

#### An Important Note on Required Signatures and References:

1. Applicants should obtain signatures from current chapter officers if they attend an institution with an active chapter;
2. If the current institution's chapter is not local to the applicant (satellite campus, etc.) or the applicant is newly enrolled, a signature from major advisor or previous counselor is acceptable;
3. If the applicant does not have an initiating chapter (i.e. is a professional member), a major advisor's signature is acceptable.

Chapter involvement is important even if the applicant switch campuses, and most scholarship applications will be scored on this aspect. **This is not to say that an applicant without significant chapter involvement will not receive a scholarship.** Chapter involvement is one aspect of the rubric used to score most applications, and such as, chapter involvement is considered a factor in some awards.

Laureate applicants will be seen as members of the chapter at the institution in which they are enrolled, unless other circumstances indicate the applicant should be considered a professional member (locality issues). In the event we receive two applications from the same chapter, we will contact the counselor first, decide on an action, and then contact the applicants.

Applicants are advised that the letter of support is very important, and that those indicating chapter involvement (as stated on particular applications) are highly recommended. Sometimes one possible recommender may not know the applicants strengths as well as another. Applicants should use their own judgment when obtaining signatures and references.