



#### **Purpose**

The Mu Tau Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. offers our chapter scholarship to graduating seniors in the Killeen, Copperas Cove, Harker Heights, and Belton Independent School Districts.

#### **AWARD COMPONENTS:**

The monetary amounts are determined by the Scholarship Committee.

### **CRITERIA:**

- Must be a graduating high school senior (2024-2025 school year).
- · Completed written application.
- Application must be received on time without exception.
- 2.5 Minimum GPA overall or progression towards un-weighted GPA of 2.5 over the course of four semesters (Must use the most recent completed cumulative GPA by application deadline).
- Official high school transcript.
- ALL transcripts must be submitted using the grading policy/GPA scale currently used by their school.
- Student must reside and attend a high school in one of the two districts.
- Write an essay on the topic listed below (Minimum 250 words on a separate sheet of paper from the application):
  - 1. What are the greatest challenges faced by youth today?
- Essay is NOT to exceed 500 words.
- Essay must be typed, Times New Roman font style, font size 12, double-spaced, and error free.
- No essay will be accepted or considered for evaluation if it is handwritten.
- All submissions that are wrinkled, stained, handwritten, or unprotected will be eliminated from consideration (please return items in folder, binder, etc.).
- Provide a short paragraph on why this scholarship is needed. (This is separate from the essay).
- Two Letters of recommendation, one from a school official such as an administrator, guidance counselor, department chair, teacher (English, Science, Math, Social Science) or academic advisor and one from a person in the community (letters from relatives are strictly prohibited). Must include two typed contacts including their full name, phone number, and email address.
- A possible face to face panel interview of the applicant with the review committee.
- Scholarship winners will attend the National Pan-Hellenic Council Scholarship Reception TBD in May 2024. Location TBD. Instructions will follow upon announcement of the scholarship winners.
- Be advised. Class rankings and test scores have no determination on the selection of the winners.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Upon completion of application, return it to Mu Tau Sigma Chapter at <u>killeensgrhoscholarship@gmail.com</u> NLT 12:00 p.m. on April 5, 2024. (ECHS students will turn their application into their AVID instructor.)
- No applications will be reviewed after the deadline date.
- No incomplete applications will be considered!
- \*\*If mailing applications, they must be postmarked before the deadline to be considered\*\*
- The completed application should include the following:
  - 1. Application
  - 2. Transcripts
  - 3. Topic Essay
  - 4. Funding Essay (Why Scholarship is needed.)
  - 5. Two Letters of Recommendation

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Following notification of the scholarship award, the recipient(s) selected must provide proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university during the Spring 2024 or Fall 2024 academic term prior to final disbursement of the award.

Please direct any questions to the Mu Tau Sigma Chapter at killeensgrhoscholarship@gmail.com until the deadline.

Soror Mina Hill Scholarship Committee Chairman Dr. Kymberly Taylor, PhD Scholarship Committee

## **High School Student Application**

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application will not be processed if all of the questions are not answered in full. Mark not applicable (N/A) for items that do not pertain to you.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT PERSONAL DATA

Full name *	Email *
Street Address *	Phone Number – Home *
City, State, Zip *	Phone Number – Cell *

### NAME & ADDRESS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN(S)

Relationship *	Relationship *
Legal Name *	Legal Name *
Street Address *	Street Address *
City, State, Zip *	City, State, Zip *
Phone Number – Home *	Phone Number – Home *
Phone Number – Cell *	Phone Number – Cell *
Email *	Email *

### **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High school Name *	Street Address *
City, State, Zip *	Main Phone Number *
Phone Number - Cell *	Fax Number *
Scholarship Candidates Proposed College Major *	Scholarship Candidate's Proposed College Minor (Optional) *
Scholarship Candidate's Current G.P.A	Scholarship Candidate's Class Rank

## **EDUCATIONAL STAFF CONTACT**

High School Guidance Counselor Name *	Phone Number *
Email *	Alternate/Secondary Contact *

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please list activities/organizations in school and outside of school. Indicate offices held and accomplishments while in office. Be sure include both paid and volunteer work experience and job duties performed.

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Activities/ Organizations *	Community Service *
Honors & Awards *	Work Experience *
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Scholarship Applicant Signature *	Date	-
Parent/Guardian Signature *	Date	-
Parent/Guardian Signature*	Date	-

Please be sure to include the signature of one or both parents/guardians along with the students prior to the submission of the scholarship application. Any unsigned application will not be considered or reviewed for this scholarship process. By signing this form all parties acknowledge the understanding of this and all other instructions contained in the application packet. Reminder, any non-fully complete application or non-typed application will not be accepted or evaluated.

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