



SIGMA PI PHI FRATERNITY

Gamma Tau Boulé  
Attn: Markus J. Watts  
3368 N. 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee Wisconsin 53216



DATE: Wednesday March 5, 2014

TO: The Guidance Director  
College Counselor  
Parent/Guardian

FROM: Markus J. Watts, Chairman  
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Gamma Tau Boulé Scholarship Fund

RE: Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Gamma Tau Boulé Scholarship Fund

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Enclosed please find an application for the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Gamma Tau Boulé Scholarship Fund, along with a list of criteria for applicants. Please distribute these materials to your eligible graduating seniors and urge them to return all necessary materials by Friday, May 9, 2014, to the address on the application. You may feel free to make additional copies of the materials, if necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation

cc: Warrington Richardson, Sire Archon  
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Tau Boulé



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## 2014 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

### *About Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity*

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The Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity is best known as the Boulé, a Greek term meaning “council of noblemen.”

Founded in 1904, Sigma Pi Phi is the oldest Greek –letter organization comprised primarily of African-American men. The Boulé has more than 5,000 members and 119 chapters throughout the United States and the Caribbean. Its membership consists of some of the most accomplished, affluent and influential men- leaders who are making lasting contributions to their communities, our society and the world.

#### *Criterion for Applicants*

The distribution of funds will be administered by the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Committee which will send a scholarship check to the college/university. The check will be issued in the name of the student and the college/university. Should the student fail to attend the school the check is to be returned to the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Committee.

#### **TO QUALIFY EACH APPLICANT MUST:**

- Be a male high school senior of African American or African descent with a 2.75 cumulative Grade Point Average or higher.
- Submit an application, transcript, current class schedule and two letters of recommendation from a teacher, official church representative and or community leader.
- Submit 500-word essay on “How can obtaining a college education effect the black community?” or “How can incorporating selfless service into your daily life affect the current and future state of the black community?”
- Potentially participate in a scheduled interview with the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarship recipients **MUST** be present at the awards ceremony **Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Racine Country Club.**
- Have completed high school and possess proof of enrollment in a college/ university.
- Have maintained a 2.75 GPA for the duration of the scholarship.
- Show proof of acceptance to a qualifying college/ university.
- Use funds for tuition, room and board, laboratory fees or materials required for study at the college/university they attend. Checks will be made out in the recipient’s name in the amount of **\$1,000.00**, upon proof of acceptance. Amount may vary based on principal balance of the funding sources and number of eligible applicants.
- Volunteer time and talent back to the community that is supporting him.
- Provide the fraternity with semester progress reports.
- Understand that any violations or infractions of the rules established by the college/university and the funding agency will result in forfeiture of eligibility to receive further funds. Any funds remaining upon withdrawal from the college or university must be returned to the funding agency within 90 days.



# 2014 APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT LIVES WITH:  MOTHER  BOTH PARENTS  
 FATHER  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE OF EACH CHILD: CHILD 1: \_\_\_ CHILD 2: \_\_\_ CHILD 3: \_\_\_ CHILD 4: \_\_\_ CHILD 5: \_\_\_

ARE ANY OTHER CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD ATTENDING COLLEGE?  YES  NO

NUMBER OF CHILDREN NOT IN HOUSEHOLD: \_\_\_ ARE THEY SUPPORTED BY YOUR PARENTS?  YES  NO

APPLICANT PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S ACTIVITIES/WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TO WHICH COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY HAVE YOU APPLIED?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ACCEPTED  YES  NO

2) \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ACCEPTED  YES  NO

WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT CAREER PLANS DO YOU HAVE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INVOLVED IN (SCHOOL/COMMUNITY)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



WHAT AWARDS AND HONORS HAVE YOU RECEIVED? \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU RECEIVE ANY OTHER FINANACIAL AID?  YES  NO

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (State any needs you or your family feel are unusual and you would like for the committee to consider) \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOURSELF: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Use a separate sheet of paper for the above responses. \*\*

LETTERS OF REFERENCE:

Submit two letters of character reference from people familiar with your involvement in two of the following:

- COMMUNITY
- CHURCH
- SCHOOL
- EMPLOYMENT

I herby certify that the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE NOTE:** This application form along with the following must be received by the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Committee by Friday, May 9, 2014:

- Counselor's Section
- Two letters of reference
- 500-word essay
- High School Transcript
- Current Class Schedule

**PLEASE MAIL TO:** Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Committee  
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# COUNSELOR'S SECTION

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Use separate sheet for comment response. \*\*

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND RETURN TO:

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