

Sigma Phi Epsilon

ILLINOIS GAMMA CHAPTER
Monmouth College
700 East Broadway
Monmouth, IL 61462

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Hello and congratulations on being accepted to Monmouth College! This letter is to inform you of a scholarship opportunity being extended to you as one of the newest members of our college community.

As the Vice President of Recruitment for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity I am inviting you to apply for the Balanced Man Scholarship offered by our organization. Founded locally in 1948, SigEp is one of the nation's largest male Greek organizations, known for promoting our sound mind/sound body initiative on college and university campuses. As members of this organization, we strive to be balanced men-both physically and mentally. Each year the Illinois Gamma Chapter at Monmouth College makes substantial funds available to recognize a select few incoming Monmouth College freshmen male students whom we feel embody these values. Selection criteria for this award include, but are not limited to, academic achievement, athletics, and extra-curricular involvement. In addition, through personal interviews we look for strong moral character, superior drive to succeed, and accomplishments that exemplify self-awareness. This fall we anticipate awarding four Balanced Man Scholarships totaling \$2,000.

I strongly encourage you to take a moment to review the enclosed Balanced Man Scholarship application (below) and consider applying for this recognition. Completed applications received by **July 23rd, 2022**, will be reviewed by the undergraduate scholarship committee to identify the top finalists. Finalists for recognition will be contacted to set up a Google meets/phone-based interview in early August. Announcement of scholarships and recognition will occur at a reception that will follow the Monmouth College matriculation ceremony on August 20th, 2022, at 5:00PM.

If you would like additional information on this scholarship opportunity or about this outstanding organization, please feel free to contact me directly. *Finally, it is important for me to point out that your application and if recognized as a scholarship recipient, in NO WAY creates an obligation between yourself and the Illinois Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.* This scholarship is a way for our chapter to recognize excellence, as we define it, to our peers who are most deserving.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

Tommy Green, Vice President of Recruitment
Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Key Club Member

Boy Scouts of America Member

Troop Number (if applicable) _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Cumulative H.S. GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale): _____ ACT/SAT (if applicable): _____

Intended Major: _____

High School: _____

LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENT INFORMATION

On no more than two pages, address the following in outline form. Be sure to include dates and positions held (if applicable):

- List honors, awards, or scholarships.
- List extracurricular activities and positions held.
- List community involvement.
- List work experience.

Should you have any questions, please call or text Vice President of Recruitment: Tommy Green at (217) 722-6127, or email tgreen@monmouthcollege.edu.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

*Return application by email is recommended. Address for US Mail: Luke Mulcrone, 318 North Ninth Street, MC Box #1609, Monmouth, IL 61462 (Contact Tommy to learn more about our Balanced Man Program!)

Recommendations: Ask us for verification of receipt. Retain a separate copy of your application. Good Luck!!!