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2025 Iota Epsilon Sigma Chapter Book Scholarship

On November 12, 1922, at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, seven schoolteachers 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 hallmarks 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 need 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.

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

- Completed, signed 2025 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
- Personal Essay on *"The Significance of Serving Others"*
 - **Minimum of 500 words, must be typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font**
 - **Essays must include the applicant's first name, last name and essay title at the top of each page. MS Word or PDF format only**
- 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.)

Full eligibility qualifications can be accessed on our website at:

<https://iesigma1922.org/ies-book-scholarship>

All applications and supporting documentation must be emailed to:

ScholarsIES@gmail.com no later than
11:59 pm on Wednesday, April 30th, 2025

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



2025 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:

Organization:

Hrs. Per Month:

Organization:

Hrs. Per Month:

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. Please sign below (If you are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.)

Applicant:

Date:

Parent/Guardian:

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 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th, 2025.