



Annual Scholarship Program

Purpose.

The Sigma Cares Foundation, Inc. has designed a program to promote our organization's ideal of scholarship by assisting graduating seniors in obtaining a college education.

Scholarship Amount.

We will award scholarships in \$250 increments up to \$1,000. Each scholarship will be a 1-year nonrenewable grant. The number of scholarships awarded will depend on the quality of the applicants, but will not exceed \$5,000 annually.

Eligibility Requirements.

- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Must be a male student graduating from a New Castle County High School.
- Must be accepted at an accredited college or university pursuing a bachelor's degree.
- Must have demonstrated high academic achievement and community service.

Application Requirements.

Complete a candidate application and a personal statement essay along with the following:

- An Official Transcript.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (Optional).
- A letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university.

Application Deadline.

All application packages must be postmarked by April 15 of the current year.

Interviews.

High qualified applicants will be selected for interviews. During the interview process, applicants will be judged by their sincerity, demeanor, level of confidence, and ability to articulate their thoughts. Most of the questions will cover the information from the scholarship application package and others will be surprise questions. Interviews will be held at an announced location in New Castle County.

Duties of Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for the entire Scholarship Program. The committee will review the applications, conduct interviews, and recommend applicants for scholarships. Once the committee's selections are approved, a letter of acceptance will be sent to the recipient along with a copy to the school. The committee will arrange a ceremony date and a public announcement of the award—i.e. graduation program, newspaper article, and our website.

If additional information is needed, please contact Dr. Dwayne Dixon at: dddixon@sigmacaresfoundation.org or visit <http://www.sigmacaresfoundation.org>.

Candidate Application

Personal Information.

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Parent's Name or Legal Guardian:

Relationship to Scholarship Applicant:

Parent's Legal or Guardian's Address:

Parent's Legal or Guardian's Telephone Number:

Education.

Name of High School:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Cumulative GPA: (Including first semester year):

Expected Date of Graduation:

Extracurricular Activities/Honors: (List on a separate sheet if needed.)

Test Scores.

Have you taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? YES or NO

Date of Test:

SCORES: Math ____ Writing ____ Critical Reading ____ SAT Total: ____

Candidate Application (Continued)

College Information.

Have you been accepted to a College? YES or NO If yes, date to start College: _____

Name of College:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Prospective College Major:

How did you learn about this scholarship?

Personal Essay Statement.

Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your future field of study and goals (minimum of 500 words, typed on white paper, and double spaced).

Please include the following with your completed application package:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation (Optional).
- Completed Candidate Application.
- An Official Transcript.
- A letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university.
- Personal Essay Statement.

Mail Information to:

SIGMA CARES FOUNDATION, INC.

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 9235

Newark, DE 19714

SPECIAL NOTES:

To obtain a copy of this scholarship application, see your school's Guidance Counselor or download a copy from: <http://www.sigmacaresfoundation.org>.

The scholarship application can be completed online using Acrobat Reader, but it cannot be saved as a document. You must complete and print the on line application during one computer setting as the information cannot be saved.