



2009 New Member Scholarship Application

Due by August 3, 2009

Delta Sigma Phi
105 E. Armory Avenue
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear New College Student,

The Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity is a group of men who strive to make themselves and those around them better. To do this we focus on three main parts of all of our lives: the elevation of academic thought, working together for the common good, and promoting friendship within and outside the organization as well as across time through events with alumni. All of our resources are directed toward accomplishing these goals.

There are many stereotypes that are associated with fraternities and the Greek system in general. However, as is true with all stereotypes, many of these are gross generalizations or are simply false. One of these stereotypes is hazing. While some Greek organizations haze, Delta Sigma Phi is absolutely committed to not hazing its members. Further hazing does not propagate the environment of respect and mutual friendship that Delta Sigma Phi seeks to elevate.

Another of these stereotypes is that all fraternities party and drink all the time. While we do have social events, we seek to promote a balanced lifestyle for all of our members. So, along with having fun, members must achieve good grades and help the community by doing service to others. Our chapter has achieved an average 3.31 GPA, which is much higher than the all undergraduate GPA, which is 3.1. We believe that there is a place for all activities in our lives, and academic success is a very important part of that.

But, I know that just by telling you about my organization, you may not fully believe me. So, I would like to take this chance to invite you to experience it for yourself. Delta Sigma Phi is giving away three (3) \$500 dollar scholarships to new members this year. Attached is a scholarship form. To be eligible for the scholarship you must join the fraternity and sign a contract to live in house in 2010. Also attached are the fraternity's financial requirements. Please note, that by applying for this scholarship you do not join Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. It only shows us that you are interested in meeting some new goal orientated individuals. So, I implore you to fill out the form and come by the house so that we can get to know each other.

Sincerely yours,
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Scholarship Application

Academics

Please write an essay of 300 words or less regarding why academics are important in your life. Please attach or send your official high school transcript.

Community Service

Please write an essay of 300 words or less regarding why community service is important in your life. Also include a description of any and all community service you have done in the past 12 months.

Friendship

Please write an essay of 300 words or less regarding why friendship is important in your life. Also please include a list of any student organizations you have participated in during high school. Be sure to enumerate any leadership positions you have held.

Pledge of Good Faith

By submitting this scholarship I will follow all guidelines set forth by the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity for the governance of said scholarship and I understand that by filling this out, I am neither a full member of the fraternity nor a new member (pledge), but I am expressing interest in joining.

Submitting your Application

There are two ways to submit your application. All essays must be typed (handwritten applications will not be accepted). *Please also include your **name, address, phone number and email address.***

• Mail

Mail all submission documents to:
Josh Hawthorne
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105 E. Armory Ave.
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• Email

Email all submission documents to
scholarship@illinideltasigs.org

Have Questions?

If you have any questions feel free to contact Josh Hawthorne by calling (217) 249-1941 or emailing scholarship@illinideltasigs.org