

**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.  
Delta Sigma Chicago Alumnae Chapter  
2022 Scholarship Application**

<b>To:</b>	<b>Scholarship Applicants</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>Latoya Lyons, Chairperson</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>March 2022</b>

Welcome to the 2021 - 2022 **Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Delta Sigma Chicago Alumnae Chapter** Scholarship Competition. Our eligible student categories are high school seniors - accepted to a college or university with a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average. All applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.

**Application Deadline: Friday, April 9, 2022**

**Requirements:**

- Applicant Identification Form
- Official Transcript
- Copy of College/University acceptance letter
- Letter of Good Standing (*from a teacher, counselor, or administrator*)
- Essay (per guidelines)
- Letters of Recommendation / Reference – Multiple letters can be submitted

***The application, all supporting materials and documentation must be received by Friday, April 9, 2022.***

***Please submit to:***

Latoya Lyons, Chairperson

**ELECTRONICALLY BY EMAIL TO [dscholarshipchair@gmail.com](mailto:dscholarshipchair@gmail.com) indicate in the subject line  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Scholarship Application 2022**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Latoya Lyons via email at [dscholarshipchair@gmail.com](mailto:dscholarshipchair@gmail.com) and indicate Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Scholarship in the subject line. Attempts will be made to respond to all questions received by March 25th, 2022.

\*Scholarship award recipients will be notified by May 13, 2022.\*

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## **2022 Scholarship Application General Requirements**

To be considered for a scholarship award, each applicant **must** meet the following requirements:

1. Meet the requirements for the individual award as stipulated.
2. Provide all required information on the "Applicant Identification Form". The applicant must sign the "Applicant Identification Form".
3. Have at least a "C" average for work completed in the fall 2020-21 school year.
4. Be a full-time student in good standing at an accredited high school.
5. Recipients of past awards may re-apply for scholarship consideration using this current year's application process. This award **may be** renewable for one more year pending selection and maintenance of at least a 2.5 GPA. **Application submission is not a guarantee of an award.**

The applicant **must** submit the following forms, support materials and documentation:

1. **Official** transcript of scholastic record for all semesters or quarters through and including fall 2021. Student copies are **not** acceptable.
2. Letter of Good Standing (**from school teacher, counselor, or administrator**).
3. Write a two-page essay on one of the following topics (**Explain response thoroughly and give details.**)
  - a. *If you had the ability to go back in time during the period of your lifetime, and change a historical event, what would you change and what outcome would you envision?*
  - b. *What actions would need to be made to improve race equality in your city? Are there differences in race equality in different parts of your city or state?*
  - c. *How has the introduction of e-learning as one of the learning tools in schools impacted your academic performance?*
  - d. *If you had to develop a personal mission statement, what would it be and why? Include at least 3 life goals.*

The following Essay Guidelines **must be followed** using the following guidelines:

- Prepare a separate cover sheet listing your name, school, current grade/year
- Double-space the essay
- Limit the essay to 500-750 words
- Use one inch margins on each page of the essay (top, bottom, left and right sides)
- Use Times New Roman Font, 12 Size

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For Applications submitted using the Chicago Public Schools' (CPS) Academics Works – the following applies:

- The Essay response must be at least 300 words and be no longer than 500 words in length
- Standard American English grammar and punctuation conventions apply.
- Essay responses may be prepared using the hard copy /email format and uploaded as a separate document on the CPS Academic Works application.

**4. Provide a List of Activities, Awards, and/or Special Commendations** you have received from school, work and/or public and community service activities. Where possible attach copies of awards and commendations. \*\*\*\*\* For Applications submitted using the CPS's Academics Works \*\*\*\*\*

Upload a separate document providing a list of Activities, Awards, and/or Special Commendations you have received from school, work and/or public and community service activities. Where possible attach copies of awards and commendations.

**5. Letters of Recommendation or Reference** – Multiple letters will be accepted and are encouraged.

**6. Completed “Applicant Identification Form”.**

**7. Completed “Applicant CheckList”. Incomplete Applications will not be processed.**

Finalists for the Scholarship will be notified to provide a letter of College Acceptance.

**Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 13, 2022.**

## **IMPORTANT:**

**Scholarships will be awarded only if all information required has been received by the stipulated deadline, Friday, April 9, 2022 and all requirements have been met.**

***2022 Scholarship Award Applicant Information Form***

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<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Applicant's Name</b>	
<b>Applicant's Home Mailing Address</b>	
<b>Applicant's Phone Number</b>	
<b>Applicant's Email Address</b>	
<b>High School Name</b>	
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	
<b>Grade Point Average (please list the scale)</b>	

<b>PARENT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian's Name</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian's Mailing Address</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian's Phone Number</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian's Email Address</b>	

*This award **may be** renewable for one more year pending selection and maintenance of at least a 2.5 GPA.*

**Recipients of this scholarship must...**

- be available to attend the scholarship celebration on Saturday, June 4, 2022
- must provide proof of enrollment at the appropriate time which may include but not limited to:
  - School Schedule
  - Official Admission Letter
- provide a tax identification number for proper federal documentation of the award.

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## Applicant Checklist

Required documents verifying the status of the applicant must be submitted as part of the scholarship application and process. Place an X on the line that precedes each verification document that accompanies this application.

For applicants submitting using the Chicago Public School's AcademicWorks system, this checklist is provided as an assist. The form is to be attached for all email and hardcopy applications.

	Completed "Applicant Identification Form" with a signature
	Official Transcript
	Copy of college/university acceptance letter
	Letter of "Good Standing" ( <i>from school administrator, teacher or counselor</i> )
	Essay (2 pages, responding to <b>one question</b> from the three possible choices and following all essay guidelines) OR for CPS Academic Works submittals between 500 and 1000 words is required. See Essay Guidelines for specific details
	Letter(s) of Recommendation/Reference
	List of Activities, Awards and/or Special Commendations from school, work and/or public and community service. ( <i>Where possible, copies of awards have been attached.</i> )
	Other Support Materials (please list):   
	Completed Applicant Checklist

NOTE: Finalists must be prepared to provide a tax identification number for proper federal documentation of the award.

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