



Iota Chi Sigma Chapter

Serving the greater New Haven-and Bridgeport area

The Ladies of the Iota Chi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. are accepting Applications for our **\$500** Book Award Scholarships. Iota Chi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. is committed to providing opportunities to deserving youth in our community. The application for this award is open to students in their senior year of high school pursuing a degree in the Fall of 2023.

CRITERIA

To apply for a scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Current high school senior attending a high school in the city of Bridgeport or New Haven County.
2. Enrolled to attend a college/university in the Fall of 2023.
3. Have a current overall Grade Point Average of at least 2.75/4.0 (or a B- average) supported by Applicant's most recent transcript of coursework completed.
4. Submit an essay choosing from one of the essay questions presented in [Part III](#) of this application.
5. Provide one (1) letter of recommendation with an academic, community service or extracurricular activity focus.

Academic focus- recommendation from teacher, counselor, school administrator, etc.

Community service/activity focus- recommendation from Pastor, Community leader, Coach, activity director, etc.

6. Submit Picture of applicant
7. Complete Application, including all items listed above to be emailed to

TamaraChestnutt@gmail.com

Completed Application must be received by April 30, 2023. Any questions should be directed to Tamara Chestnutt via email at TamaraChestnutt@gmail.com or 347-743-1308.

All scholarship recipients will be notified of their award by **May 25, 2023.**

Only complete applications will be considered.



Iota Chi Sigma Chapter Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Application

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name **First Name** **Middle Name**

Home Address

City **State** **Zip Code**

Telephone # **E-Mail Address**

Current High school attending

_____ **Cumulative Grade Point Average**

Location (City & State) of High School

Name of College/University Accepted and Planning to Attend

Location (City & State) of College/University

Degree Plan to Pursue

Major/Minor

PART II: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE

What school activities have you been involved in and the dates of involvement

Have you received any awards? If so, please list:

Award/Date Received/By whom given

What volunteer activities have you been involved in and the dates of involvement?

What are your hobbies or special interests?

List community involvement:

PART III: ESSAY

A typed essay (2 -3 pages) written by YOU, the Applicant, answering one or more of the following essay questions.

1. *Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.*
2. *Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.*
3. *Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.*
4. *Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?*

PART IV: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please provide the following with your application:

1. *A copy of most recent report card*
2. *A Letters of Recommendation that speak to student's Character/Aptitude/Decorum.*
3. *A picture(jpg. if submitting electronically)*