



SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

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Dear student,

Congratulations on your admission to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute! Over the next four years of your life, you will receive a valuable education, both in and out of the classroom.

Your college experience has the potential to be the best years of your life. The college experience is something unique and is sure to leave you with fond memories. As students, we understand the financial burden college can become. Tuition is increasing, housing and food expenses commonly go up, books are not cheap by any stretch of the imagination and general living expenses can quickly become a worry. It is for this reason that the New York Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is excited to offer a scholarship opportunity to you as an incoming freshman male student.

The True Gentleman Grant offers assistance with books and room and board expenses. We encourage you to take a moment and fill out the enclosed application. This scholarship is open to all incoming male freshman students regardless of Greek affiliation and accepting membership into our organization is not required to apply or win the scholarship.

To apply, follow these two steps: first, return the application by August 2nd. Next, work with us to arrange an interview time during your NRB program. Interviews only take 15-20 minutes and give us the chance to know you better. For more information on the scholarship, please visit our website, www.nyepsilon.com, or call Kevin Fort (216-970-6299).

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the world's largest fraternity. The True Gentleman, our creed, defines the type of man we strive to become. In that spirit, there are no set qualifications for the scholarship. There are no minimum GPA or ACT scores and financial need is not a factor. We are looking to award this scholarship to a man who is self-motivated and willingly holds himself to the standards of a True Gentleman.

Once again, congratulations on the journey you are about to take. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We wish you the best of luck and hope to meet you soon!

Sincerely,

Kevin Fort
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Recruitment Chairman
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The True Gentleman

The True Gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness, but always with

sincerity and sympathy; whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others rather than his own; and who appears well in any company; a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.

- John Walter Wayland



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2009 True Gentleman Scholarship Application

Please complete by August 2nd and send to True Gentleman Scholarship; 12 Myrtle Ave; Troy NY; 12180

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone number

E-mail address

High School Name

City, State

Intended major

Using separate paper, please address the following questions (type if possible) Please use no more than two typed pages.

1. List any clubs, student organizations, athletics or other student activities you were a member of in High School. If applicable, list what chairs and offices you held, and what honors you received.
2. List any work experience during the last four years.
3. Briefly describe your goals and aspirations for your collegiate experience.
4. Briefly tell us why you have chosen your major and what you intend to do after college. If you have yet to choose a major, list any career or life goals you have.
5. Finally, explain why you feel you exemplify a gentleman.