



Sigma Chi Foundation

Class of 1965 Academic Scholarship Application

Dr. N. Reed Dunnick created the Class of 1965 Academic Scholarship on behalf of his pledge class. This scholarship aims to reward an undergraduate brother for an exceptional academic career. While certainly excellent, Reed realized that not all academic paths were created equal and thought there should be a mechanism for holistically evaluating one's academic career (up to the date of application). This scholarship aims to do just that by combining minimum GPA requirements, analysis of one's transcript, and consideration of the applicant's statement of academic success as mechanisms for determining the recipient.

About Dr. N. Reed Dunnick

Reed, Delta Delta 1965, was elected a Significant Sigma Chi in 2014 in recognition of his remarkable medical career, including 11 years on the faculty of Duke University before he moved in 1992 to Ann Arbor, Mich., to become the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology at the University of Michigan.

His election also recognizes his authorship of 306 scientific papers, 62 book chapters and 10 books on various aspects of radiology; his service as visiting Professor to 77 medical centers, as guest faculty for 446 continuing medical education courses, where he has delivered 26 named lectures; and in tribute to his service on the editorial boards of 13 peer-reviewed medical journals.

Application Criteria

Only applicants who meet ALL the following criteria will be considered:

1. Applicant must be a registered student at Purdue University.
2. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity.
3. Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.4/4.0 GPA.
4. Applicant must submit a statement of academic excellence (see detailed description below).
5. Applicant must provide a transcript for review.

Application Process

Applicants must submit their application in accordance with the instructions and deadline on the [scholarship page on the Sigma Chi website](#) (no exceptions). Applicants will be notified of the selection in early May and scholarship awards will be disbursed shortly after. For questions see the [scholarship page on the Sigma Chi website](#).

Statement of Academic Excellence

The primary method that the selection committee will use to determine the recipient of this scholarship is the statement of academic excellence. This is your opportunity to state why you feel that you deserve this scholarship. Tell us what about your academic career sets you above the rest? Is it the complexity of your major? Is it some form of adversity that you faced from which you persevered and maintained your prominent academic standing?