



# *Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.*

**BETA SIGMA ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

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## **BETA SIGMA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

December 3, 2025

To whom it may concern:

The Beta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. will award scholarships to an undergraduate student that exhibits exemplary scholastic achievement, strong leadership ability, and service to their community. The undergraduate will receive a scholarship up to \$1,000. The selected candidate will also be invited to our annual scholarship reception.

The Scholarship Committee would appreciate it if you would distribute the enclosed documents to qualifying undergraduates. Please feel free to include any documents that you deemed necessary to complete the scholarship packet. **Applicants should know that any application received that does not meet the guidelines, that are incomplete, or received after 11: 59 pm on February 3, 2026, will not be considered for the scholarship.**

For additional information, please feel free to contact the scholarship committee via email at [betasigmascholarship2@gmail.com](mailto:betasigmascholarship2@gmail.com)

Thank you for your assistance and the committee looks forward to meeting candidates from your school.

Sincerely,

*Gloria Wright*

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Scholarship Committee Chairperson

## *Mission Statement*

*Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's* aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmarks of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.

## *About Sigma*

*Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.* was organized on November 12, 1922 by seven young educators on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. The sorority is committed to the tenets of excellence in scholarship, sisterhood and service. Sigma Gamma Rho has a proud legacy of providing positive and proactive community leadership and support when and wherever needed as indicated by the sorority's international slogan, "Greater Service, Greater Progress."

**Beta Sigma Chapter** is the largest and oldest graduate chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. in the Montgomery area. Building upon the legacy and vision of the seven Founders, the chapter supports the pursuit of higher education by offering scholarships to undergraduate students and sorors.

*The Beta Sigma Academic Excellence* scholarship assists students with obtaining a bachelor's degree from a four-year college/university. A Beta Sigma Academic Excellence Scholar will typically demonstrate the following: academic talent (20%); excellent writing skills and a desire to pursue a professional career (40%); and strong leadership ability through a balance of honors and awards (10%), extracurricular activities and community service (20%) and recommendations (10%).

Applications are for:

- An undergraduate who currently attends a 4-year college/university **OR** an undergraduate member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and a member of Beta Chi chapter (ASU) or Pi Lambda Chapter (AUM).
- Current resident of the Montgomery Metropolitan area
- Student who possesses a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (unweighted)

### **Application Deadline:**

Applications must be received **via email by February 3, 2026**. Confirmation of receipt will be sent via email only. Incomplete applications and those received after **February 3, 2026** will not be considered.

### **Notification to Applicants and Scholarship Recipients....**

Applicants who are selected to receive a scholarship will be notified via email. Upon notification, recipients are required to send their acceptance of the scholarship, provide a headshot photograph for publication and confirm their participation in an awards recognition ceremony or event.

**Applicants who are not selected will be notified by email only. The scholarship is not renewable**

Please use this checklist to ensure everything is accounted for in the application packet. **Only completed applications with the requested supporting documents will be considered.** Please see the "Scholarship Requirements" section for specific information regarding criteria and application documents. Please contact Gloria Wright, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, via email at betasigmascholarship2@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

1. _____	<b>Scholarship Application</b> (typed, attach additional sheets if needed)
2. _____	<b>Official Sealed School Transcript</b> (affixed with school seal and registrar's signature)
3. _____	<b>Documentation showing a minimum of 60 service hours</b>  <b>NOTE:</b>
4. _____	<b>Typed essay</b> (see "Scholarship Requirements" for topic and specifics)
5. _____	<b>Letter of recommendation #1 – academic</b>
6. _____	<b>Letter of recommendation #2 – academic</b>
7. _____	<b>Letter of recommendation #3 – personal</b>

Incomplete application packets (unanswered application questions, missing documentation) and late applications will not be accepted for consideration. Thank you for your understanding.

\*\*\*\* All information supplied will become the property of Beta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated \*\*\*\*

**Keep this page for your records!!**

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

*Read the application carefully and complete all sections*

- ✓ A current undergraduate in the Montgomery, AL Metropolitan Area with the intent of obtaining a four-year degree.
- ✓ Minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA (submit a **SEALED COPY OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT**).
  - Include an official transcript, which includes current term/semester of courses taken.
- ✓ **Minimum** of 60 service hours within school and/or community (documentation required).
- ✓ 3 letters of recommendation - **2 academic references** (teacher, counselor, administrator etc.) and **1 personal reference** (cannot be a family member).

*Be sure to select writers of your recommendation who know you well and can speak knowledgeably and passionately about your overall character, including length of time they have known you, examples of your work ethic, leadership ability, and commitment to your goals.*

*-instruct each writer to enclose their letter in a sealed envelope and to affix their name across the seal. Letters must be mailed with your application.*
- ✓ Submit a typed 2-3 page, double spaced, 12-point font essay on one of the following topics:
  - 1. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.**
  - 2. Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.**
  - 3. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?**
- ✓ Spring 25 schedule and Proof of Enrollment from the registrar's office will be required to receive scholarship funds.

### APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name		Middle Name/Initial
Date of Birth		Age	Sex
			( ) Male ( ) Female
Address			Home Phone
			( )
City	State	Zip Code	Cell Phone
			( )
Email Address			

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College/University Name	City	State
Major(s)	Enrollment Date	

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List sports, clubs, church, and organizational involvement; include any leadership roles.


### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS (ATTACH SHEETS AS NEEDED)

Hours	Agency/Location	Hours	Agency/Location


By signing, I acknowledge that the information I have provided is accurate. Release Authorization: I certify that I have read and understand the scholarship conditions, and I certify that the information in this application is true, complete, and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. I hereby voluntarily grant my college permission to confirm and verify information Beta Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated for the scholarship selection. If selected as a recipient, I grant permission for my name, information, and/or picture to be used in press releases, websites, or other media outlets identifying me as a Beta Sigma Scholarship recipient of Beta Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

<b>APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

