January 28, 2011

Alpha Chapter Alumni Scholarship Committee Alpha Chi Sigma 621 N. Lake Street Madison, WI 53703

#### Dear Applicant:

Alpha Chi Sigma is a professional chemistry fraternity devoted to the study and promotion of chemistry. With this spirit in mind, we are pleased to offer the Alpha Chi Sigma Alumni Scholarship to Biochemistry, Chemistry, and Chemical Engineering students. The winning applicant will receive a \$500.00 non-renewable scholarship for the 2011-2012 school year. Funding for this scholarship comes from contributions of Alpha Chi Sigma alumni and fundraising efforts of the chapter.

Eligible applicants must be full-time second- or third-year students at the University of Wisconsin – Madison who have declared a major in Biochemistry, Chemistry, or Chemical Engineering. Both members and non-members of Alpha Chi Sigma are eligible to receive this award. No mention of affiliation with Alpha Chi Sigma is to be included in the application, and all entries will be screened to eliminate any such references prior to their submission to the committee judges. Both faculty and ineligible members of Alpha Chi Sigma will serve on the judging panel, with the Alpha Chi Sigma members making the final selection of the scholarship winner. The winner will be selected based on overall grade point average, chemistry grade point average, and the quality of his or her response to the provided essay question.

The completed application, essay response, and a copy of transcript (official or non-official) must be submitted to Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Chi Sigma Alumni Endowed Scholarship, c/o Anna Jankus, 621 N. Lake St., Madison WI 53703, and postmarked no later than March 7, 2011. Thank you for your interest in our scholarship, and best wishes in your studies.

Sincerely, Alpha Chapter Alumni Scholarship Committee Alpha Chi Sigma

# Alpha Chi Sigma - Alumni Scholarship Application

### **General Background**

Please complete the following information:

Name:				
Year in school ( <i>check one</i> ): □ Second	□ Third	Email a	ddress:	
Major: Declar		Declare	ed (check one): □Yes □ No	
GPA Overall:	Student ID	ID No.:		
Chemistry Background  Please indicate the Chemistry courses you have completed or are concurrently registered, the credit hours for the course, and the grade you received:  Course: Credit Hours: Grade:				

## **Essay Question**

Please answer the following question in 500-1000 words. Responses must be typewritten.

The year 2011 is the International Year of Chemistry. As chemical sciences become more important worldwide how does chemistry play a role in your life and how will it direct your future?

Your response will be evaluated based on the relevance of the topic you choose as a major factor in daily life, quality of writing, and your understanding of the topic.

## **Application Submission**

Please send:

- □ Completed application form
- □ Transcript (official or non-official)
- □ Essay response

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