



Sigma Chi Foundation Fiscal Year 2011-12 General Academic Scholarship Application

The Sigma Chi Foundation seeks to recognize undergraduate brothers who have shown outstanding values-based leadership, maintained strong academic performance and who have demonstrated financial need through the General Academic Scholarship.

Sigma Chi Foundation is pleased to provide up to 175 recipients a \$1,000 grant toward his qualified educational expenses (a 350% increase in total scholarships in just four fiscal years).

The General Scholarship is open to undergraduates from any Sigma Chi chapter. In fiscal year 2011-12, 85 general scholarships will be awarded in memory of Brother Gordon L. Snider, Beta Gamma '40 and 20 general awards will be presented in memory of Brother and Past Grand Consul James F. Bash, Lambda '46 and his sweetheart Connie.

Through the Thomas Cowan Bell Chapter Challenge and the Named Scholarship Endowment program a donor may create a designated academic scholarship for his home chapter. The following chapters have a designated academic scholarship in fiscal year 2011-12 (candidates must apply and qualify for selection):

Named Scholarship Endowment Program

Nebraska, Donald and Lorena Meier Scholarship
Indiana, Jim and Connie Bash Scholarship (5 Awards)
Butler, Jim and Connie Bash Scholarship (5 Awards)

Bell Chapter Challenge

American (Kappa Rho)
Bradley (Delta Rho)
DePauw (Xi)
Emory (Beta Chi)
Florida (Gamma Theta)
Florida Southern (Epsilon Sigma)
Georgia (Delta)
Georgia Southern (Eta Zeta)
Georgia Tech (Beta Psi)
Indiana (Lambda)
Kentucky (Lambda Lambda)
Maryland (Gamma Chi)
Miami University Ohio (Alpha)

(Bell Chapter Challenge Continued)

Michigan State (Gamma Psi)
Montana (Beta Delta)
Montana State (Beta Rho)
North Georgia (Theta Epsilon)
Northern Colorado (Epsilon Phi)
Oklahoma State (Gamma Delta) (2 Awards)
Oklahoma (Beta Kappa)
Oregon (Beta Pi)
Pennsylvania (Phi Phi)
Pittsburgh (Beta Theta)
Purdue (Delta Delta)
Syracuse (Psi Psi)
Texas A&M (Eta Upsilon)
Texas-Austin (Alpha Nu)
Tulane (Alpha Omicron)
USC (Alpha Upsilon)
Washington St. Louis (Tau Tau)
Western Kentucky (Zeta Mu)

General Academic Scholarship Criteria:

- Demonstrated values-based leadership
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent based on scale)
- Completed at least two academic semesters or three quarters by June 15, 2011
- Undergraduate member in good standing of Sigma Chi Fraternity
- Evidence of financial need

The Sigma Chi Foundation issues awards in the name of the recipient and his university. The Foundation will notify recipients by letter to the home address provided on this application by August 15, 2011. No decisions will be provided prior to this date. Please contact scholarship@sigmachicago.org with questions.



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APPLICATION

Complete applications are due by **June 15, 2011**, and include:

- Submission of **supplemental materials** via e-mail (as a single PDF) to scholarship@sigmachi.org or mail (c/o Scholarships, 1714 Hinman Avenue. Evanston, IL 60201), including:
 1. A current university transcript (via e-
 2. A statement of financial need
 3. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to the applicants activities described in the essay

GENERAL INFORMATION (please e-mail scholarship@sigmachi.org with any changes)

Full name

Permanent home address (street)

Permanent home address (city, state, zip)

Permanent home phone

School address (street)

School address (city, state, zip)

School phone

E-mail address

University you will attend in Fall 2011

Major

Degree(s) sought or earned

Hours completed

Cumulative GPA and Scale

Graduation date

Chapter Name

Date of Initiation



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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

List the offices you have held in your undergraduate chapter:

List the collegiate activities, outside of Sigma Chi, in which you have been involved:

ESSAY

Provide a brief statement describing your financial need:

Describe up to three activities, from the past two years, where you demonstrated values-based leadership. Explain in detail what you did, the accomplishment, and how the action made a difference:

Applicant signature

Date