that supports selected community service projects and develops educational and civic programs related to women, children, health, and education to uplift and improve the Detroit community. It is the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service, civil, and social action. Our goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, health awareness, and leadership development. Our members, affiliates, staff, and community partners work to create and support initiatives that align with our vision.

Up to twelve (12) Scholarships are available to be awarded in 2023:

- High School Seniors: Seven (7) \$500 scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors entering a 4-year college/university in the fall of 2023. Two (2) \$500 scholarships are available for graduating Rhoers.
- Undergraduate: Two (2) \$500 scholarships are available for any undergraduate student pursuing a degree from an accredited college/university.
- Graduate/Doctoral: One (1) \$500 scholarship will be available for any graduate/doctoral student pursuing a degree from an accredited college/university.

The application must be filled out completely and submitted via email to **rhosigmascholarship@gmail.com**. For consideration, you must meet the following criteria and submit the required documentation along with your application:

- Must be **entering** in the Fall 2023 or **continuing** studies at a 4-year college or university
 - College Acceptance Letter or Proof of Current Enrollment (school schedule acceptable)
- High School Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4-point scale, and Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale.
 - Official High School Transcript (H.S)/Official College Transcript (transcripts must be emailed directly by the school or transcript service to **rhosigmascholarship@gmail.com**)
 - 2 Current Letters of Recommendation (Outdated letters will not be accepted)
 - All documentation including application, 2 letters of recommendation, school acceptance letter and/or proof of enrollment, must be submitted together.

The application and all required information must be received by

11:59pm (EST) on April 7, 2023.

If you have questions, please email **RhoSigmaScholarship@gmail.com**



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 7, 2023 by 11:59 pm (EST)

Failure to complete all parts of the application as directed will result in disqualification from consideration.

Name: _____

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

High School (if applicable): _____

College/University: _____

Intended Major/Current Major: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (High School Applicants Only): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number (High School Applicants Only): _____

Parent/Guardian Email (High School Applicants Only): _____

Are you majoring in Education? Yes No

Are you a member, affiliate or have a family member in Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Yes No

If yes, please indicate type:

Member (**Enter Chapter**) _____

Philo (**Enter Chapter**) _____

Rhoer (**Enter Chapter**) _____

Family member (**Enter family member's name**) _____

N/A



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. What type of scholarship are you applying for? (Check only one)

- Undergraduate
- Graduate School

2. What is your cumulative grade point average as reflected on your most recent report card? **Submit appropriate GPA verification (i.e., official transcript)** _____

3. List all organizations in which you have actively participated in during your high school/college tenure.

4. List any leadership role that you have held in school activities/organizations.

5. List any awards, honors, or commendations that you have received during the 2021-22 school year. Please indicate the source, date, and basis for the award.

6. List any community service activities that you have been involved in during your high school/college experience. Include the organization's name and contact person's name/phone number. **Indicate if currently involved.**



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- 7. Attach two (2) letters of recommendation** from people who are **NOT relatives** (e.g., school staff, counselors, administrators, teachers, business professionals, civic/ community leaders or church leaders). Letters should be on letterhead when available.

| | Name | Title/Relationship | Email Address | Phone Number |
|---|------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
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- 8. Attach your Letter of Acceptance or Proof of Enrollment (school schedule acceptable).**

I hereby declare that all my statements in the application are true. Additionally, I have attached or submitted all the requested documents as specified (transcript, recommendation letters, proof of acceptance/enrollment). I agree to accept the decision of the Rho Sigma Scholarship Committee. If granted an award, I acknowledge that receipt of this award is contingent upon my acceptance, enrollment, and continuous enrollment.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Rho Sigma Scholarship Committee of Rho Sigma Foundation and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. does not discriminate based on race, color, age, gender, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, or disability.



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SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The application and all supplemental materials are to be completed, submitted and received by 11:59 pm (EST) on Friday, April 7, 2023. Please submit the application along with all required supporting documents to the email below:

**TO: RhoSigmaScholarship@gmail.com
SUBJECT: Scholarship Application**

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS & NOTICE OF AWARDS

Applicants will be narrowed down to the finalists based on consideration for each candidate's application including review of their overall academic progress, recommendation letters and their interview. The Rho Sigma Scholarship Committee does not discriminate based on race, color, age, gender, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, or disability.

SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Following the review of the applications, candidate interviews will be scheduled in April 2023. Candidates will be notified by email if selected or not for the interview process. Candidate selection for interviews will be determined by application completion and timely submission in addition to GPA and community involvement. Selected candidates will participate in a 15-20 minute virtual interview process via Zoom with the scholarship committee. We ask that you select a space with minimal to no distractions and dress business casual. During the interviews, cameras are required to be on at all times.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

Applicants will be notified via email of the scholarship decision by the end of May 2023.

REVOCAION OF AWARD

The Rho Sigma Scholarship Committee reserves the right to revoke any scholarship awarded if the applicant fails to meet any scholarship requirements or reports falsified information.

If you have questions, please email RhoSigmaScholarship@gmail.com or call Rho Sigma Scholarship Chair Tracee Jackson 313-980-1254.