



# **Beta Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc.**

*A Business and Professional Organization*

**2016-2017**

## **National Scholarship Application**

*Local Chapter Scholarship*

*Lucille Ailstock Scholastic Scholarship*

*Reynolds-Wallace Founders' Leadership Scholarship*

## About Our Scholarships

The Beta Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc. (BPS) Scholarships are granted to worthy high school and college students to further their education in the business and professional world. BPS has two National Scholarships for high school students. Any graduating senior may apply for these scholarships regardless of sex, creed, or ethnic origin.

- ◆ **Local Chapter Scholarship:** awarded to graduating high school senior(s) based on scholastic achievement, leadership ability, and financial need.
- ◆ **Lucille Ailstock Scholastic Scholarship:** a national memorial award given to a graduating high school senior based on scholastic achievement and financial need.
- ◆ **Reynolds-Wallace Founders' Leadership Scholarship:** a national award presented to a selected high school graduating senior based on financial need and leadership ability.

## Who is Eligible?

**High School Students:** You must be a graduating high school senior who will enroll in an undergraduate course of study during the current school year at an accredited two or four year college or university. You must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Copies of official transcripts are required.

## How are Recipients Selected?

Scholarships are awarded to students based on academic achievement, leadership abilities, and financial need. **Only completed applications will be considered.** Local Scholarship winners will receive official notification by U.S. mail in \_\_\_\_\_ (determined by Local Scholarship Chairperson).

National Scholarship winners will receive official notification by U.S. mail in August. The National Scholarship Chairperson of Beta Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc. will mail the disbursement check to the scholarship winners upon official verification of full time college enrollment.

## How Much are the Awards?

Local Chapter scholarships may vary. These scholarships are awarded contingent upon Chapter scholarship budget.

BPS will award two \$2,000 National scholarships to two graduating high school seniors.

## How to Apply

Return the completed application, essay (describe any special family circumstances or needs if applicable), one (1) original **and** one (1) photocopy of official high school transcript in the Registrar's sealed envelope, three (3) letters of recommendation, and two (2) recent clear photographs of applicant only (photographs will not be returned) by \_\_\_\_\_ (determined by Local Scholarship Chairperson).

Complete application packets for **National Scholarships** must be received by June 30th.

Attach additional pages if needed to your completed application. **Return to LOCAL CHAPTER.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Application

**Please Select** (You may apply for the Local Chapter and/or one National Scholarship)

**Local:**  \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter** Scholarship

**National:**  Lucille Ailstock **Scholastic**       Reynolds-Wallace Founders' **Leadership**

### Applicant Information

Please print. Only completed applications will be considered.

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Mother/Guardian

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \* Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

### Father/Guardian

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \* Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

### Education Information

High School students must submit their transcript.

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited school you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

List all Scholarships, Grants, Fellowships, etc. including the amounts that you have received \_\_\_\_\_

### Activities Information

List all activities (school and community) in which you have participated, listing any awards or honors received. Include any scholarship awards. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Name and Description of Activity	Awards/Honors Received	Years Participated

\* Please include any Public Assistance, such as Social Security, Disability, FDC or Unemployment Benefits

## Essay

Please attach a written essay that includes the following:

- ◆ How Will a College Education Benefit Me?
- ◆ Why are you a candidate to receive this scholarship award?

Essay must be a 12 pt. typed, doubled spaced, original essay on two (2) pages. Essay will be judged based on clarity, completeness of details and overall presentation.

A resume may be attached.

## References

Your application must include three written references from persons not related to you. We prefer that one be a teacher or counselor at your school. The form attached to the back of this application may be copied and given to those writing a reference on your behalf. Please list your three references and their occupation/relationship to you.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

This application becomes complete only after you have submitted:

- Application
- Essay
- High School Transcripts
- Three letters of reference
- Two recent clear photographs of applicant only

## Signature

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Beta Pi Sigma Sorority Scholarship

You have been asked to submit a letter of reference on behalf of this applicant for the Beta Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc. Scholarship. Please use this form as a guide when writing your letter of reference or you may simply answer these questions. The letter of reference must be returned to the applicant by \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Scholarship applicant:

How do you know the applicant and for how long?

Describe the applicant's ability to pursue and complete the course of academic studies selected.

Provide any information that you feel will give added perspective to the student's capacity to do well in school.

Why do you feel this applicant is a good candidate to receive our scholarship?

Any additional comments:

Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_