

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.

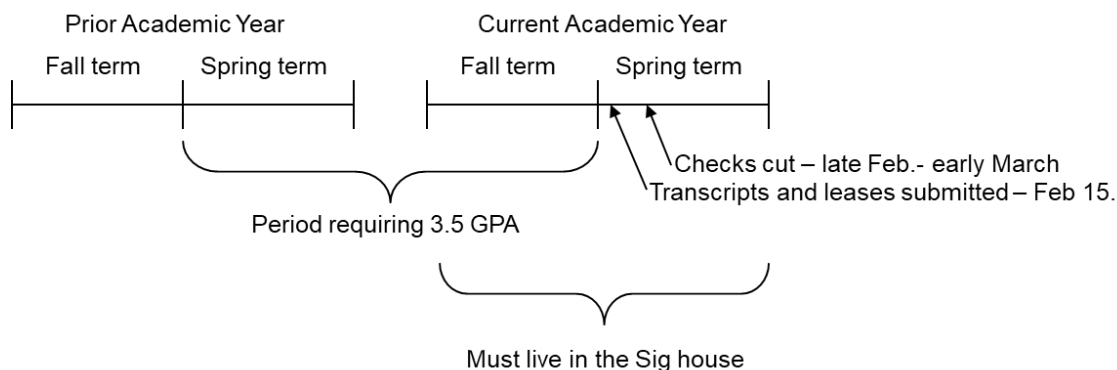
Key Elements

Benefits of this program are available to undergraduate members of each Sigma Phi active chapter that is current on their Sigma Phi national dues and fees and 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 3.5 Grade Point Average¹ in both of the prior two semesters during which they were either a pledge or initiated member, *and*
- (2) Lives in the chapter house² 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 sent 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.

¹ 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 3.5 level required at other schools

² For Union, this provision will be fulfilled by brothers living either in the Davidson or 10U facility. For any chapter without a chapter house, 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 (officer) position of a recognized campus student organization (as verified by a letter from the organization's faculty advisor). Simply holding a job on campus (e.g. as a research assistant or kitchen help in the student union) does not qualify.

Program Mechanics

For each person requesting a Scholar in Residence Award, before February 15th of each year the chapter shall submit:

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

All applications for the chapter should be submitted together in a single package on or before February 15th of the current academic year to:

Brendan McCurdy, H'80 at ofelixculpa@aol.com

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.

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