MISSION

The mission of the National Education Fund, Inc. is to provide scholarship aid to needy students both male and female of all races and to conduct educational programs to enhance the quality of life.

The NEF Board of Trustees convenes annually at rotating geographical locations throughout the nation.

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Scholarships are awarded to high school students, undergraduates, and post-graduate students who can demonstrate financial need.

Scholarships are funded through a variety of sources:
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Member Assessments
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SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

As an IRS 501 C-3 organization, we can accept your solicited individual and corporate contributions and your company’s matching gift donations.

Please make your checks payable to:
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc.
Mail to: P.O. Box 18616 Indianapolis, IN 46218
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded Annually (one per region)
Regional Scholarship Committee recommends recipient.

SEVEN FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIPS

(Annual Award-Number of scholarships vary yearly)

NEF SCHOLARSHIPS

(Annual Award-Number of scholarships vary yearly)
Lorraine A. Williams
(graduate/undergraduate - awarded Boule Year)
Rejesta V. Perry
(Education Majors-awarded Boule Year)
Philo Sallie A. Williams
(Awarded Annually)

DONOR SCHOLARSHIP

Cleo S. Higgins
(Doctoral Student-awarded Boule Year)
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(Hotel/Restaurant Management Majors-awarded Boule Year)
Angela E. Randall
(Graduate/Undergraduate-Annual award)
Vivian D. Tillman
(Communication/Journalism-500 word essay on how recipient will use communication/journalism skills for the betterment of the country-Annual Award)
Inez Colson Memorial
(Savannah State University Students (only)-Math or Education Majors-Annual Award)
Philo Geneva Young
(Boule Year Award)
LoVette Hood, Jr
(Theology Majors-Awarded Annually)

Applicants need only to complete the NEF Scholarship Application to be considered for any of the above listed scholarships.

The NEF Scholarship Application may be viewed below.
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
National Education Fund, Inc.

Dear Applicant,

This application is being forwarded to you per your request. Please complete the application along with all requested information and mail to:

Georgia L. Johnson
6505 Auburnhill Drive
Austin, Texas 78723-2705

Applications that are not accompanied by the information requested below will not be considered for funding.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., was established to provide scholarship aid to student, both male and female of all races for the pursuit of higher education. Students must attend a university, college, accredited business college or graduate school.

The recipient must be an individual with a scholastic record of C or better, and with a demonstrated financial need. Each individual may reapply each year that he/she meets general requirements for consideration.

Each applicant must submit along with the application, the following items:

1. Most recent transcript of work completed in high school or institution of higher learning.
2. Brief statement of ambition and financial need.
3. A copy of the current or previous year's W-2 Form and IRS Tax Return.
   (Parent/Guardian)(IRS Tax Return if High School Student)
4. Outline of high school or college activities. (see page 3 of application form)
5. Scholastic Aptitude Scores. (High School Students Only)
7. Listing of involvement in church and community activities. (Optional for Graduates/Post Graduates)
8. Picture of applicant (wallet size - for publishing in our publications)
9. Two (2) letters of reference. (excluding family members)
10. A $20.00 money order or cashier's check for processing. (no personal checks)
   Make payable to: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc.

DEADLINE: APRIL 30  SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED: SEPTEMBER 1

Thank you for requesting the services of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc.

Sincerely,

Georgia L. Johnson
Scholarship Chairperson
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name ____________________________________________ Sex: F __ M __

Mailing Address ____________________________________________ Telephone: Day ( ) __________

City State Zip ____________ Night ( ) __________

Home Address ________________________________

City State Zip ________________________________

Date of Birth ________________________________

Month Day Year ________________________________

Parent(s)  Mother ____________________________________________

Father ____________________________________________

Guardian ____________________________________________

Present School Status:

High School ____________________________________________ Citizenship __________

College/University ____________________________________________

Technical Institute ____________________________________________

Other ____________________________________________

Scholastic Aptitude Score: (SAT, ACT)  Math __________

Verbal __________

Total __________

Career Interests: ____________________________________________

Most Recent Official Transcript attached: Yes ___ No ___

(Sealed with Registrar's Signature)

SECTION A

(circle one)

Single/Married/Divorced Dependent(s): 1 2 3 Social Security Number: _________

If married, your spouse's occupation and approximate income

Your occupation__________________________ Income__________________________

Number of Siblings________________________

Number of Siblings enrolled in College______Financial Support: Yes____ No____

**Family Income**
Father's Occupation:________________________ Salary__________________________
Mother's Occupation:________________________ Salary__________________________
Other Financial Aid:________________________
Explain Unusual Financial need and conditions:

Estimated Educational Expenses Per Year
Tuition/Room & Board $________________________
Books/Supplies $________________________
Fees $________________________
Other (List)________________________

Total $________________________

Have you applied for Federal or State Financial Assistance? Yes____ No____

**Other Financial Aid Available**
A. Grants
   Pell Grant (BEOG) $________________________
   (SEOG) $________________________
   Legislative Tuition Grant $________________________
   Work Study Grants $________________________
   Private Scholarships $________________________
   Graduate Assistantships $________________________
   Other Sources (Specify) $________________________
B. Loans (identify)

Total Funds Identified From Other Sources $ __________
Total Requested From National Education Fund $ __________

1. Outline of current school achievements and extracurricular activities:
   
   ________________________________________________________________
   
   ________________________________________________________________
   
   ________________________________________________________________
   
   ________________________________________________________________

2. Church and Community Activities:
   
   ________________________________________________________________
   
   ________________________________________________________________
   
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3. Goals after Graduation:
   
   ________________________________________________________________
   
   ________________________________________________________________
   
   ________________________________________________________________
   
   ________________________________________________________________

4. List two (2) references (excluding family members)
   
   Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________
   
   Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________

5. Have individuals listed above to send letters of reference to:

   Georgia L. Johnson, Scholarship Chairperson
   Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc.
   6505 Auburnhill Drive
   Austin, Texas 78723-2705

   DEADLINE: APRIL 30

   Signed: ___________________________ Date: _______________
   (Applicant's Signature)