

IS A FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP IN YOUR FUTURE?

Objective:

- To educate members on the scholarships available through the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation and encourage application of members in good standing

Preparation:

Approximately two weeks before the presentation of the program, the Education Director will meet with the Education Committee to plan program presentation. One presenter is required for this program. The handout of all the Foundation Scholarships available should be copied for distribution.

Program:

The Presenter states:

“Anyone who is paying for all or part of their college tuition and expenses, please stand.

Anyone who is attending college on an educational loan, please stand.

Anyone who will be graduating and not attending graduate school, please be seated.

Anyone who will not be attending college next semester, please be seated.

Anyone whose cumulative grade point average is below a 3.0, please be seated.

Anyone who cannot use \$250 or more for tuition, please be seated.

Anyone standing SHOULD be considering applying for a scholarship from the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation. A Foundation Scholarship might be in your future!!”

Presenter passes out the handout to those still standing and then asks them to be seated.

Presenter continues:

“We have all heard of the Foundation. The Foundation provides scholarships for both collegians and alumnae of Tri Sigma. In addition, it funds educational programming at the Marie Santee Dunham Leadership Conferences and Convention workshops, archival work at our national headquarters, play therapy for hospitalized children, fellowships, small grants to local hospitals and larger grants to the two RPM hospitals, University of North Carolina Hospital in Chapel Hill and Children’s Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. All of us have a stake in the future of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation and its work. Some chapters honor the new member with the highest GPA with a donation to the Foundation. Collegiate names are printed on the donor lists as well as alumnae names. Continued growth for the Foundation will allow for greater projects and scholarship offerings. If we give, both individual Tri Sigma members and our Sorority as a whole will benefit. Decisions on scholarship recipients will be made during the Foundation’s summer board meeting. There is still time this semester to secure and complete a scholarship application for consideration. Don’t delay and go for it!”

Program Follow Up:

Questions or suggestion about scholarship applications should be sent to:

Sigma Sigma Sigma, Inc.

225 North Muhlenberg Street

Woodstock, VA 22664-1424

Tabulate a chapter evaluation and record on Form K-87W and mail to National Headquarters monthly.

Is A Foundation Scholarship In Your Future? Handout: Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation Scholarships

Eleven named scholarships are currently available through the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation.

MABEL LEE WALTON SCHOLARSHIP

The Mabel Lee Walton Scholarship was established by the 1974 Tri Sigma Convention, in honor of Mabel Lee Walton, National President from 1913 until 1947. Mabel Lee represented the finest in Sigma leadership, and this scholarship is intended to honor that leadership and devotion to Sigma by recognizing Sigmas displaying outstanding leadership in the sorority, on their campuses, and in their communities.

MABLE KANE STRYKER GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Mable Kane Stryker Memorial Graduate Fund was established as a loan fund in 1950 to honor "Stryker" for her service to Sigma Sigma Sigma as National Vice President and Treasurer. Because of her lifelong involvement in education, this fund was marked for graduate study. At its 1990 annual meeting, the Educational Foundation Board voted to change the loan fund to a scholarship award for graduate study.

MARIE SANTEE DUNHAM SCHOLARSHIP

The Marie Santee Dunham Scholarship was sponsored by the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter to honor the 80th birthday of Santy Dunham for national service from 1935 until 1988. Santy served Sigma Sigma Sigma very capably as a Regional Deputy, Examinations and Pledge Manual Chairman, Executive Secretary for 27 years, and a member of the first Board of Directors of the Educational Foundation. Santy has also been honored with the Sorority's Founders Award and the Golden Violet.

MARGARET FREEMAN EVERETT SCHOLARSHIP

The Margaret Freeman Everett Scholarship was sponsored by the Denver Alumnae Chapter to honor Margaret's lifelong commitment to and enthusiastic support of Sigma Sigma Sigma. Her service to the Sorority spanning forty years includes National Treasurer 1953-1956, National President 1956-1965, and first Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Margaret also served as TRIANGLE Feature Editor, Assistant National Treasurer, Housing Chairman, and Convention Chairman.

HELEN COOKSTON DEVOR SCHOLARSHIP

Helen Cookston Devor was a charter member of Kappa Chapter and later served Sigma Sigma Sigma in many capacities. She was Grand Vice President from 1913-1921, Grand Inspector from 1921-1924, and was a member of the Alumnae Advisory Board of Kappa Chapter from 1950-1962. The scholarship in Helen's name was sponsored by the alumnae who were members of Kappa Chapter when Helen served on the AAB.

EMILY LEWIS LEE SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Lewis Lee joined Sigma Sigma Sigma's Alpha Upsilon Chapter at James Madison University. As a collegian, she volunteered for national service. She wore many hats as a National Officer: Assistant to Alumnae Department, Social Service Chairman, Collegiate Secretary from 1950-1959, Alumnae Secretary from 1959-1971, and Anniversaries Chairman from 1972-1973. Emily lives in South Carolina and is a very active Tri Sigma. Her scholarship was sponsored by the South Carolina Alumnae.

JENNIFER METHERD SCHOLARSHIP

The women of Beta Beta Chapter established the Jennifer Metherd Scholarship as a memorial to their sister, Jenny. Jenny was a victim of the floods of 1993 in St. Louis. A much loved and talented member of the chapter, Jenny died while trying to save the life of a child in a flash flood in a cave.

ANN BUCHLER WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Ann Buchler Williams was the President of Gamma Eta Chapter when it was chartered. Although Ann's Tri Sigma collegiate experience was shorter than most, she has spent many years making sure that Tri Sigma's collegians have the best possible Sigma involvement. Ann has served Tri Sigma as National Collegiate Chairman from 1971-1977; Education Training Director from 1974-1980; Publications Vice President from 1980-1989; National President from 1989-1995; Foundation Board Secretary 1995-. Ann lives in Metairie, Louisiana, where she teaches junior high alternative education students and graduate students at Loyola University.

EPSILON XI SCHOLARSHIP

The Epsilon Xi Scholarship was established by the women of Epsilon Xi, whose chapter at the University of Indiana became inactive in 1994. This short lived chapter left many legacies, including alumnae who are active in many alumnae chapters. Through the legacy of the scholarship, future Tri Sigmas will receive the benefits of the dedication of Epsilon Xi Sisters.

VIOLENDA SEPPALA NELSON SCHOLARSHIP

Violenda's Scholarship was sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Alumnae Chapter in Michigan. From the time of her initiation into Omicron Chapter until she entered Omega Chapter, Violenda was a dedicated Tri Sigma. She remained active throughout her life. She was also an accomplished violinist and member of the symphony.

MICHAEL WELSH SCHOLARSHIP

The Mike Welsh Scholarship is the first one established in the name of a man. Established by his wife, Barb Moseley Welsh, Beta Tau, and their many friends, it bespeaks of the love that Mike had for Tri Sigma and Barb's Sisters. It also represents the Tri Sigma spouse or boyfriend who is supportive of and encourages the Tri Sigma in her endeavors. An attorney, Mike was always promoting Barb's commitment.

To receive information about applying for scholarships offered by the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation, write: Sigma Sigma Sigma, Inc., 225 North Muhlenberg Street, Woodstock, VA 22664-1424.