Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., a nonprofit collegiate organization, was founded in 1922 at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. We are an organization committed to serving our community in service and scholarship. Gamma Omicron Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is offering two $1,000 scholarships to a graduating high school senior for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

Scholarship recipients will be asked to write an essay on a given topic. The essay contest provides an opportunity for students to express their thoughts about current issues of today, heighten their awareness of popular issues, improve writing and research skills, and earn money toward the college of their choice.

**Requirements:**

1. Graduating High School Senior (Class of 2020)

2. Financial Need

3. GPA of 2.5 or Above (unweighted)

4. Accepted at a Four-Year College or University

5. 500-Word Essay

6. Two Letters of Recommendation

**Deadline: March 1, 2020 Award Amount: $1,000**

**Mail Application and Essay To:**

Sigma Gamma Rho Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 40333

Jacksonville, Florida 32203

* Enclosed you will find the Scholarship Application and Essay Contest Guidelines for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. – Gamma Omicron Sigma Chapter - Essay Contest.

 **Please adhere to all deadlines and follow the guidelines.**

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Gamma Omicron Sigma Chapter

##### Scholarship Essay Contest Guidelines

**The following rules apply for all essays:**

1. The essay must be typed and submitted along with the application.
2. The essay must be researched and written by the student submitting the essay.
3. The essay should be original, 750 words in length and typewritten with double line spacing.
4. Number all pages
5. The title page should include:
	1. Title of essay
	2. Student’s name, home address, contact number
	3. Name of school
	4. Student’s grade
6. Attach a copy of college acceptance letter
7. Attach a copy of transcript

**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**

###### Attach

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**Scholarship Essay Application**

Applicant Name

Address

City       State    Zip       Phone

School       Grade    GPA

College Choice

City       State

**Statement of Need**

\* Click Here To Summarize Your Statement of Need in 500 Words or Less \*

**ESSAY TOPICS**

***Please choose ONE topic for your essay.***

1. Describe a time when you felt pressured or influenced by social media. Has social media shaped who you are as a person? Why or why not? Provide examples and facts to support your stance.
2. Do you think a “Gap Year” is important for the mental development of students as they transition from high school to college? Why or why not? Provide examples and facts to support your stance.
3. Describe three ways the culture of bullying can be stopped. Is there a difference in cyber bullying and face-to-face bullying? Provide examples and facts to support your stance.

**For any questions, please email** **JaxScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com****.**