



**Phi Beta Psi
Theta Omega Chapter
Seymour, Indiana**

Dear Applicant:

Each year we offer scholarships to High School Seniors or returning Adult Students, who wish to go into the field of Medical Technology, Medical Lab Technology, Radiology Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Cytotechnology, or Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Our national sorority, Phi Beta Psi, adopted Cancer Research as its permanent National Project in 1941. In 2016, we provided research grants of over \$336,000 to cancer researchers around the country. Here in Indiana, our State Project *is providing scholarships to those planning to enter medical fields that directly support cancer research.*

Our scholarship is \$750.00 per year. We do not limit the recipient's ability to seek additional scholarships with other institutions as well.

If you wish to apply for one of these scholarships, please complete the attached application and return it to me at the address below with the following required documentation.

The application shall be in a **BROCHURE (folder)** form and include:

1. **Application** form – fully completed.
2. **Applicant's Personal Letter** of 200 words or less, stating their ambitions, educational plan, and why they feel qualified for the scholarship.
3. **Letter of Recommendation** from the sponsoring Phi Beta Psi Chapter will be provided upon the receipt of the remaining items. A copy will be sent to the student for their records.
4. **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** from a high school official, college instructor, teacher, or employer.
5. **Transcript** of high school grades or college grades if currently enrolled.

The application must be mailed to me **no later than March 15, 2017.**

Thank you for taking the time to review and consider this scholarship program. I look forward to hearing from your students.

Sincerely,

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2017 Qualified Fields of Study for Scholarship Program

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

A *Medical Technologist* performs medical duties in a hospital or medical lab by making tests of urine, blood, etc. They perform blood counts and smears, gives biological skin test, prepares vaccines, types blood for transfusion, and may also engage in research and take electrocardiograms. In other words, performs Lab tests to help physicians detect, diagnose, and treat diseases. The work is generally done under the supervision of a pathologist, a physician who specializes in diagnosing the causes and nature of diseases.

MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGIST

A *Medical Lab Technologist* performs more complicated lab procedures than the lab assistant and requires limited supervision. They do not undertake supervisory or education responsibility of the medical technologist.

RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST

The *Radiology Technologist* is often called an X-ray Technologist. They specialize in the use of x-rays, radium, barium, and radioactive isotopes in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. They do their work under the general direction of physicians who are usually radiologists.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGIST

The *Nuclear Medicine Technologist* performs diagnostic procedures with nuclear medicine. These procedures are conducted under the supervision of a physician and enable the diagnosis of certain illnesses that could otherwise go undetected.

CYTOTECHNOLOGIST

The *Cytotechnologist* is a medical lab specialist, who performs microscopic studies of exfoliated, abraded, and aspirated cells from the human body. The Cytotechnologist studies cell samples to detect cellular changes indicative of cancer, thus increasing chances for a cure. The field of Cytology serves as a prognostic tool during the course of cancer treatment programs. Degree required is a Bachelor of Science.

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER

The *Diagnostic Medical Sonographer* operates special imaging equipment that uses high frequency sound waves to produce images of organs, tissue, and blood flow. This helps physicians assess and diagnose medical conditions. They need formal education such as an associate degree. Many employers also require professional certification.



Phi Beta Psi Indiana State Organization

2017 INDIANA STATE SCHOLARSHIP RULES

1. *Indiana State Organization Project* defined: To provide a State Scholarship for a student of Medical Technology, Medical Lab Technology, Radiology Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Cytotechnology, or Medical Diagnostic Sonography.
2. The scholarship is for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) per year, awarded for two or four consecutive years provided the student continues their studies in an approved field and has maintained a 3.0 GPA or above. A new scholarship will be presented each year in April to a worthy Indiana high school graduate to further their education in a school of Medical Technology approved by the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP), a school of Lab Technology, a school of X-ray Technology, or a school Nuclear Medicine Technology. Students will be asked to sign a written contract *that in the event they change their major mid-year, or do not finish the school year, they will reimburse the State Scholarship Program the amount received that year at the minimum rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month. In the event the student does not maintain a 3.0 GPA, their annual renewal will be forfeited and must re-apply as a new applicant.*
3. The State Scholarship Committee is composed of the Indiana State Council (officers of the Indiana State Organization) plus four members appointed by the State President. Two members are appointed each year for a two-year term. The State 2nd Vice President shall act as Chair of this Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will meet in April each year to review applicants and award scholarships and alternates. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the number of scholarships currently awarded, the current account status of State Scholarship Program, and determined by the Indiana State Council.

4. Applications shall be in brochure (clapsed folder) form and include:
 - a. Completed Application. Printed, using blue or black ink.
 - b. Applicant's Personal Letter of 200 words or less stating their career ambitions, education plans, and why they feel qualified for the scholarship.
 - c. Letter of Recommendation from the sponsoring Phi Beta Psi Chapter Scholarship Chair.
 - d. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from a college instructor, teacher, employer, or high school official.
 - e. High School Transcript of grades or College Transcript of grades if presently enrolled.
5. In the event that a State Scholarship is awarded for less than four (4) years, the recipient of the scholarship may reapply for an extension by:
 - a. Sending a current Applicant Letter summarizing their school year and current plans for the future.
 - b. Requesting another Letter of Recommendation for the sponsoring Phi Beta Psi Chapter Scholarship Chair reaffirming their sponsorship.
6. The sponsoring Phi Beta Psi Chapter Scholarship Chair will:
 - a. Write a Letter Reaffirming Sponsorship of the student.
 - b. Send the two (2) letters to the State 2nd Vice President/Scholarship Chair on or before April 1.

PLEASE NOTE: Only complete applications sent to the sponsoring Phi Beta Psi chapter and delivered to the State Scholarship Chair on or before April 1st will be considered.