



Beta Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc.

A Business and Professional Organization

2016-2017

National Scholarship Application

Helen Gaines - Cleatter Saul Memorial Supporting Award

About Our Scholarship

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 one National Continuing Education Scholarship. Any full-time college sophomore entering junior year may apply for this scholarship regardless of sex, creed, or ethnic origin.

Helen Gaines - Cleatter Saul Memorial Supporting Award: given to a sophomore student enrolled in college full-time based on scholastic achievement and financial need.

Who is Eligible?

College Students: Must be full-time college sophomore entering junior year with at least a 3.0 GPA.

How are Recipients Selected?

Scholarship is awarded to students based on scholastic achievement and financial need. **Only completed applications will be considered.** All requested information must be received by June 30th.

Scholarship winner 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 final recipient upon verification of full-time enrollment.

How Much are the Awards?

BPS will award one \$1,600 scholarship to a full-time college sophomore entering their junior year.

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 June 30th.

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

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Student Application

Scholarship: Helen Gaines - Cleatter Saul Memorial Supporting Award

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

College students must submit transcript of courses taken.

Name of college/university you attend: _____
 City _____ State _____ GPA _____
 List all Scholarships, Grants, Fellowships, etc. _____
 including the amounts that you have received _____

Activities Information

List all activities (college 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:

- ◆ After graduation, what are my professional career goals and what is my plan of action to achieve them?

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 college advisor. 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 College 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 _____