



## GAMMA SIGMA ALPHA

National Greek Academic  
Honor Society

# Scholarship Application For Graduate Study

## 2009-2010 Academic Year

Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Academic Honorary is pleased to announce that at least two (2) graduate scholarships will be awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year. The application is attached.

***Please note that the postmark deadline for the application is April 30, 2010 and applications should be returned to:***

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Gamma Sigma Alpha  
3901 W. 86<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 390  
Indianapolis, IN, 46268-1791

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**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

During the 2010-2011 Academic Year, Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society will grant at least two (2) scholarships of a minimum of \$1,000 each to initiated members. These scholarships have been established to assist Gamma Sigma Alpha qualified members pursuing graduate studies at an accredited institution. Candidates will be considered on the basis of merit. Scholarship recipients will be announced by June 11, 2010.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any initiated member of Gamma Sigma Alpha with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better. All applicants must have been initiated prior to their application submission. Selection will be based upon academic record, recommendations submitted, the applicant's statement, and campus and community activities. *All scholarship recipients MUST be from a chapter of Gamma Sigma Alpha.*

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

A Completed application includes the following:

- ✓ This application form
- ✓ A letter of recommendation
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ A 250-word essay
- ✓ Official Transcript(s) of all academic work

**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

- ❖ All information must be typewritten with complete answers
- ❖ Applications that are NOT typed will not be considered

**SCHOLARSHIP STIPULATIONS**

- ❖ Acceptance of the scholarship involves an obligation to begin and complete the year of study following the award of the scholarship. The recipient must be enrolled full-time and must be working towards completion of a degree.
- ❖ Any request by a recipient for an exception shall be directed to the National Gamma Sigma Alpha Headquarters
- ❖ A scholarship will only be awarded for educational purposes.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RECIPIENT**

- Notify the National Office of Gamma Sigma Alpha promptly of the acceptance of the scholarship
- Upon registration, request the Registrar of the institution attended to send a written statement of enrollment, with seal embossed, to the National Gamma Sigma Alpha Headquarters. The scholarship funds will then be sent directly to the recipient's college or university.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL APPLICANTS**

- Supply all information requested, including the application form, to Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Academic Honor Society, 3901 W. 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 390, Indianapolis, IN, 46268. An incomplete application will NOT be considered.

**Each Application MUST be postmarked on or before April 30, 2010**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution and Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Initiated into Gamma Sigma Alpha: \_\_\_\_\_

Under what name were you initiated into Gamma Sigma Alpha: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address and telephone number for reaching you between June 1 and

August 15: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the person from whom you have requested a recommendation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan on pursuing graduate and/or professional studies? \_\_\_\_\_

In what degree program will you enroll? \_\_\_\_\_

When is the program start date? \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Certification:**

I have examined this application and certify that all information given is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have attached all required documents. I have read the scholarship stipulations and recipient's responsibilities. If I receive a Gamma Sigma Alpha Scholarship, I agree to use it for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information:

1. Attach a resume of your activities including significant contributions to your campus GSA chapter, campus activities, community service, research conducted, organizational memberships, offices held, and honors and recognitions received:
2. Write a brief essay of 250 words or less on the impact Greek membership has had on your academic performance and the value Gamma Sigma Alpha has added to your undergraduate education. Please attach your essay to this scholarship application.