

**Beta Sigma Psi National Lutheran Fraternity**  
Delta Chapter Scholarship Program  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

March 7th, 2022

Dear (Secondary) Counselor:



The alumni of Beta Sigma Psi National Lutheran Fraternity are sponsoring an annual scholarship program for young men attending the University of Nebraska- Lincoln in 2022-2023. We are asking for your help in making the young men at your school aware of the available scholarships. We would appreciate it if you would announce and post the enclosed application on the bulletin board at your school. Feel free to make additional copies as needed.

We have awarded numerous scholarships to young men displaying the principles and high ideals of Beta Sigma Psi National Lutheran Fraternity in the past 20 years. Of these men, many have become actively involved in the Delta Chapter at UNL (*not required*).

Qualified applicants include students who have displayed excellent scholastic achievement, leadership in school, community and church involvement. **There will be over \$10,000 worth of scholarships distributed this year, with a minimum value of \$2,500.** We will contact the applicants and schedule interviews for the summer and fall of 2022.

Beta Sigma Psi is a National Lutheran Fraternity that provides young men (mostly Lutheran) a positive environment to successfully transition from high school to college. To learn more about scholarship opportunities that Beta Sigma Psi can provide please contact the National office at (618) 235-0014, e-mail at [office@betasigmapsi.org](mailto:office@betasigmapsi.org) or check out the national website at <http://wp.betasigmapsi.org>, and the UNL chapter website at <http://delta.betasigmapsi.org/>.

If you or the applicants have any questions regarding the scholarships please contact me at the phone number, e-mail or address below. Thank you for sharing this information with the young men at your school.

Sincerely:

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**Overview**

This scholarship is intended for Christian men who are enrolling full time at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the upcoming academic year. The scholarship(s) is awarded annually to young men who demonstrate the ideals of a Christian gentleman. Along with the application, the applicant may wish to provide a letter of reference from the applicants’ pastor, a Beta Sigma Psi alumnus, or a teacher, though this is not required. Applicants will be contacted about scheduling an interview, as applications are received. The interviews will take place in the city of Lincoln, NE, at a time, and place that works for both the interviewee, and interviewers. Ideally, interviews would take place during the applicants New Student Enrollment date; however, interviews can be scheduled upon the commencement of the fall semester at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

This scholarship is made possible by an endowment to the Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi, a National Lutheran Fraternity, at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

Deadline: Postmarked by July 31<sup>st</sup>

Eligibility: Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and beginning their first year at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. The award is contingent upon the applicant demonstrating the ideals of a Christian gentleman and will be distributed during the spring semester.

Awards: All scholarships awarded will have a minimum value of \$2,500.

Return Address: 2200 Jenna Ln, Lincoln, NE 68512.

Contact: For questions regarding the scholarship and application, please contact Brett Mahnke at 308.660.2873, or via email at, [lincoln.alumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:lincoln.alumniassociation@gmail.com)

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**Applicant Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_





**High School Information**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (if non 4.0 scale, please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

ACT / SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church Information**

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_





### Supplemental Information

On additional pages, please type out answers to the following questions.

1. Please list any non-church organizations that you have participated in during your time in high school. Please provide the years participated, and offices held within the respected organization (note N/A when necessary). In addition, please provide any personal hobbies, or interests.
2. Please list any church related activities in which you participated throughout your time in junior high, and high school.
3. Please submit a short response (250 words minimum) to the following prompts:
  - a. What does the Christian faith mean to you and how has it affected your life?
  - b. What are your current plans for college, and postgraduate life?

