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**PHI ETA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY
FOUNDERS FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

All applications are considered for the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award of \$10,000.

DEADLINES

for receipt of application:

LOCAL DEADLINE: February 22 _____

NATIONAL DEADLINE: March 1 postmark Bowling Green, KY 42101-1062

Direct national correspondence to:

Phi Eta Sigma National Office
Western Kentucky University
1906 College Hts. Blvd. #11062

**Please read reverse side prior to completing this application.*

Applicant's Name _____

Permanent Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____

Initiation Date _____ University/College _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Items 1-6 require extensive information. Respond fully and concisely on an additional page(s). See reverse side of this application for information considered.

My signature below confirms:

- I hereby authorize the Phi Eta Sigma Founders Fund Scholarship Committee to review my transcripts, etc.
- I have familiarized myself with the scholarship application instructions and have no questions.
- If selected, I agree ____ do not agree ____ to have my photograph on the Phi Eta Sigma web site and *Forum* magazine (please check one).
- I confirm I will be enrolled full time for the entire academic year (fall 2012 and spring 2013).
- I am applying as a graduate ____ or an undergraduate ____ student for 2012-2013 (please check one).
- I understand scholarship award letters will be mailed to the permanent home address as listed on my scholarship application. Upon receipt of the scholarship award letter, I **must** send a letter of acceptance, which **must** include my social security number. (Scholarship funds will be mailed to recipients on August 15 at the permanent home address as provided in the acceptance letter.)

Signature of Applicant

Date

I certify that this applicant is a member of Phi Eta Sigma.

The student's GPA is _____ based on a _____ system.

Signature of Chapter Adviser
(Required for all undergraduate applications)

Date of Submission
to national office

(Rev. 1/2012)

The three-member Founders Fund Scholarship Committee congratulates you for your contributions to Phi Eta Sigma and to your school.

Statute VII of the Constitution and Laws of Phi Eta Sigma provides that all income from the Founders Scholarship Fund shall be used to grant one Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Scholarship of \$10,000; one or more Distinguished Member Graduate Scholarships of \$7,500 each; one or more Distinguished Member Undergraduate Scholarships of \$6,000 each; and one or more undergraduate awards of \$1,000 each. **Applicants must be members of Phi Eta Sigma.**

Instructions: Type or print all information. Scholarship applications are due in the national office postmarked by March 1.

Items 1 - 6 on the application require extensive information. **Respond fully and concisely on an additional page(s)**. Below are tips regarding information that might be included for Items 1- 6.

1. Academic plans for continued study (Discipline and school; your hopes and aspirations to use your degree; plans for continued pursuit of education)
2. Phi Eta Sigma participation (list and describe any office or position held; accomplishments while serving in those positions; involvement in specific activities such as community service projects, campus social or academic events, or national / regional conferences including participation on national convention committees)
3. Evidence of creative ability (What makes you unique? How do you approach life's challenges? Are you a writer, artist, dancer or musician? Include an example of your talent. Illustrate resourcefulness and innovativeness in this item. Be creative.)
4. Academic recognition (awards, honor society memberships, and honor society leadership roles)
5. Participation in on/off-campus service and leadership groups, including sports, social and cultural (volunteer work, religious activities, leadership retreats, seminars; service on university judicial board, student government, or other campus involvement)
6. Work experience (on/off-campus work, internships; include the experience gained and any contributions made; a narrative description is preferable over a resume)

All undergraduate applicants should submit a complete application package to their chapter adviser consisting of:

- three copies of the application and all supporting material
- three official current transcripts (or one official current transcript and two photo copies)
- one individual 2" x 3" or larger professional quality head-shot photograph suitable for printing in the *Forum* magazine
 - Photo may be submitted in digital format via email to chapter advisers. (Email to Rooney@uri.edu) .
 - Photo is for use in the *Forum* and on the web site only and is not submitted to scholarship committee with evaluation materials.
- (Optional) up to three letters of recommendation (three copies of each letter). The letters of recommendation are helpful, but they are not required.

Graduate applicants should submit the above information to their chapter adviser or submit directly to the Phi Eta Sigma National Office (see address on reverse side).

All scholarship materials are shredded upon award announcements and final revisions of the *Forum* magazine and Phi Eta Sigma web site. Feel free to duplicate the scholarship application form as necessary.