

ARTICLE XII. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Section 1. Dependent upon funds availability, a \$500 Chi Epsilon Sigma scholarship will be awarded up to four applicants: a qualifying member, a member's spouse or a child enrolled in a minimum of six hours per semester. (A qualifying member is one with three (3) consecutive years of membership in Chi Epsilon Sigma prior to the current year.)

Section 2. Applicant must attend an approved institute of higher learning in Arkansas or bordering state.

Section 3. The scholarship recipient will be selected only from eligible applications received. Recipients who have previously received the scholarship cannot receive the award in two consecutive years.

Section 4. First priority will be given to those applicants who have not previously received this scholarship.

Section 5. Applicants should use the Chi Epsilon Sigma Scholarship Application form included in the packet

by the Scholarship Committee of Chi Epsilon Sigma.

Section 6. Only completed applications with required copies of paperwork will be accepted. Completed copies of paperwork include a copy of your high school or college transcript and ACT, COMPASS, or SAT Scores with original paperwork to be mailed to the Past President. Must be post marked by midnight of deadline date on application. If selected as a winner, a copy of acceptance letter from the college and a copy of your class schedule along with the address of where funds will be mailed will be required.

Section 7. The scholarship funds will be made directly to the institution where the recipient enrolls and reports will be required from the institution regarding the recipient's enrollment in the institution.

Section 8. A scholarship must be used within one year of the date of the award. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.

Section 9. Announcement of the scholarship winners will be made at the annual meeting of Chi Epsilon Sigma each year.

ARTICLE XIII. PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT GUIDELINES

Section 1. A Chi Epsilon Sigma scholarship will be awarded for a professional improvement workshop or

seminar, which is related to their Extension position. Amount will be registration fee but NOT more than \$100. Applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year.

Section 2. Only one professional improvement scholarship per member per year will be awarded to a member of Chi Epsilon Sigma with three (3) consecutive years of membership prior to the current year.

Section 3. Scholarship applications must be accompanied by proof of workshop and attendance fee (copy will be accepted). Scholarship fee will be paid upon receipt of "paid fee receipt".