



# Sigma Scholars Inc.

The newly established Sigma Scholars Inc. 501 (c) 3 foundation was established to provide scholarships to deserving Wake County Schools Seniors who have been accepted and who have committed to attending a Two-Year College (Associates Program) or Four-Year College (Bachelors Program) after graduation from High School. These scholarships are designed to provide some funding for educational expenses.

The Board of Directors is seeking a student from your High School that meets or exceeds the following criteria:

**To be eligible for the Scholarship, the student must:**

- Be a student in good standing with the high school
- Be a United States citizen (subject to verification)
- Parent/Legal Guardian and/or Student must be a resident in Wake County and be enrolled in a Wake County Public High School
- Be a high school senior enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited postsecondary institution\*
  - (\*Approved accredited institutions are defined as accredited, postsecondary two or four-year colleges or universities in the United States. Proof of enrollment is a condition of eligibility for a scholarship award and will be required before funds will be disbursed.)

Interested students must complete the scholarship application along with the following:

- A 400-word minimum typed essay (see essay topic on application).
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher, counselor, or school official).
- Official transcript of grades (3.0 GPA or higher required).
- Community Service (minimum of 30 hours) -Must produce signed letter from an organization or church affiliation on official letterhead.
- Current photo of applicant

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## Sigma Scholars Inc. Application

### Raleigh, NC

***Name\****

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First

Last

***Address\****

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Street Address

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City

State

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Zip Code

***Date of Birth\****

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Month

Day

Year

***Email Address\****

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Email Address

***Contact Phone Number\****

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Phone Number

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***Parents Name(s)\****

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Mother's First Name

Mother's Last Name

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Father's First Name

Father's Last Name

***Parents Contact Number (s)\****

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Mother's Number

Father's Number

***High School\****

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***GPA\****

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***Date of Graduation\****

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Month

Day

Year



### **Extracurricular Activities\***

*Using the space below, list extracurricular, community and school activities in which you have participated during the last four years. List activities in order of importance to you. (You may use a separate sheet if necessary).*

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**Activity**

**Description**

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### **College or University\***

*Using the space below, list the colleges or universities to which you have applied or expect to attend after graduation and indicate the status of your application (Pending, Accepted, Declined) as requested below for each college or university that you have listed. (You may use a separate sheet if necessary).*

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**College/University**

**Status**

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### **ESSAY\***

*Sigma Scholars Inc foundation was established to support young men and women in the Wake County Public School System with scholarships to assist with college cost. The ideals of scholarship and service are the cornerstones of the Sigma Scholars Inc foundation. In 400 words or more, please describe your future plans, career goals, how you intend to be of service to your community, and why you should receive this scholarship. Please use additional paper if necessary.*

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## Official Transcript Required\*

Please email official transcript along with application and digital photo submission to [RaleighSigmaScholars@gmail.com](mailto:RaleighSigmaScholars@gmail.com) No later than March 1, 2021. You will be notified by phone and email if you are selected for the Sigma Scholars Inc scholarship.

\*\*\*March 1, 2021\*\*\*

(deadline for submission)

All documents should be emailed to the attention of Board Chairman Darius McLaurin at [RaleighSigmaScholars@gmail.com](mailto:RaleighSigmaScholars@gmail.com). Additionally, please submit one digital picture\*\* (head photograph) with application when submitting the required paperwork.

Additionally, winner of the Sigma Scholars Inc. 2021 award will be required to attend the Eta Sigma Chapter's Scholastic Awards Program in April or May, 2021 Virtually.

## Digital Photo\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Photo Submission Terms and Conditions On behalf of Sigma Scholars Inc. Foundation, we thank you for your interest in submitting your original photographic images ("Images") to us. As part of the submission process, we ask that you include additional information about yourself and the Image you are submitting with your submission. The additional requested items are 1. Full Name and 2. Location of photo. We appreciate your willingness to share your Images with us. BY SUBMITTING PHOTOS TO US, YOU CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREED TO THESE PHOTO SUBMISSION TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Photo Guidelines Submissions may be made via the application Here are guidelines to consider when submitting your Images: • Every Image must be your original work. • We accept Images in digital format only. • For our purposes, horizontal Images work better than vertical ones. The Images are for publication and use are at our sole discretion. Sigma Scholars Inc will not knowingly publish the following: • Images depicting persons that are identifiable. • Copyrighted material. • Images that contain elements that are unlawful or that we may not lawfully use or publish. • Images that contain your name or nickname, any other symbol or device that identifies you to others, or a copyright legend. • Images that contain personally identifiable information such as, but not limited to, email addresses, URLs, phone numbers, physical addresses or other forms of contact information. • Digital image files that contain anti-copying or tracking devices. You must be at least 18 years old to submit Images to us. Terms Governing Your Submission of Images By submitting to us your Images, you agree to the following terms: We retain the right, at our discretion, to modify these Terms and Conditions. Your continued submission of Images to us constitutes your acceptance of all modified Terms and Conditions. License to Us You grant us, without any compensation of any kind to you or others, the exclusive right and license to use, copy, distribute, display, publish, perform, sell, sublicense, modify, edit, adapt, translate, transmit, create derivative works from, and otherwise exploit all Images in any form, medium or technology that we elect, whether now or in the future. Without limiting the foregoing, you agree that, without further approval from you, we may exercise the rights you grant us herein for any and all purposes we deem appropriate, including, without limitation, for the promotion, marketing, and publicizing of our services and products. We may, for example, use and publish the Images on our website or third-party websites, in our print, broadcast and digital advertisements, in our marketing materials, and in connection with our promotional events. The right and license you grant us is perpetual, irrevocable, exclusive, royalty-free, unrestricted, worldwide, and transferable without your further consent. You understand and agree that we have the option, but not the obligation, to use the Image you submit to us, and that if we exercise our license rights, we may also use your User Information in conjunction with such Images.

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