

Thank you for your interest in the Chi Sigma Theta Scholarship. This scholarship, endowed by the Chi Sigma Theta sorority alumnae, provides for a scholarship of up to \$1,500 to a sister(s), a direct descendant(s) or a step-descendent of an initiated member of Chi Sigma Theta.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be a sister, a direct descendant or a step-descendent, either male or female, of an initiated member of the Chi Sigma Theta Sorority. Direct descendants include children (both natural or adopted), grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc. of a Chi Sigma Theta member.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in or admitted to a full-time program (12 credit hours or more per semester) at a post secondary institution. Or, the returning student must be enrolled in an accredited program leading to a degree or certificate.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Achievement, goals, involvement and personal character as determined by:

1. Scholastic achievement
2. Evaluation through the personal statement of career/professional goals and achievement
3. Consideration of the applicant's involvement in school/community service and/or employment either part or full time
4. Evaluation through the letters of recommendation

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOGNIZES THAT THERE WILL BE DIFFERENCES IN AGE AS WELL AS IN LENGTH AND TYPES OF EXPERIENCES OF THE APPLICANTS. FINAL SELECTION IS BASED ON MERIT AND WORTHINESS.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR APPLICANT

1. Complete Sections I, II, and III of the application form, either typed or printed in black ink and able to be reproduced clearly.
2. Submit OFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:
 - High school transcript if application is within 2 years of high school graduation. College transcript(s) to reflect ALL college coursework (both undergraduate and graduate).
3. Submit a personal resume. If application is within 2 years of high school, please submit a high school resume to include extracurricular activities, honors/awards, and volunteer and/or work experience.
4. Request two **current** letters of recommendation from individuals with whom you have been associated within the past two years. At least one letter must be an

Academic Recommendation while the second may be Personal or Academic. See Section III: RECOMMENDATIONS. **THESE ARE TO BE MAILED BY THE RECOMMENDING PERSON DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON.**

5. Ensure that all necessary materials are received by the scholarship chairperson on or before **May 1, 2012.**

I. APPLICANT'S IDENTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Applicant's name _____
Last First Middle/Maiden

Permanent address _____

Telephone number _____

Email Address _____

Date of birth _____ Date of High School Graduation _____

Name and address of institution applicant will be attending:

Anticipated Date of College Degree Completion _____

Name of Chi Sig ancestor: _____
Last First Middle/Maiden

Class year of ancestor _____

Chi Sig relationship of ancestor: Mother _____ Grandmother _____ Other _____
Specify

II. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe your personal/professional goals and explain how your accomplishments help reflect these goals. Please limit your statement to 500 words. Use a separate sheet of paper.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

Please list the name, address and phone number of at least two individuals who will provide a recommendation and return the enclosed form to the committee. At least one reference must be ACADEMIC (i.e., school counselor, college advisor, high school teacher or college professor). All recommendations must be from individuals with whom you have been associated within the last two years.

ACADEMIC REFERENCE: _____

Title or Position: _____

Address: _____

Email Address _____ Telephone number: _____

REFERENCE: _____

Relationship to candidate: _____

Address: _____

Email Address _____ Telephone number: _____

REFERENCE: _____

Relationship to candidate: _____

Address: _____

Email Address _____ Telephone number: _____

It is the applicant's responsibility to provide stamped, addressed envelopes for the recommenders.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 1, 2012.
FORWARD THE APPLICATION TO:**

Chi Sigma Theta Scholarship Committee
Ann Fairbank
Scholarship Chairperson
119 Dedham Post Rd.
Schenectady, NY 12303

CHI SIGMA THETA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

Please complete this recommendation form and send by **May 1, 2012** (use the stamped, addressed envelope provided by the applicant) to:

Chi Sigma Theta Scholarship Committee
Ann Fairbank
Scholarship Chairperson
119 Dedham Post Rd.
Schenectady, NY 12303

Phone: 518-355-4807

Applicant's name _____

Recommender's name _____

Relationship to the applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what context? _____

This individual has applied for a Chi Sigma Theta Association Scholarship. Please provide information which will assist the scholarship committee in its appraisal of character traits and personal attributes of the applicant and why the applicant is worthy of this scholarship.
