



Phi Sigma Pi's General Freshman Scholarship

The Alpha Rho Chapter
at Virginia Tech

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Scholarship History

The Alpha Rho Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi first entertained the idea of sponsoring a

scholarship in 1997 to aide freshman handle the financial challenges associated with coming to college. Phi Sigma Pi's student-organized events help to raise enough money for a scholarship to be presented to a Virginia Tech freshman who best represents the Alpha Rho Chapter's tripod of values: scholarship, leadership, and fellowship. This is our ninth opportunity to present the scholarship to a deserving Virginia Tech freshman.

Our Mission Statement

Our Fraternity's mission is to be a leading organization in both developing individuals and bettering society by promoting the ideals of scholarship, leadership, and fellowship; to become academic role models inside and outside the classroom by maintaining exemplary grades and earnestly pursuing intellectual and cultural experiences; to develop the finest leaders in order to provide unselfish, lasting service to Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, and beyond; to acquire the social skills necessary to live and work successfully with those around us by interacting professionally and socially with other organizations at Virginia Tech and other Phi Sigma Pi Chapters; and to strive for the highest level of support and trust within our fraternity by continually strengthening the integrity and diversity of our members and actively fostering the bonds between our Members.

What We're All About

Phi Sigma Pi is a national co-ed honor fraternity that is based on a tripod of scholarship, leadership, and fellowship.

What is Scholarship?

The essence of scholarship is found in any new experience or new idea and can be defined as the desire to learn about each other and the world around us. Through this, we are able to find a deeper understanding of ourselves.

What is Leadership?

Leaders are recognizable in the community by the students and faculty of Virginia Tech, corporations, and local community residents because of the example they set in selflessly leading others.

What is Fellowship?

Fellowship is the feeling of commitment to others and the friendships that one makes for a lifetime. It is the glue holding the bonds of our Fraternity together and providing support in times of need.

Eligibility Requirements:

The \$500 Phi Sigma Pi General Scholarship is open to any current Virginia Tech Freshman with at least a 3.0 QCA at VT.

Application Requirements:

- **Resume** (be sure to include name, address, phone number, major, high school GPA, and Virginia Tech QCA*)
- **Essay Question:** Based on what you have read about Phi Sigma Pi, how do you feel that you have exemplified the tripod of scholarship, leadership, and fellowship in your life? Please use 12-point font, and no more than two pages double-spaced.

For more information about Phi Sigma Pi, please visit our website at

<http://www.phisigmapivt.com>

Applications are due at **midnight on Wednesday, May 6, 2009.**

Please send all applications or any questions in a Word document to:

Megan Wicks at wicksmk@vt.edu

with "PSP Scholarship" in the subject line

*GPA and QCA will be verified by the Virginia Tech Office of Financial Aid