



University of Utah Interfraternity Council Scholarships Information Page

As the governing body for fraternities at the University of Utah, the Interfraternity Council is committed to building tomorrow's leaders through leadership development, community engagement, and academic accountability. Each year Greeks recognize the outstanding accomplishments of active fraternity and sorority members through various scholarships, fellowships, awards, and honors. In recognition of the broader community and the growing need for financial assistance placed on entering students, the Interfraternity Council is also happy to award eight \$500 scholarships to incoming freshmen men or transfer students who earned a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 at their previous institution and who demonstrate a legitimate interest in Greek Life.

The following eight scholarships are generously funded by the Utah chapters of Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Sigma Nu, as well as, the Interfraternity Council:

- **Scholarships for Academic Achievement (x 2):** Scholarly success is a key principle of fraternity and sorority life, so this scholarship recognizes outstanding academic achievement at your previous institution. Successful applicants in this category will demonstrate outstanding academic accomplishments in the classroom – either in high school or at the collegiate level.
- **Scholarship for Athletic Success:** A well-rounded mind, body, and soul are important to fraternity and sorority members. This scholarship recognizes that students can excel in a variety of athletic endeavors and that those skills are beneficial to individual and group development. Successful applicants in this category must show outstanding achievements in an area of athletic pursuit.
- **Scholarship for Outstanding Community Involvement:** Service and philanthropy are key components of the fraternity and sorority experience, as such activity develops moral character and teaches students to give back. Successful applicants in this category will have a track record of serving the community and/or conducting fundraising activities.
- **Scholarships for Leadership Involvement (x 2):** The development of strong leaders is a fundamental principle of Greek Life, so this scholarship rewards students for previous work in leadership roles. Successful applicants in this category will have served in various leadership positions in the past and will be able to bring outstanding leadership skills to Greek Life at the U.
- **Scholarship for Non-Traditional Student:** Social justice and inclusivity are highly valued among our fraternities and sororities. This scholarship will be awarded to an under-represented or non-traditional student who will contribute to the diversity of Greek Life at the U. Successful applicants in this category will represent an under-represented or non-traditional population and demonstrate extraordinary financial need.

- **Scholarship for Outstanding Transfer Student:** Transfer students come to the U looking for a place to belong and become involved on campus. This scholarship will be awarded to a transfer student who excelled at his previous institution and who is interested in joining a fraternity. Successful applicants will possess leadership, service, and academic ability that were demonstrated at their previous institution.

We encourage all students who meet the following criteria to apply for one or more of the available scholarships. To qualify for a scholarship, applicants must:

- 1) Be admitted to the University of Utah for the 2009-2010 academic year
- 2) Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater at their previous high school or college
- 3) Be a male entering the U as a freshman or transfer student
- 4) Demonstrate a legitimate interest in the values and goals of Greek Life by fully participating in recruitment week activities from August 29th through September 3rd, 2009.

To apply for a scholarship, applicants must:

- 1) Complete the attached application form;
- 2) Include an official transcript from previous institution;
- 3) Provide supporting materials for Section IV; and
- 4) Provide essays for Section V

Return the completed application, official transcript, supporting materials, and essays to:

Greek Council Office
Attention: Scholarship Selection Committee
200 South Central Campus Drive, Suite 270
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

Applications must be received no later than August 1st, 2009 at 5:00pm. Once your application is received, you will be sent additional information about a recruitment orientation session for scholarship applicants on August 28th, 2009 from 4:00-5:00pm at the University of Utah. Scholarship recipients will be announced at Songfest on September 24th, 2009. If you have any additional questions, please contact Jay Wilgus in the Greek Council Office at 801-581-8061 or email jwilgus@sa.utah.edu.



University of Utah Interfraternity Council Scholarship Application 2009-2010

I. General Information

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Birthday: _____ Sex: M / F

How did you learn about this scholarship? _____

Have you received any other scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year? Y / N
If "Yes," please describe in supporting materials to Section IV.

What is your career/professional objective? _____

II. Current School Information

Name of Most Recent School (high school or college): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ How many college credits have you earned, if any? _____

If known, what is your intended field of study at the "U?" _____

NOTE: Please be sure to attach an official transcript from your high school or college to this application.

III. Scholarship Information

For which Greek Council Scholarship(s) are you applying? Check all that apply. Students may apply for more than one scholarship but must answer the Scholarship-Specific Essay Question in Section V for each scholarship. Students do *not* need to complete an entirely separate application for each scholarship.

_____ Scholarship for Academic Achievement _____ Scholarship for Community Involvement
_____ Scholarship for Outstanding Transfer Student _____ Scholarship for Athletic Success
_____ Scholarship for Leadership Involvement _____ Scholarship for Non-Traditional Student

IV. Awards, Involvement, Service, and Work Experience

Please type your answers to the questions below on a single additional sheet of paper or attach a resume that addresses each item. Please include your name on top of the additional sheet and limit your responses to awards/activities that you have been involved with in the last four years.

- 1) List any awards or honors that you have received.
- 2) List the leadership positions that you have held in any campus or community organizations. Explain your role and responsibilities and include the length of service or total number of hours you spent working with the organization.
- 3) List any relevant paid work experience and/or community service that you have performed. Explain your role and responsibilities and include the length of service or total number of hours you spent working with the organization.

V. Essays

On separate sheets of paper, please answer the General Essay Question and the Scholarship-Specific Essay Question. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you must answer the Scholarship-Specific Essay Question for each of the scholarships for which you are applying. For example, if you're applying for the Scholarship for Academic Achievement and the Scholarship for Political Involvement, you must answer the Scholarship-Specific Essay Question twice. Please limit each essay to 250 words – approximately one typed page, double-spaced.

General Essay Question:

Please discuss your understanding of the values and goals of fraternity life and how you, as a student, could envision yourself benefitting from participation in a fraternity.

Scholarship-Specific Essay Question:

Please discuss what makes you the ideal candidate for this particular scholarship. Please include your achievements in the field or area related to the scholarship for which you are applying and describe your passion about excelling in that field. Explain what led to your success and how, if at all, you intend to continue your work in that area when you start school at the "U."

VI. Signature

By signing below, I acknowledge and assert that all information provided to the Greek Council Scholarship Selection Committee is true and accurate. I understand that I must fully participate in recruitment week activities from August 29 –September 3, 2009 to be awarded a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

VII. Attachments

Again, be sure to attach the following to this application:

- 1) Official transcript from your previous institution
- 2) Supporting materials for Section IV
- 3) General Essay and Scholarship-Specific Essay(s)

Return completed application and supporting materials by Aug. 1, 2009 to: Greek Council Office, Attention: Scholarship Selection Committee, 200 South Central Campus Drive, Suite 270, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112. Applications must be complete in order to be considered. Please call 801-581-8061 if you have any questions.