

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity

MICHAEL J. STEINBECK FELLOWSHIP

The Michael J. Steinbeck Fellowship is a financial grant award offered for graduate or professional school study by the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 54, Warrensburg, Missouri, 64093. Applicants must be members of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. *(All information must be typed.)*

A minimum 3.20 cumulative Grade Point Average is required to apply.

Name (First and Last): _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Primary Email Address: _____

Chapter: _____ University: _____

List all of the colleges or institutions you have attended.

Name	Years Attended	Degree	Year Awarded
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Please include the following:

- Transcript(s) of all college / university grades.
- Please include a letter of acceptance to graduate school.
- Indicate the accredited graduate or prof. degree program you will be enrolled full-time as of fall 2016.

Program: _____ College / University: _____

*Do not attach or send additional pages.
List only the most important items which can be accommodated on this page.*

Fraternal and Interfraternity Service (Activities and Offices Held):

Campus and Community Service (Activities and Offices Held):

Extracurricular Activities (Honors, Awards, Honor Societies, etc.):

In a brief essay (not to exceed 150 words), describe your contributions to the enhancement of fraternal ideals and discuss the application to your future career and aspirations.

**Application must be received by April 15.
No late applications will be accepted.**

Email to: fraternity@sigmataugamma.org ; or,

Mail to: Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, P.O. Box 54, Warrensburg, MO 64093-0054

About the Michael J. Steinbeck Fellowship



This Fellowship was established to honor the memory of Michael J. Steinbeck, Sigma '65. Immediately after graduating from the University of Central Arkansas, Brother Steinbeck quickly built a record of exceptional Fraternity leadership, serving as District Governor then Regional Director. By 1970 he was elected to the Board of Directors. In 1976 he became the Fraternity's nineteenth National President. At the conclusion of his term on the Board of Directors, in 1982, he became a Trustee of the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation.

Brother Steinbeck had an equally great talent for spreading the spirit of fraternalism on a local level as well. With Kenley R. Hoover, Pi '57, he founded the New York City Alumni Chapter. A Special Agent with the FBI, Steinbeck was transferred to their headquarters in 1975. He then promptly organized the Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter. He was also an active leader in the Nation's Capital Interfraternity Forum.

In 1984 he was inducted into the Society of the Seventeen, the Fraternity's highest recognition for service and leadership on a national level. The Society commemorates the number of Fraternity Founders by limiting its membership to 17 living persons.

Recipients of the Michael J. Steinbeck Fellowship are selected by a committee of Society of the Seventeen inductees.

The Michael J. Steinbeck Fellowship was initiated in 1987 when Marvin Millsap, Alpha '26 offered a challenge grant to establish the program. Chapters of the Fraternity arose to the challenge and, by 1991, raised \$25,000 for the endowment. A \$50,000 matching grant from the Millsap estate is anticipated.

The purpose of the Fellowship is to assist talented young Brothers, firmly committed to the ideals of Sigma Tau Gamma, with the pursuit of graduate and professional degrees. The goal is to advance the entry of ethical young men into the highest levels of leadership in our society.

Recipients will demonstrate a zeal, not only for technical and vocational attainments, but also for cultural knowledge, for the humanities, and for the social graces. They will possess a high sense of civic responsibility, embrace their obligations to family and church, and display the right attitude towards life, towards right and wrong, and towards true fraternal spirit.

The Michael J. Steinbeck Fellowship is one of the many educational programs of the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation was organized in 1966 by forward looking leaders of Sigma Tau Gamma, to operate exclusively for educational, charitable, scientific or literary purposes as defined by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations to the Foundation are fully deductible. The Foundation is governed by a board of 18 Trustees representing a wide range of college chapters. The Mission of the Foundation is to raise, invest and disperse funds in order to support programs, projects and activities which advance the three secret ideals of the Fraternity and the Principles of Value, Learning, Leadership, Excellence, Benefit, and Integrity.