

The Elite Scholar Award

Organization: Sigma Lambda Beta Indiana Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Award: \$500

Eligibility: Full-time male students

Application Deadline: March 9th, 2020

Announcement of Award Recipient: March 20th, 2020

Qualifying Indiana Universities:

- Indiana University, Bloomington
- Purdue University Northwest
- Purdue University, West Lafayette



About the Sigma Lambda Beta Indiana Scholarship Fund

Founded in 1986 at the University of Iowa, Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc. is a Latino-based organization with multi-cultural beliefs. Guided by our principles of Brotherhood, Scholarship, Community Service and Cultural Awareness, the Brothers of Sigma Lambda Beta contribute to the advancement of the Latino community and continue to work on initiatives that promote social empowerment and promote the value of education.

The organization expanded to Indiana Anniversary in Bloomington in 1989, and Purdue University Northwest and Purdue University-West Lafayette in 1993. From this union of chapters, the Elite State of Indiana was forged. We have continued to nurture and further a dynamic, values-based environment which utilizes our historically Latino-based fraternity as a catalyst to better serve the needs and wants of all people.

The Brothers of the Elite State of Indiana in cooperation with the SLB Chicago Alumni Network have created the Elite Scholar Award to provide financial support to aspiring male students in their pursuits of higher education attainment. The 2020 Elite Scholar Award will award a scholarship to incoming freshman, sophomore and junior gentlemen enrolled in one of three schools during the 2020-2021 academic year: Indiana University, Bloomington - Purdue University, West Lafayette - Purdue University Northwest. The recipient of the award will receive two payments of \$250, which will be disbursed between the Fall and Spring semesters.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete scholarship application
- Submit required documentation
- Submit personal statement and essay questions
- Each essay response must have title, be in 12-inch font, Times New Roman, and double-spaced.
- Submit all documentation in order in one PDF

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a male Freshman, Sophomore or Junior at a qualifying school
 - Indiana University, Bloomington
 - Purdue University Northwest
 - Purdue University-West Lafayette
- Must be a full-time student during the 2020-2021 academic year (12+ credit hours); Submit proof of enrollment: FAFSA confirmation letter, unofficial transcript or award letter
- Must have and maintain an overall GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale; Submit proof of GPA: high school or unofficial university transcript
- Submit a professional resume (1 page limit)
- Submit two (2) Letters of Recommendation on official letterheads; One should be academic (i.e. a professor, teacher, advisor). No relatives or family members.
- Submit a Personal Statement: About yourself, life experiences, goals, people you admire, etc. (250 words minimum, 500 words maximum)
- Submit the following essay: How will being a recipient of this scholarship help you achieve your personal and professional goals? (250 words minimum, 500 words maximum)
- Submit the following essay: What has been a significant event in your life that has influenced you and helped shape the person you are today? (250 words minimum, 500 words maximum)
- NO applications will be considered with incomplete or missing information.
- Award recipient must plan to attend the Sigma Lambda Beta Chicago Alumni Network (CAN) Scholarship Gala on Saturday, April 4th, 2020 in Chicago, IL.

MATERIALS TO ATTACH

- Scholarship Application
- Proof of Enrollment
- GPA documentation
- Professional Resume
- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- Personal Statement
- Additional Essays (2)

DEADLINE: MARCH 9th, 2020

Email the application materials as one attachment in the order above to ISFScholarship1989@gmail.com. All other inquiries may be directed to this email.

