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Counselors,

Enclosed is the application for the University of Illinois Phi Gamma Delta Black Diamond Scholarship. We would like to first apologize for the lack of a scholarship last year, as we were refurbishing the award in order to increase the amount of money available. The scholarship is offered to males who will be attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2009. Phi Gamma Delta is looking to reward students who have excelled during their high school years in both the classroom and community. Please add this scholarship to your school's collection and announce it to the student body.

Thank You,
The Men of Phi Gamma Delta at Illinois



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University of Illinois
Black Diamond Scholarship Application
"Gentlemen of Quality"

The fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) was founded May 1st, 1848 at Jefferson College in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. Since its founding, the fraternity's goal has been to promote the character of college men with the following values: friendship, knowledge, service, morality, and excellence.

The Chi Iota Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at the University of Illinois excels in both the classroom and community; and we are looking to award those who do the same.

The FIJIs at the University of Illinois would like to recognize incoming high school students for Fall 2009 by presenting **one (1) \$1,000 scholarship, and three (3) \$500 scholarships**, in addition to further scholarship opportunities.

Application Requirements:

All applicants must be incoming freshmen males at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. **Applicants are not required to join Phi Gamma Delta in order to be eligible for the Black Diamond Scholarship.** It is recommended, but not required, that the applicant set up an interview with the Chapter President or Scholarship Chair. Contact information is included below.

Scholarship Criteria:

Applications will be based on the following:

- Academic Achievements
- High School Activities
- Leadership Positions
- Community Involvement

Please mail or deliver the completed application to the following address by September 22th 2009:

**Phi Gamma Delta
Attn: Scholarship
902 S. Second St.
Champaign, IL 61820**

Feel free to contact us with questions:

President: Jeron Blood, jblood2@illinois.edu

Scholarship Chairman: Connor Grant, cjgrant2@illinois.edu



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Please complete the following information:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____ Rank in Class: _____ of _____

High School City/State: _____

SAT and/or ACT Score: _____

Final High School GPA: _____ out of _____

Intended Major: _____

- **Please send an official or unofficial copy of your transcript with the application.**

Please list any activities in which you are/were involved in high school:



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We believe that leadership is an essential ingredient to success. Please list any leadership positions or roles in which you have held or served:

Phi Gamma Delta places a strong emphasis on giving back to the community. Please list any community service activities in which you have participated or any service work you with which have been involved:



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Phi Gamma Delta believes that excellence is only attained when individuals have reached their full potential. Please list any honors, awards, or scholarships which you have earned with their applicable dates:

Please list any additional information you would like Phi Gamma Delta to consider when reviewing your application:



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Leadership Essay

**Please write and attach an essay of 500 words or less on the following:
"What are the greatest challenges a leader faces?"**

We encourage applicants to draw upon their own experiences and have fun with the topic.

Please include your full name on the essay.

Note:

Applicants may attach extra sheets of paper as necessary throughout the application. We ask that you please include your full name on any and all attached sheets.