



# BETA SIGMA PSI

*National Lutheran Fraternity*

## CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD



Illinois Alumni Chapter  
PO Box 17273  
Urbana, IL 61803-7273

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For an electronic copy of this form visit: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>

Your responses should be **TYPED** on this form, or reproduced in an exact format with a word processor.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  Preferred Contact      Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  Preferred Contact

Have you been accepted to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign?     YES                       Awaiting Decision

To what college unit & major? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a JAMES SCHOLAR or member of a CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM?     YES                       No

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#### High School Information:

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_                      City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_                      Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_                      ACT/SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

[Please do NOT include a complete high school transcript, only fill in the items requested.]

School Activities (music, sports, school clubs, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

School Honors and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Certification by High School Guidance Counselor:

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

[Your Counselor may be contacted for verification if you are a finalist.]

**Community Involvement:**

Please list no more than two community activities in which you participate and briefly explain your involvement (park cleanup, Red Cross volunteer, Relay for Life, 4-H, Boy Scouts, etc.):

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**Church Involvement:**

Name of Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Director / DCE (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Church Activities (youth group, ushering, maintenance, choir, etc.):

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**APPENDIX A**

Please write an essay (500 words maximum) on what being a Christian Gentleman means to you and how you strive to live up to these values.

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**APPENDIX B [OPTIONAL]**

You may include a letter of recommendation from a Lutheran Pastor, Youth Director, or other Church Leader in support of your application for this Christian Leadership Award.

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I hereby certify that the facts stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***The Christian Leadership Award winner will receive \$3,000.00 as a scholarship towards tuition and fees at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Scholarship finalists will be invited to interview on campus and will be contacted with more information concerning the interview at a later date. On campus interviews may be conducted as remote video calls if COVID restrictions persist. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award.***

***This application form, an attached essay, and the letter of recommendation should be postmarked by March 20, 2021 for full consideration. Scholarship finalists will be invited for in-person interviews in Champaign, IL (or remotely) on March 27, 2021. Scholarship finalists will also be offered the opportunity to participate in an over-night college preparation seminar. Details for the college preparation seminar will be shared with finalists prior to the interview date. If you have any questions or issues arise, email the scholarship committee at: UIUCscholarhip@betasigmapsi.org.***

**Mail your completed application to the address shown at the top of this form.**