

**PHI ETA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Information and Instructions for Completion of Application Form  
(Application form on reverse side)

***The three-member Founders Fund Scholarship Committee congratulates you for your contributions to Phi Eta Sigma and to your school.***

Statute VII of the Constitution and Laws of Phi Eta Sigma provides that all the income from the Founders Scholarship Fund shall be used to grant one or more Distinguished Member Endowed Scholarships of up to \$5,000 for the first year of full-time graduate or professional study, one or more Distinguished Member Endowed Scholarships of \$3,000 for full-time undergraduate study, and one or more awards of \$1,000 for full-time undergraduate study. Applicants must be members of Phi Eta Sigma.

The scholarship committee uses the following criteria in selecting recipients:

1. High scholastic record with a minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA
2. Participation in local Phi Eta Sigma chapter activities
3. Campus-wide academic recognition, awards, and leadership roles
4. Evidence of creative ability (What makes you unique?)
5. Participation in on/off-campus service and leadership groups
6. Potential for success in chosen field
7. Work experience
8. Letters of recommendation, not to exceed three

**Instructions:** Please type or print all items of data presented. Scholarship applications are due in the national office postmarked by March 1. Scholarship award letters requiring a return letter of acceptance will be mailed to the permanent home address as listed on the scholarship application. Scholarship funds will be mailed to recipients on August 15 at the permanent home address as provided in the acceptance letter.

**Items (1) - (6)** on the scholarship application require more space to complete than is available on the application. **Please respond to these items fully and concisely on an additional page(s).**

If you will be enrolled next year for the entire school year as a **full-time undergraduate student**, you will check "Undergraduate Application" at the top of the application form. If you will be enrolled next year for the entire school year as a **full-time graduate student**, you will check "Graduate Application" on the application form.

The undergraduate and graduate recipients will be those members who submit a **complete application package** consisting of **three copies of the application, three official current transcripts** (or one official current transcript and two clear photocopies), **one individual 2" x 3" wallet-size or larger photograph** (not a group, digital or Xerox photo) **suitable for printing in the FORUM magazine** (photograph for use by FORUM editor only, not included in scholarship committee evaluation materials), and **three copies each of up to three letters of recommendation**. The letters of recommendation are helpful, but they are optional. **Undergraduate applications MUST be signed by the chapter adviser**. The chapter adviser will then forward to the scholarship committee secretary the applications and supporting documents of those selected to represent the chapter in the national scholarship competition.

All scholarship materials are shredded once the awards and the FORUM magazine copy are finalized and the web site is upgraded. Feel free to duplicate as many copies of the scholarship application form as you need.

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Please Check One: ( ) GRADUATE APPLICATION ( ) UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

Deadline for receipt  
of application:

LOCAL DEADLINE: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL DEADLINE: March 1 postmark

Direct all national correspondence to: Dr. John W. Sagabiel  
525 Grise Hall  
Western Kentucky University  
1 Big Red Way  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

*\*Please read the Information and Instructions printed on the reverse side  
prior to completing this application.*

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

Permanent home address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation date \_\_\_\_\_ University/College \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Items (1) - (6) require more space to complete than is available on this application. Please respond to these items fully and concisely on an additional page(s).

- (1) Academic plans for continued study (discipline and school): \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Phi Eta Sigma participation (very significant; be specific): \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Evidence of creative ability (What makes you unique?): \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Academic recognition (awards, honor society memberships, and honor society leadership roles): \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Participation in on/off-campus service and leadership groups, including sports, social, cultural: \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Work experience: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this applicant is a member  
of Phi Eta Sigma.

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_ system.

I hereby authorize the Phi Eta Sigma  
Founders Fund Scholarship Committee  
to review my transcripts, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Adviser

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Submission

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number