

# BETA GAMMA SIGMA

## 2013 Scholarship Program

### CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that the Dean's Office at the School/College of Business at \_\_\_\_\_ has  
University/College  
committed to match the *500 USD* Beta Gamma Sigma contribution toward a *1,000 USD* Beta Gamma  
Sigma scholarship to be awarded to a BGS member from the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter for use  
University/College  
during the 2013-2014 academic year.

We understand that if our chapter submits the required two-page Scholarship application and photo for our chapter's recipient to the Central Office of Beta Gamma Sigma by the deadline date of May 15, 2013, Beta Gamma Sigma will send a check in the amount of *500 USD* to our Dean's Office by August 1, 2013 to be matched by our chapter's *500 USD* contribution and that we will apply the *1,000 USD* scholarship toward our recipient's school account, for educational purposes, prior to the Fall Semester, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Dean

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of BGS Chapter Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return this signed Confirmation of Participation  
to the Central Office by January 31, 2013.**

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# 2013 BETA GAMMA SIGMA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

## **BGS Chapter Instructions**

The BGS Scholarship Program will award a scholarship to each eligible Premier and Exemplary Chapter to be used during the 2013-2014 academic year. The chapter will select one recipient using the procedures established locally and the forms provided by the Central Office. A recipient of the scholarship must use the scholarship for senior or master's level study in a business degree program at a college or university with AACSB International accreditation during the 2013-2014 academic year.

**The Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship Application Form** is to be fully completed by the student applicant/recipient and must include a written signature that is not typed.

## **Who is Eligible to Compete for the BGS Scholarship?**

**Any current BGS member or student who will be invited to become a member during the 2012-2013 academic year and will be a degree seeking student enrolled in a business program at a college or university with AACSB International accreditation during the academic year following the announcement is eligible to compete in the BGS Scholarship Program.** In the case of a nominee who will be invited to join Beta Gamma Sigma during this semester, the scholarship award will be contingent upon acceptance of the membership invitation. The recipient must use the scholarship in senior or master's level study.

## **How do collegiate chapters select their scholarship recipient?**

Collegiate chapters may set their own procedures for selecting the scholarship recipient. Some chapters hold a competition with outside judges while others award the scholarship based on their specified criteria. However awarded, the recipient must complete the application form for submission to the Central Office.

***A completed and signed Scholarship Application and photo for the chapter's scholarship recipient must be sent to the Central Office by the deadline date of May 15, 2013.***

## **Award Distribution**

A scholarship payment will be mailed to the Dean's office for the scholarship recipient by **August 1, 2013**. The College/University will award the *500 USD* from Beta Gamma Sigma matched by *500 USD* from the nominating college/university to the student. **Beta Gamma Sigma recommends that the award be deposited directly into the student's school account so that it will be applied towards the recipient's educational expenses.**

**Scholarship Recipient Information for use in Press Releases to Local Media**  
**Not to be returned to BGS Central Office**

Please provide the following information to be used in publicizing your selection as a 2013 Beta Gamma Sigma Scholar during the 2013-2014 academic year.

Return this form to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
*BGS Chapter Advisor* *Date*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Hometown Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Classification:     Undergraduate             Graduate

Degree and Major: \_\_\_\_\_

University attending: \_\_\_\_\_      Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Spouse name(s) and address(es): Please indicate first name for each.

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University Public Relations  
Office Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hometown Newspaper(s)  
with complete address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BETA GAMMA SIGMA**  
**Scholarship Recommendation Form**  
(May be used by Collegiate Chapter in Recipient Local Selection Process)  
Not to be returned to BGS Central Office  
**2013 Student Scholarship Program**

Please read instructions carefully before completing this form. Type or print firmly and legibly in ink.

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**Information on Scholarship Applicant**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Beta Gamma Sigma Chapter/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

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**Information on Person Providing Recommendation**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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What characteristics do you consider to be the principal talents and strengths of the applicant which qualify him/her for the BETA GAMMA SIGMA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP?

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Please comment on the applicant's academic preparation and abilities.

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Please comment on the applicant's demonstrated and/or potential leadership.

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Please comment on the applicant's financial status and other information that may help in the decision (while need is not the primary consideration in making the grant, the student's need may be considered in the selection process).

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Please comment on the applicant's community service activities (university or otherwise).

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In comparison with other business students in the same classification as the applicant, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following qualities:

	Inadequate Opportunity to observe	Below Average Bottom 1/3	Average Middle 1/3	Good Top 1/3	Very Good Top 20%	Outstanding Top 10%	Truly Exceptional Top 2%
Intellectual Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personality/Ability to get along well with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity/Imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential for Career Advancement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to \_\_\_\_\_, Beta Gamma Sigma chapter advisor at

\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
*Building/Room* *Name* *Date*

**BETA GAMMA SIGMA**  
**Scholarship Application Form**

(To be completed by applicant and returned to BGS chapter advisor for local selection.)

**2013 Student Scholarship Program**

Please read instructions carefully before completing this form. **TYPE OR PRINT FIRMLY AND LEGIBLY IN INK.**

**Personal Information**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Current (School)**  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State/Province, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent email \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent**  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State/Province, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

Current Beta Gamma Sigma member     Will be inducted as a member of Beta Gamma Sigma during Spring 2013

Institution attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution where inducted into BGS (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Inducted/will be inducted as:     Undergraduate     Graduate    Induction date: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently enrolled in     Baccalaureate Degree Program     Masters Degree Program     Neither

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Current classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational plans for 2013-2014: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Institution Attending in 2013-2014: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected/actual date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently, I am:     a full-time student     a part-time student     working , already graduated

**Significant Work Experience**

List current or most recent first. **(Attach additional sheets if necessary)**

Employer	Period (month and year) From – To	Nature of Work	F/T or P/T
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Honors and Activities

Please list relevant honors, awards, scholarships, other special recognitions received, leadership roles held in organizations and other community service activities. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Date/Honor	Granting Organization	In Recognition of (Basis)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

## Community Service Activities

Please list community service activities in which you have been involved. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Date(s)	Community/Collegiate Organization	Type of Involvement
1.		
2.		
3.		

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title to provide a recommendation for me for the Beta Gamma Sigma

For Student Scholarship Programs which use the Recommendation Form provided: I waive my right to read this recommendation. I certify that the information provided on this Scholarship Application Form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Additionally, if selected, I authorize Beta Gamma Sigma or my collegiate chapter to issue a press release on my selection. I understand that I am required to provide a current photograph (with release to print from the photographer if the photo is copyrighted) to the Central Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (*not typed*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Note:

The Beta Gamma Sigma collegiate chapter scholarship competition may require applicants to provide transcripts, a written essay or other selection determinants.