

# SIGMA PHI SOCIETY

## Scholars in Residence Program

### Objective

Sigma Phi wishes to increase its recognition and rewards for scholarly excellence while continuing to promote its long-standing emphasis on the benefits of brotherhood.

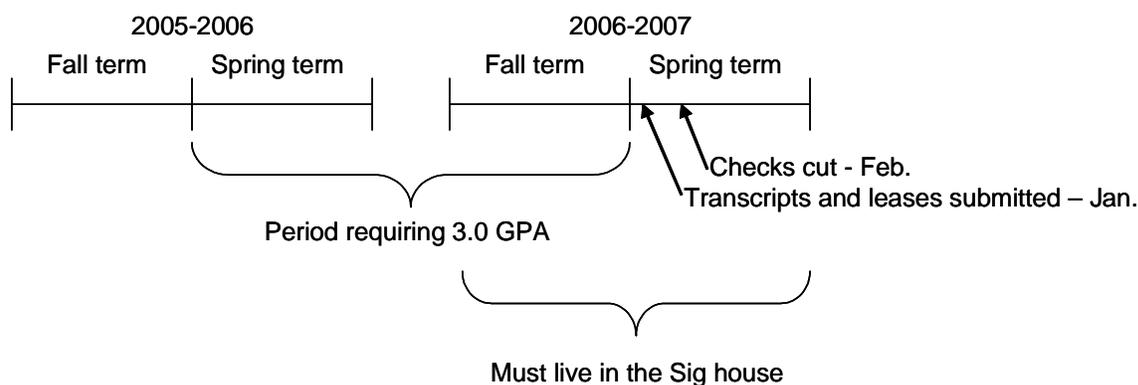
### Key Elements

Benefits of this program are available to undergraduate members of each Sigma Phi active chapter that is in good standing with its college/university.

Each academic year, the Sigma Phi Viele Trust will award a \$500 scholarship to each initiated undergraduate Sigma Phi member who:

- (1) Earns at least a 3.00 Grade Point Average<sup>1</sup> in both of the prior two semesters during which they were either a pledge or initiated member, *and*
- (2) Lives in the chapter house<sup>2</sup> for the entire school year.

The measurement period for the two consecutive semesters is defined as the previous academic year's Spring term and the current academic year's Fall term. Awards will be determined each academic year in February for payment shortly thereafter. See schematic below:



All award payments will be made to the active chapter or alumni corporation treasurer, as appropriate, for application to the award-winning brothers' Sigma Phi financial obligations (if any) and, when completely fulfilled, to the brother for use as he sees fit.

<sup>1</sup> For chapters at a college/university that uses a 100-point grading scale, an appropriate academic performance level will be defined by Sigma Phi in a manner consistent with the 3.0 level required at other schools

<sup>2</sup> For Union, this provision will be fulfilled by brothers living either in the Davidson or 10U facility. For Hamilton and Hobart this provision will be fulfilled by Sigs being actively involved in chapter affairs (as verified by a letter from the Sigma Phi alumni corporation president) and also actively involved in a leadership position of a recognized campus student organization (as verified by a letter from the organization's faculty advisor).

## Program Mechanics

For each person requesting a Scholar in Residence Award, in January of each year the chapter shall submit to the Director of Academic Affairs:

1. Copies of **transcripts** for each applicant
2. Copies of signed Sig housing **lease agreements** (or letters from alumni presidents and faculty advisors, as appropriate) for each applicant
3. A Scholars in Residence **application form** for each applicant

Awards earned will not be compiled, nor will payments be made for awards earned, until all elements of the chapter's required information (transcripts, lease agreements, and applications) are deemed complete by Sigma Phi's Director of Academic Affairs.

*Adopted by the Sigma Phi Society's Standing and Advisory Committee, March 11, 2006*