

# ALPHA PI SIGMA SORORITY, INCORPORATED.

SIGMA CHAPTER | UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

## 2023-2024 Calla Lily Scholarship

Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority, Incorporated. is a Latina-based, but not exclusive sorority founded in 1990 on the San Diego State University campus. Our mission is to unite and support women to advance themselves personally, academically, and professionally. We continue to honor ourselves in upholding the highest standards of academic excellence. As distinguished leaders of our community we promote academia, leadership, community service, and sisterhood (Alphahood) to empower our members as educated women.

In 2022, our chapter successfully established our annual Calla Lily Scholarship, where we award and recognize an incoming high school or community college transfer student with a \$500 scholarship based on academic and non-academic criteria such as leadership, community involvement, educational aspirations, career goals, special circumstances and financial needs. The scholarship funds may be used for education-related expenses including tuition and fees, room and boarding, books, and school supplies. The scholarship will be awarded at the end of the Spring 2024 semester on *April 20th, 2024*, and the recipient will also be cordially invited to our end of year banquet. All received applications will be notified of results in writing.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Identifies as a woman
- An incoming OR community college transfer student
- Proof of enrollment at the University of Nevada, Reno for Fall 2024
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- Complete the application packet
- Submit one personal statement
- Submit one short essay
- Submit high school/community college transcript
- Submit one letter of recommendation (recommended but not required)

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	NSHE ID:	
Permanent Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Local Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Cell Phone Number:		
Email Address:		

**EDUCATION**

Name of High School OR Community College:
Current Grade Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Incoming UNR Student <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer UNR Student
Cumulative GPA:

**EXTRACURRILAR ACTIVITIES**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Date</i>

**ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS, & CERTIFICATION**


## INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

### **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Write a 500-word personal statement. Please tell us a little about yourself, your goals, accomplishments, challenges you have faced and what you did to overcome them, and any contributions to the community. As well as addressing why you are the best candidate for the Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority scholarship.

### **SHORT ESSAY**

Alpha Pi Sigma is built upon six purposes:

1. To encourage academic excellence of our members through the establishment of study groups, tutoring services, and mentoring.
2. To establish a scholarship fund to benefit members of the organization, and/or transfer and high school students.
3. To inspire unity, friendship, and sisterhood among its members.
4. To promote and develop the attainment of leadership skills for its members in order to serve the organization and the Latino community.
5. To further the professional careers of its members through networking with professionals in the community.
6. To encourage cultural awareness and interest in helping the Latino community through volunteer work.

Write a 500-word short essay explaining which one or more purposes you can identify with.

### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Submit one letter of recommendation, with your name at the top of the page. The letter must be from an employer, teacher, counselor, school administrator, or member of the community (not a relative). It must address your leadership abilities, academic potential, community involvement, perseverance, ability to get along with others, independent thinking skills, and desire to obtain a college degree. The letter must also include one specific reason you should be considered for this award. (*Recommended but not required*).

### APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

- Scholarship Application Packet
- Unofficial Transcript(s)
- Proof of UNR Enrollment
- Letter of Recommendation (Recommended but not required)
- Personal Statement
- Short Essay
- Submit the application packet with all required materials by the deadline of **Sunday, April 14th, 2024** by 11:59pm to [sigma.scholarship.aps@gmail.com](mailto:sigma.scholarship.aps@gmail.com)

We *highly encourage* you to send one single packet with all the application materials. Only completed application packets will be processed. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all application materials are to be submitted by the deadline.

You will receive a confirmation email 24 hours after submission to verify that we have received your application.

**\*\*If you have any questions in regards to the scholarship, or it's application process, feel free to contact the Sigma Scholarship Committee at [sigma.scholarship.aps@gmail.com](mailto:sigma.scholarship.aps@gmail.com)\*\***

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE

By signing, I am certifying that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the scholarship program and that the information provided (Application, Personal Statement, Letter of Recommendation, and Transcripts) is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information.