



SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.

IOTA EPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER

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2023 Iota Epsilon Sigma Chapter Book Scholarship

On November 12, 1922, at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, seven school teachers formed Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., a historically black collegiate organization. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life within our communities. Public service, leadership development and the education of youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities.

In honor of these principles, the Iota Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. has established a book scholarship to be awarded to a female, graduating senior, entering her freshman year at a two- or four-year accredited college or university. Recognizing the ever-rising cost of higher education, and the number of students from our communities that are in need of financial assistance, this scholarship seeks to make it a little easier for students to afford their first-year expenses.

We know the need in our community is great, and so it is our hope that this scholarship will continue to grow. The scholarship awards (various denominations) will be disbursed at the beginning of the Fall semester. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be asked to provide proof of college attendance and a graduation photo to be used for publicity purposes.

All applications and supporting documentation must be emailed to:

<https://iesigma1922.org/> no later than 11:59 pm on Saturday, April 15th 2023

Questions about the IES Book Scholarship? Please contact us at: ScholarsIES@gmail.com



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For consideration, all scholarship applicants must provide the following supporting documentation:

- Completed, signed 2023 Iota Epsilon Sigma Book Scholarship Application
- Current (Official) Transcript. All transcripts must include 3rd semester grades. Electronic transcripts are preferred. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50
- Proof of community service hours or community service log
- Two letters of recommendation on school/company letterhead; one from each of the following:
 - An individual from an academic institution (i.e., teacher, counselor, coach, etc.)
 - A community leader (i.e., clergy, Girl Scout Leader, supervisor, etc.)

Applicants will choose and submit **one** of the following options:

Personal Essay

Applicants will submit a personal essay on **"The Significance of Serving Others,"**

In your essay explain what does serving others mean to you and how do you apply this service in your everyday life? Essay requirements must include the following:

- **A minimum of 500 words, must be typed, double-spaced, Arial font 12pt.**
- Essays must include the applicant's **first and last name** and **title on each page.**
- **Essay title at the top of each page. MS Word or PDF format only.**

or

Video

Applicants can submit a personal video on the **"The Significance of Serving Others."** In your video, tell us what does serving others mean to you and how do you apply this service in your everyday life? Video requirements must include the following:

- The video must be a **minimum of 7 minutes** and up to a **maximum of 10 minutes** long and must include a **1-minute** introduction.
- The 1-minute introduction - the applicant **must state their first and last name, the high school they attend, and their planned course of study in college.**
- Here are the following approved platforms to create the video: **Canva, Adobe Express, Microsoft Photos (Windows 10), Microsoft ClipChamp (Windows 11), and unlisted YouTube.**

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2023 Iota Epsilon Sigma Book Scholarship Application

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be female;
- Must be attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university; Proof of attendance will be required.
- Must be a graduating senior in good academic standing
- Must have a minimum 3.50 cumulative GPA

STUDENT PROFILE

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Gender:

GPA or Class Rank:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

High School:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

County:

College You Plan to Attend:

College Major You Plan to Pursue:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Have you been or are you currently involved in any community service?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide a record of your community service hours worked:

Organization:

Hrs. Per Month:

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ESSAY

In 500 words or less, share your thoughts on **the significance of serving others**. Statements must be typed in 12 point font and double spaced. You must list your first and last name and essay title at the top of each page of your essay.

DISCLOSURE

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In addition, Iota Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. may use information from this application for publicity purposes. (If you are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.)

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

ALL scholarship documents must be submitted electronically. Mailed applications will be disqualified. Electronic submissions can be emailed to:

ScholarsIES@gmail.com

The Scholarship application deadline is SATURDAY, APRIL 15th, 2023.