

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIPS

## **APPLICATION**

- Answer questions 1-8.
- The minimum GPA requirement is the International Fraternity's average cumulative GPA, which is 3.2.
- Answer question 9 if you have financial need or extenuating circumstances.
- Provide descriptions of leadership positions or organizations if they are not self-explanatory. For example, Agricultural Education Club is recognizable. Alpha Epsilon Society is not. Use Alpha Epsilon Society (Honor Society for Agricultural and Biological Engineering).
- If submitting the application online, pay attention to formatting when you type or paste the information in.
- If you would like a Microsoft Word version of the application for additional space, email <a href="mailto:Jeanine@FarmHouse.org">Jeanine@FarmHouse.org</a>.

#### TRANSCRIPT

- You must provide an <u>official university transcript</u>.
- Electronic versions emailed to <a href="FHHQ@FarmHouse.org">FHHQ@FarmHouse.org</a> from the University are acceptable.
- · Hard copies mailed to the Foundation are acceptable.
- Unofficial versions printed from the University website are not acceptable.
- Transcripts including finalized grades from the most recent spring semester are recommended.

## **LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

- Your letters of support can be emailed to <u>FHHQ@FarmHouse.org</u> or mailed to the Foundation from those providing the recommendations.
- You can also submit the letters with the rest of your scholarship materials when you email or mail the rest of your application.
- It is recommended that the letters be signed (or electronic signature inserted) and then saved or scanned as a PDF document.
- It is not recommended that the letter be typed directly in the body of an email.
- REMINDER: You will need letters from the following individuals...
  - A FarmHouse alumnus
  - A FarmHouse undergraduate member
  - The rest can be from non-FarmHouse faculty, employers, etc. (up to 5 total)
  - It is recommended you use professors, employers, university officials, advisors, etc. who know you well, instead of filling in with all undergraduate members.

## **SCORING**

- Applicants are scored on the following:
  - Leadership and Service (25 points)
  - Scholarship Record (30 points)
  - Evidence of High Moral Character, Integrity and Ethics (25 points)
  - Recommendation Letters (20 points)
  - Need Statement (up to 10 points)

#### **DEADLINE**

All materials emailed by June 1: FHHQ@FarmHouse.org
Or mailed, postmarked by June 1: 1021 Jefferson Street

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