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In accordance with Phi Eta Sigma's Constitution and Laws, the Founders Fund Scholarship Committee evaluates applications and awards the following scholarships funded by the Founders Scholarship Fund:

One - \$10,000 Thomas Arkle Clark Graduate Scholar-Leader of the Year
 Scholarship

One - \$10,000 James E. Foy - Jack Sagabiel Undergraduate Scholar-Leader of the
 Year Scholarship

- One \$10,000 Centennial Scholarship (awarded to either a graduate or undergraduate student)
- Six \$7,000 Distinguished Member Graduate Scholarships
- Thirty-seven \$5,000 Distinguished Member Undergraduate Scholarships
- Up to 43 \$1,000+ undergraduate awards.

Applications are considered for all awards the student is qualified for based on academic status.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Undergraduate and Graduate Applicants: Submit your completed application to the national office through this online form by 11:59pm (central daylight savings time) on May 1, 2024

Applicants will be notified if they are a recipient of a Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society Founders Fund Scholarship by June 15, 2024, and recipients will be mailed the award by August 1, 2024.

Contact the national office at 205.348.0975 or HQ@phietasigma.org for instructions

or questions on submitting the application.

Applicant's Full Name (First and Last)	
Applicant's Preferred Name	
Permanent Home Address -Street	

Permanent Home Address - City	
Permanent Home Address - State	
Permanent Home Address - Zip Code	
Phone	

Email
Phi Eta Sigma Campus Chapter
Phi Eta Sigma Induction Month/Year
Academic Major(s)

Academic Minor(s)
Grade Point Average (equivalent on a 4.0 scale, orif not available indicate the scale in your response)

Will you be enrolled in academic courses in the 2024-2025 academic year?

Yes, I will be enrolled in undergraduate courses

Yes, I will be enrolled in graduate courses

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Yes, I will be dually enrolled in undergraduate and graduate courses

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No, I will not be enrolled in courses during the upcoming academic year

### For the 2024-2025 academic year, I will be enrolled for

the full academic year (fall and spring terms or institutional equivalent) only for a portion of the academic year

# Based on my credit hours earned by the beginning of the 2024-2025 academic year, I will be considered a

First Year (less than 30 hours)

Sophomore (30-59 hours)

Junior (60-89 hours)

Senior (90 hours or greater)

Graduate Student (earned bachelor degree, and currently pursuing graduate-level education)

Please describe the graduate program you will be enrolled in
(Degree, Discipline, and Location)

#### **Block 1**

Have you earned for Member of Distinction Status through Phi Eta Sigma?

Yes

No

The following questions require extensive written responses. Respond by providing a narrative answering each question.

Describe your specific individual (unpaid) contributions **to Phi Eta Sigma** at the chapter, regional, and/or national level.

Please list the activity, your specific role, and the approximate estimated number of hours worked.

#### **Examples:**

- State University Chapter, 2022-2023 Secretary, 20 hours per semester taking and reporting meeting minutes, tracking attendance, and attending executive committee meetings
- State University Chapter, 2022-2023 Book Drive Volunteer,
   2 hours designing social media posts, 1 hour sorting book
   donations, 1 hour delivering books to local YMCA
- Midwest Area Regional Convention, 2023 Attendee, 3 hours attending sessions

Describe your plans for academic study (disciplines and schools, how you plan to use your education, etc.). Make sure to note any unusual aspects of your academic plans (e.g., December graduation, enrollment in a joint degree program, change of schools, internships or externships, etc.).
List and describe your academic achievements (such as

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or student/community groups/organizations).	This should be
limited to only achievements accomplished d	uring your
college/university experience.	

Describe your specific individual (unpaid) contribution to organizations or activities (community, professional, leadership, co-curricular, etc.) *other than Phi Eta Sigma.* Please try to be as specific as possible using action verbs to describe your volunteer efforts. *This should be limited to only activity accomplished during your college/university experience.* 

#### **Examples:**

- State University, 2022-2023, President's Medallion
  Recipient, Awarded to the most outstanding junior at State
  University as selected by the Faculty/Senate
- State University from a nomination pool of 200 students
- 2022-2023 SGA Senator, 5 hours per week attending senate meetings, conducting office hours, and attending

univeristy programs.

 State University, 2021-2022, Campus Ambassador, 2 hours per week giving campus tours

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Describe an example of your resourcefulness, innovativeness, creativity, uniqueness, impact, or other "intangibles" (the sort that ordinarily don't show up on a resume). *This should be limited to only examples occurring during your college/university experience.* 

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**Optional:** If you would like to upload a file to showcase your resourcefulness, innovativeness, creativity, uniqueness, impact,

or intangibles describe above, please do so below.

Summarize your work experience (on/off-campus work, internships), and include the experience gained and any contributions made. <i>This should be limited to only examples occurring during your college/university experience.</i>
<b>Optional:</b> Please describe any additional information which you would like the scholarship committee to know and consider while reviewing your application?

#### Block 2

Please complete the following questions by uploading the documents requested.

Please submit a copy of your most recent academic transcript.
Unofficial copies of transcripts are acceptable for the application, but may be need to be verified with an official transcript if selected as a recipient of a scholarship.

Please submit up to three recommendation letters (merged into a single file) other than your chapter advisor.

Recommendation letters are not required, but may be helpful to the scholarship committee. If one or more of your recommenders would prefer to send their recommendation letter directly to the scholarship review committee, they may do so by emailing the national office at HQ@phietasigma.org. Please have them include your full name and university in the

## subject line of their email.

#### Block 3

Applicant Acknowledgements: By selecting each of the following and signing below, you confirm

I am familiar with and understand the scholarship application instructions and procedures.

I authorize Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society to review my transcripts and other materials, and —if necessary—to obtain official copies of my academic transcripts.

I consent to the use of my photograph on Phi Eta Sigma's website and in the *Forum* magazine.

I understand and consent that all or a portion of my responses may be used in marketing materials for Phi Eta Sigma and our Founders Fund Scholarship program.

I understand that award letters will be sent to the applicant's permanent home address, and that—if selected—I must complete the acceptance form (including providing my social security number) and a professional quality headshot photo (suitable for publication) to Phi Eta Sigma's National Office by July 31, 2024.

I understand that it is my responsibility to report any scholarship awarded to my university's financial aid office for tax purposes.

I confirm that I will be enrolled as a full-time student for the upcoming academic year (or until the graduation date listed on my application).

I confirm that this application has been completed to the best of my ability , and that all information included is accurate.

# Sign Here:



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