

The Problem

Anyone can tell you that the cost of a college education is increasing. Tuition increases are a yearly occurrence. This can lead to worries about how to finance a college education.

A Solution

To financially assist Lutheran students at the University of Illinois, the Alpha Alumni Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi is offering a \$1,000 scholarship. This award will be given to a confirmed Lutheran male enrolling as a freshman at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Additionally, members of Beta Sigma Psi are eligible for annual scholarships through our Educational Foundation.

Application Procedure

Each applicant will be asked to complete an application of personal and scholastic information. He will also submit an essay briefly discussing how his faith has helped him in school. Additionally, a certification letter from the applicant's pastor is required.

Finalists will be interviewed in Urbana in late March or early April. Scheduling will be coordinated with each student.

To receive an application form, complete and return the attached Application Request Card. The completed application must be postmarked by **Tuesday, January 31, 2012.**

Judging Criteria

A panel of judges will review applications based upon the following:

- Academic Achievement
- School Activities
- Community Activities
- Church Activities
- Pastoral Recommendation
- Essay

Qualifying applicants will then be interviewed at the Alpha Chapter house, and the scholarship recipient will be selected after these interviews.

Award Distribution

The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded through the Financial Aid Office of the University of Illinois. The award will be divided equally between the fall and spring semester of the recipient's freshman year.

Although this scholarship is closely tied with Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran Fraternity at the University of Illinois, the recipient will be under no obligation to become a member of this fraternity. All applicants will receive more information about Beta Sigma Psi, and the opportunities available through it.

For application information, please return the attached card, or write to:

BETA SIGMA PSI
ALPHA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
PO BOX 17273
URBANA, IL 61803-7273

Or via e-mail:

bsp_scholarship@yahoo.com

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUEST CARD

Please send me a Scholarship Application Form. I would like more information about Beta Sigma Psi.

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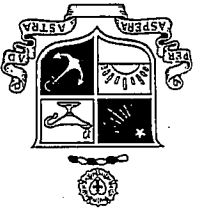
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Area Code

High School: _____
Name of High School City State (if not IL)

Home Church: _____
Name of Church City State (if not IL)



BETA SIGMA PSI National Lutheran Fraternity

Founded April 17, 1925

Beta Sigma Psi is the only national fraternity based on the foundation of the Lutheran faith, and continues today after more than 85 years of service to Lutheran college men.

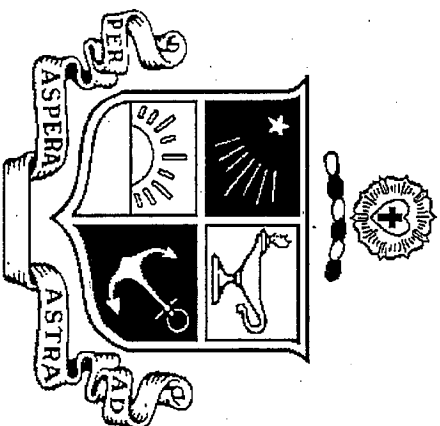
Beta Sigma Psi strives to develop each of its members spiritually, scholastically, and socially. The fraternity offers the essential support needed for students to have a successful college experience.

This support is provided through the programs of the fraternity, which include Bible studies, intramural sports, informal parties, scholastic programs, formal dances, and involvement in campus activities.

These activities build brotherhood, and this brotherhood—based upon faith and fellowship in Christ, forms the foundation of Beta Sigma Psi.

For more information, contact the Alpha Chapter Recruitment Chairmen at:

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Urbana, IL 61801
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