

Sigma Tau Delta Scholarship and Academic Awards Committee Meeting
Fall Board Meeting Agenda
16 September 2022

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 2:10 pm

II. Regents' Equity Scholarship—Finalize draft and finalize financials to submit for Board approval

a. After discussion, the committee finalized the following description for the Regents' Equity Scholarship:

Undergraduate applicants who have significant financial need and who are not awarded a society scholarship will be considered for the Sigma Tau Delta Regents' Equity Scholarship. Students who would like to be considered for this scholarship should upload a financial aid or award letter confirming the applicant's financial need through the AwardSpring platform.

The description passed with a unanimous vote from the Scholarship and Academic Awards Committee to bring before the Board in the Fall '22 meeting.

b. The committee also discussed tasks that would need to be completed in the run-up to the scholarship's debut in the Spring 2023 awards cycle. Schroeder, Ezell, and Hlinak resolved to research how different universities provide students with statements of financial need. This research will help the committee communicate with students how they might procure a statement of financial aid or award letter when applying for the scholarship.

III. Budget for (very) modest incentives for scholarship evaluators. Volunteer solicitation.

a. Ezell suggested providing modest incentives for evaluators. While the incentive would not likely entice anyone who would otherwise refuse to volunteer, a modest incentive would provide a tangible thanks to those who do give so much of their time to contribute to the Society.

b. The scholarship and academic also requests an additional \$1,000 to provide gift cards for scholarship and academic awards evaluators.

V. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.