



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Eta Chi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Corine J. Green Excellence in Education Scholarship. This Scholarship is the philanthropic arm of Eta Chi Sigma Chapter of Las Vegas.

Eta Chi Sigma is the Las Vegas graduate chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated. We provide scholastic opportunities and community service throughout the Las Vegas Metropolitan Area. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded on November 12, 1922 at Butler University by seven school teachers. Undergraduate and graduate chapters throughout the United States and the world implement various programs during the sorority year to ensure chapters fulfill our motto, **“Greater Service, Greater Progress.”**

This year, we are pleased to announce that the Eta Chi Sigma Chapter Corine J. Green Excellence in Education Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 to a graduating high school senior in the Las Vegas Metropolitan area (must be graduating from a school with an address in Las Vegas, North Las Vegas or Henderson). The awardee must have attended a public school (includes public charter), and be enrolling in a community college, four-year college or trade school in the Fall of 2021.

Each scholarship application will be judged on a variety of criteria including grade point average, evidence of thought and preparation, research and documentation. Applicants must have a 2.5 or better GPA. **Please respond to the prompt listed below.** Use original thoughts supported by personal experiences, observations, and/or research of your choice. Instructions below must be followed, as well.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated is an organization which was founded on the mission of service. Our 2021 Scholarship honors the furtherance of this mission by requesting that applicants prepare a presentation in response to the prompt below:

Historically black colleges and universities or HBCUs as they are commonly referred began in 1837 with the first one called Cheyney University of Pennsylvania. What are your thoughts on the following questions? How and why did HBCUs come into existence? What was their significance? How relevant are they in 2021 and why?

Your Presentation Must:

- Be shared Using Canva, Powerpoint or Google Slides file types and must be unlocked;
- Range from 10 to 15 slides;
- Include at least 2 examples of HBCUs
 - Include research on the schools
- Include sources for any factual information
- Include your personal viewpoints
- Ensure proper spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Be creative (e.g., include video clips as a demonstration or of yourself, images allowable by copyright law, etc.)

Before beginning the application process, please make sure that you have the following items handy:

- All of your pertinent information, such as
 - home address
 - parent/guardian information
 - GPA
 - School information
 - Any Gmail or Google Suite Email Address (if you do not have one, go to google.com to create one)
- Copy of your final transcript;
- Copy of your letter of acceptance for Fall 2021 entrance;
- Proof of class registration for Fall 2021
- Scanned copy of two (2) letters of recommendation. These can be from a current or former teacher, a spiritual leader, mentor, coach, or club advisor (may not include any family member; please ensure they have included contact information);
- Your final presentation as referenced above; and
- senior photo.

Please go directly to www.etachisigma.com and click on the *2021 Corine J. Green Scholarship* tab to be directed to the link to submit your scholarship application. Upon final selection, the scholarship recipient will be contacted by phone and email. Final funds will be disbursed directly to the school.

All required documents must be received by [Saturday, August 17, 2021](#).

Should you have any questions about the scholarship application process, please do not hesitate to email etachisigma@gmail.com.

For information about **Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**, visit www.sgrho1922.org

Sincerely,

Tracey Cole-Smalley, Basileus (President)
Corine J. Green Excellence in Education Scholarship Committee
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