

Phi Sigma Rho Foundation P.O. Box 7021 Westchester, IL 60154 www.phisigmarhofoundation.org

January 1, 2020

Dear Sister:

Thank you for interest in the 2020 Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Francis J. Monigan Memorial Scholarship. Enclosed is the application.

Actives and alumnae who have been initiated into a chartered chapter of Phi Sigma Rho National Sorority are eligible for scholarships while in pursuit of higher education. However, members of the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Board of Directors, Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, and Phi Sigma Rho Foundation volunteers are not eligible to apply. In addition, applicants may only receive one scholarship award per application period. While all members of Phi Sigma Rho are encouraged to apply for this scholarship, preference will be given to applicants who are majoring in or have obtained an undergraduate degree in an engineering discipline.

This scholarship was created to celebrate the legacy of Francis J. Monigan, father of Phi Sigma Rho Gamma Chapter Alumna Heather Monigan. Selection of this scholarship will be made to recognize a sister who demonstrates the values Mr. Monigan held as most important - grit, compassion, and a desire for helping others. The ideal recipient will show these values as well as a commitment to engineering and Phi Sigma Rho. Although academic achievement is not considered in determining the winner, a minimum of a 2.75/4.00 GPA is required to qualify. Financial need will not be considered in determining the winner.

Scholarship winners will be notified via e-mail by May 15, 2020, and the scholarships will be officially announced and presented at the 2020 National Conference, July 17-19. Following the Conference, winners will be added to the Foundation Website. Scholarship payments shall be submitted by September 2020 to the University of the Recipient to be used towards 2020-2021 academic year tuition and fees only.

Please use the scholarship application below and follow all instructions. Applications must be complete and submitted via e-mail in PDF form by March 1, 2020; otherwise the application will be disqualified.

In Sisterhood,

Samantha Rohner
Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Scholarship Chair



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2020 FRANCIS J. MONIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications must be emailed by March 1, 2020

* Funds to be applied to 2020-2021 academic year tuition and fees *

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name		Middle Name		Maiden Name (if applicable)
School Address	chool Address			te, Zip Code	Phone Number
Permanent Address (if different from above)			City, State, Zip Code		Phone Number
E-mail Address			Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Collegiate Chapter of Initiation		Initiation Date (mm/yyyy)			
Alumnae Chapter (alumr	nae only)			Alumnae Y	ears Involved
College/University	Degree	Major	Minor	Overall GPA*	Expected Date of Graduation
*GPA must be on or conv	verted to a	4.0 scale			
Please check one:	☐ Graduate	Applicant		☐ Undergraduate	Applicant
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II. RESUME

All applicants (undergraduate and graduate students) should provide a copy of an up-to-date resume. Please include Phi Sigma Rho collegiate and alumnae offices held, as well as university and/or community activities and leadership positions.

III. TRANSCRIPT

With this application, you must provide a copy of either your official or unofficial transcript from each school you have attended for undergraduate and graduate credit. Official transcripts may be mailed under separate cover directly from the Registrar's Office. If an unofficial transcript is provided at the time of application, the scholarship award money will be contingent on the verification of your official transcript. Applications submitted without official or unofficial transcript(s) will be disqualified.

IV. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The Foundation requires a letter of recommendation for the Francis J. Monigan Memorial Scholarship. The recommendation must come from a Phi Sigma Rho sister, either active or alumna.

Please fill in the top portion of the following forms and give to your recommenders. Try to ensure that your recommendation is typed. Additionally, please provide the following information:

Alumna Recommendation:		
Name of Alumna	Chapter of Initiation	Years Known
	OR	
Active Sister:		
Name of Active Sister	Chapter of Initiation	Years Known

	ALUMNA RECOMMEND <i>A</i> 	\TION FORM 		
The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation requires a recommendation from a Phi Sigma Rho alumna or active member to be considered for the Francis J. Monigan Memorial Scholarship. Please fill in the top portion only and give this form to your recommender.				
Applicant First Name	Middle	Last		
Chapter of Initiation	_			
Alumna's First Name	Last			
Street Address	City, State, Zip Code	Phone Number		
Alumna's E-mail Address		Alumna's Chapter of Initiation		
Can we contact you for additiona	al information? YES	l no		
How do you know the applicant?				
How long have you known the ap	oplicant?			

<u>Instructions to Recommender</u>: Please type or print legibly on this form, and include a typed recommendation letter, not to exceed one page. Please e-mail the recommendation in PDF form prior to March 1, 2020, to <u>scholarship@phisigmarhofoundation.org</u>. Thank you for supporting a Phi Rho!

ACTIVE SISTER RECOMMENDATION FORM			RM 	
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Applicant First Name	Middle	Last		
Chapter of Initiation	_			
 Active's First Name		Last		
Street Address	City, State, Zip	Code	Phone Number	
Active's E-mail Address		Active's Chapte	er of Initiation	
Can we contact you for additiona	l information?	es 🗆 no		
How do you know the applicant?				
How long have you known the ap	plicant?			

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V. SHORT ANSWER

In the space provided, respond to the questions as appropriate for you. Each answer should be typed and between 100-500 words.
Describe a situation in which you showed "grit" and determination to overcome adversity while pursuing your degree or career.
Describe a situation when you faced a challenge. What steps did you take to overcome this challenge and what was the final outcome of your actions?
How have you encouraged a sister or community member in their pursuit of academic excellence or professional goals?
Describe a time you were a champion for someone who needed support. How did you encourage and include that person and what was the result?

VI. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

By signing and submitting this application package for a Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Scholarship, I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and factual to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that my general information (name, major, university/chapter) and image may be used in publications, social media, and the website in the event that I am awarded this scholarship. Also, I acknowledge that all scholarship decisions of the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee are final.		
Signature (required)	Date	
If you have any questions, e-mail us at scho	plarship@phisigmarhofoundation.org.	
SCHOLAF	RSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST	
2020. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS	ecommendations and transcripts) must be submitted by March 1, S REQUIREMENT. Allow yourself enough time to complete all sections y to e-mail your application, ask yourself, "Have I"	
Completed all sections of application I. General Information II. Resume III. Transcripts (official or unofficial IV. Recommendation V. Short Answer VI. Applicant Signature		
Checked for spelling and grammatic	al errors? Made my application neat and easy to read?	
Ensured recommendation letter was	s submitted by March 1, 2020?	
Enclosed official/unofficial transcrip	t?	
Signed and dated the application pa	ckage?	
E-mailed the application on or before	re March 1, 2020?	

The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation extends a sincere thank-you to those who have contributed in order to make these scholarship awards possible. The Foundation is able to meet the needs of Phi Sigma Rho women each year because of the generous support of our donors.

E-mail application to: scholarship@phisigmarhofoundation.org