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 this application and return it to the listed return address no later than April 30.

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
A candidate must demonstrate a need for financial aid, as determined by the University of Rochester Financial Aid Office.

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 Interfraternity 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 ensure 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.

First Name (please print)   M.I.   Last Name

Date of Birth   Female / Male

Home Street Address   Apartment Number

City   State   Zip/Postal Code

Home Phone   Email

College Address (Number and Street)   College or Cell Phone

**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.

Signature   Date
Name (please print)_________________________________________________________

Course of Study (Major)________________________________________ GPA (Grade Point Average)

Describe any awards, honors or distinctions you have received while in college (please do not use abbreviations)

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Other scholarships and/or grants you are now receiving

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Special Interests/Avocations

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Memberships and Affiliations, school and community (please include the name of the group, positions held, and years of participation)

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I. Please state your contributions to the non-academic life of the campus and/or community through your memberships and affiliations. Also, describe the leadership roles that you may have held and the accomplishments attained in these positions of which you are the most proud. (*Attach additional sheets, if necessary*)

II. The James A. Chin, Jr. Memorial Award is given, in part, to a student who has demonstrated perseverance in the face of adversity. Please describe your experiences in this regard. You may include challenges and experiences in school, campus life, or in the community at large. (*Attach additional sheets, if necessary*)
III. What do you consider your defining achievement during your years at the University of Rochester? Explain.

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IV. Future Plans/Additional Comments

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Please return the completed application along with transcripts by April 30 to:

University of Rochester
Office of Admissions
James A. Chin, Jr. Memorial Award
Wallis Hall
PO Box 270251
Rochester, NY 14627-0251