

**James A. Chin, Jr.  
Memorial Award  
Application**

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James and Barbara Chin  
and  
Their Friends and Family

# *James A. Chin, Jr. Memorial Award*

## **General Eligibility Criteria**

*In order to be eligible for the James A. Chin, Jr. Memorial Award a candidate must satisfy the following general criteria:*

### **Application Process**

A candidate must complete a formal application and return it to the listed return address no later than April 30, 2009. If interested, application forms are available from the Financial Aid Office, the Dean of Students' Office, Residence Life, or Student Activities.

### **Full-time Student Status**

A candidate must be a full-time matriculated undergraduate currently attending the University of Rochester.

### **Residency**

A candidate must be a resident of the United States.

### **Financial Need**

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must demonstrate a need for financial aid, as determined by the University of Rochester Office of Student Financial Assistance.

### **Academic Standing**

A candidate must be in good academic standing according to the University of Rochester's guidelines and requirements. A candidate must provide an official transcript along with their application.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

A candidate should demonstrate a substantial involvement in activities outside of the academic arena and a continuing commitment to the betterment of University life and the Rochester Community, including a demonstration of any challenges that the candidate may have overcome while participating in these activities.

*No person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, the **James A. Chin, Jr. Memorial Award** on the basis of race, color, or national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status.*

## **About the James A. Chin, Jr. Memorial Award**

This award is given to honor the memory of James A. Chin, Jr. and as a tribute to his efforts and accomplishments here at the University of Rochester. Jim, a 1993 graduate, had the debilitating disease FSH Muscular Dystrophy; however, he never let this constant obstacle interfere with his strong commitment to improving both himself and the community around him. Jim was active in many diverse areas of university life, consistently demonstrating both honor and integrity as he strived to achieve his goals. He served the student body as both a student senator and as a member of the Student Council Appropriations Committee. Jim was also very active in the Greek community, particularly in his own fraternity, Sigma Nu, where he held the offices of Social Chair and Inter Fraternity Council representative. He was also continuously involved in both philanthropy and community service events sponsored by the fraternity.

The purpose of this award is to recognize those students who exemplify these characteristics for their accomplishments and their contributions to the University and the Rochester community.

To insure confidentiality and fairness in judging, please use **only** the spaces provided on this page for your name, address, etc. This portion is not to be considered for committee screening.

**Please Print or Type**

**Students Name**

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female**

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt.**

**Number and Street**

**City, State, Zip**

**Home Phone ( )**

**College Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Box/Apt.**

**Number and Street**

**City, State, Zip**

**College Phone ( )**

**E-mail Address**

**Agreement Statement**

**I have read the Eligibility Criteria for the *James A. Chin, Jr. Memorial Award* and understand the failure to fulfill these conditions may result in my forfeiting the award. I understand that the Rochester Sigma Nu Fraternity Housing Corporation Scholarship Committee participates in the selection of the scholarship recipient and give my permission to release the information provided on this application to members of this committee for their review.**

**Signed**

**Date**

*APPLICATION: James A. Chin, Jr. Memorial Award*

**Name**

**Course of Study (Major)**

**GPA (Grade Point Average): Frosh. \_\_\_\_\_ Soph. \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr.**

**Describe any Awards, Honors or Distinctions you have received while in college. (Please do not use abbreviations) Date**

**Other Scholarships and/or Grants you are now receiving:**

**Special Interests/Avocations**

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**Memberships and Affiliations (School and Community)**

<b>Group/Organization</b>	<b>Position(s) Held</b>	<b>Participation (Years)</b>
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



**Name**

**III. What do you consider your defining achievement during your years at the University of Rochester? Explain.**

**IV. Future Plans/Additional Comments:**

Please complete and return application along with transcripts by **April 30<sup>th</sup>** to:

**Sigma Nu Alumni Housing Corporation  
c/o J. Chin Scholarship Award  
CPU Box 271971  
University of Rochester  
Rochester, N.Y. 14627-1971**