***Dear Applicant:***

The Iota Pi Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is committed to helping young people succeed academically. This includes ensuring that students have access to the financial resources they need to obtain a college education. The chapter will offer one $500 scholarship award through our Rhomania Scholarship Program.

Scholarships are available to students attending a public or private high school within the service areas of Clarksville- Montgomery County. To be eligible to receive an award, recipients must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale) and enroll in a full-time program at an accredited college, university, or institution of equivalent accreditation during the 2017-2018 academic year. Verification of enrollment must be provided.

Applications must include the following items:

• A completed, **typed** application postmarked by March 1, 2018

• An official, signed transcript (sealed envelope)
• One (1) letter of recommendation
**•** An essay on the following topic **“While we are most definitely better informed about current world events as a result of television, social media, and radio, many argue that we are subject to manipulation by the media. Do you agree or disagree, why or why not?”**

• A signature from a parent or guardian

**\*\*\* Attach this form to the front of your completed scholarship application. \*\*\***

APPLICANT COVER SHEET

Name       Date

Address

City       Zip Code       Phone

High School       Overall GPA

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To meet the guidelines to receive this scholarship, you **must**:

[ ]  **public or private high school located** within the service areas of Clarksville- Montgomery County..

[ ]  Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale)

[ ]  an institution of equivalent accreditation for the 2017-2018 academic year. You must provide verification of enrollment..

***Note: All grade point averages are based on a 4.0 weighted scale.***

Submit Completed Application to:

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Iota Pi Sigma Chapter

PO Box 31234

Clarksville, TN 37040

Scholarship Application Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure that you have submitted all the required materials to receive consideration for the scholarship. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

Your application **must** include the following documents:

[ ]  **Typed** application (pages 4 – 7)

[ ]  **Official, signed** high school transcript (sealed envelope)

[ ]  (1) letters of recommendation from any of the following persons (no more than one per category)

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| * High School Teacher
 | * Minister
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| * High School Counselor
 | * Organizational Sponsor
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| * High School Principal
 | * Volunteer Coordinator
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| * Community Leader
 | * Employer
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Recommendations from family members in the categories above will not be accepted. It is suggested that you ask the person who is writing your recommendation to comment upon (1) the length of time they have known you; (2) your personal qualities, character, leadership abilities, and/or any special attributes; and (3) why they believe you have the perseverance to succeed at the college/university level. All letters must be on letterhead to be accepted.

[ ]  one -page essay on the topic **“While we are most definitely better informed about current world events as a result of television, social media, and radio, many argue that we are subject to manipulation by the media. Do you agree or disagree, why or why not?**” (typed, size 12 Times New Roman font, double-spaced, one-inch margins)

**Directions:** Provide all information requested below.

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| I. Applicant Information |
| First Name Middle Name Last Name                   |  Gender      |
| Street Address      |
| City      | State       |  Zip      |
| Home Phone      | Cell Phone       |  E-mail Address      |
|  Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)      |  Place of Birth (City and State)      |
| High School |
| High School Attending      | Grade       | Overall GPA       |
| Address      | City       | State       |  Zip      |
| College/University and Major |
|  Preferred College/University      |  Location (City and State)      |
|  Intended Major/Field of Study      |  Intended Minor/Field of Study      |
| II. Parent/Guardian Information |
| Name of Mother/Guardian      |
| Mother/Guardian’s Address (if different from applicant’s)      | City       | State       |  Zip      |
| Mother’s Work Phone      | Mother’s Home/Cell Phone      |
| Mother’s Occupation      | Mother’s Employer      |
| Name of Father/Guardian       |
| Father/Guardian’s Address (if different from applicant’s)      | City       | State       |  Zip      |
| Father’s Work Phone      | Father’s Home/Cell Phone      |
| Father’s Occupation      | Father’s Employer      |

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| **Signature of Parent/Guardian Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| IV. Honors and Awards (e.g., academic, athletic, community, and/or school awards) |
| Award | Source of Award | Reason(s) for Award |
| 1.       |       |       |
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| 3.       |       |       |
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| 5.       |       |       |
| V. Extra-Curricular/Community Service Activities (e.g., school, religious, social groups) |
| Name of Group/Activity | Grade (Check boxes that apply.) | Leadership Position(s) Held |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 1.       | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   |       |
| 2.       | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   |       |
| 3.       | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   |       |
| 4.       | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   |       |
| 5.       | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   |       |
| 6.       | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   |       |
| 7.       | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   | [ ]   |       |
| VI. Colleges and Universities |
| Name of School to Which You Applied | City/State | Status of Application |
| 1.       |       |       |
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| IX. Work/Volunteer Experience |
| Employer/Organization | Dates of Employment/Service |  Position Held |
| 1.       |       |       |
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| X. Other |

Indicate any additional information you feel the Iota Pi Sigma Chapter Scholarship Committee should consider in evaluating your need and eligibility for this scholarship. Must be typed.      |

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| I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and current. I understand this application packet will be kept confidential, and all materials submitted become the final property of the Iota Pi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**­­­­­Signature of Applicant Date**­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Media Release and Photography Form I understand that in order to apply for the Iota Pi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Rhomania scholarship that I may be photographed and therefore, a release must be completed in order to complete this application.**­­­­­Signature of Applicant’s Parent or Guardian** **Date** |

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