



**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.**  
**BETA IOTA SIGMA CHAPTER**

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## **Dr. Cleo S. Higgins and Dr. Mary A. Smith Scholarship Award**

The Higgins/Smith Scholarship is presented in honor of two educators who taught as exemplary Professors at the great Bethune-Cookman College (now known as Bethune-Cookman University). Both Dr. Higgins and Dr. Smith are members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. They served unwavering in educating and promoting life-long learning in students. With a combined total of 80 plus years of educating youth, their lives serve as beacons of light in shelves of many young people and adults alike.

Generous in supporting education, both academically and financially, the Beta Iota Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated created this local scholarship to enhance the lives of young women and to fulfill the sorority's mission of service to our youth.

To receive this scholarship, a young lady in her senior year of high school in the Volusia County School District must exhibit leadership skills and academic fortitude which embrace the motto of the sorority: *"Greater Service, Greater Progress."*



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Presented by:

The Beta Iota Sigma Chapter of  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

**Deadline to Submit Application: May 13, 2022**

**Personal Information:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Name and Number

City, State ZIP Code

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender Check One: Male  Female

Name of relatives who were members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

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**Educational Information:**

Anticipated Career: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Undecided Have you been accepted into Bethune-Cookman University: Yes  No

Schools I have attended

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**Profile Information:**

Academic Honors: Please briefly describe any scholarships, honors, achievements or distinctions you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Information:**

Current High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Classes Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Testing Information:**

Test Name	Date Taken	Score	Guidance Counselor Signature
FSA Reading	9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
FSA Math	9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
FSA Writing	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
ACT			
SAT			



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**Activities, Organizations, Interscholastic Athletic, Community Service:**

Activity	Grade Level(s)	Time Spent Hours per Week	Position Held Honors/Letters	Check if you plan to continue in college

**Work Experience:**

Position/Employer	Nature of work	Approximate Dates	Hours/Week

**Essay Topics:**

Please complete a 500-word essay on one of the topics listed (substitute topics will not be accepted)

- Describe a time in your life where you had to display leadership in order to overcome an obstacle either through your school, social, or family life.
- Detail a moment of failure and what you learned from this experience.
- Tell about a time where you contributed to your community.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application to: [betaiotasigma48@gmail.com](mailto:betaiotasigma48@gmail.com)

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