



Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemistry Honor Society

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Each initiate **MUST** fill out the membership form available at the Gamma Sig web site (www.gammasigmaepsilon.org) under “join” then click on “new member form” (also attached at end below). To minimize copying errors, please have each initiate fill out this form electronically online, print it out, and submit it to your chapter advisor for verification of payment of the initiation fee. The bottom portions of the form are to be completed later by your chapter representative and by the Executive Treasurer. Scan all the forms and email them to the Executive Treasurer (gfisher@barry.edu) as pdf attachments. Approximately **3 to 4** weeks before your initiation ceremony e-mail the Executive Treasurer (gfisher@barry.edu) an alphabetical list of the names of initiates as they want their names to appear on the initiation certificates. He will send your list to Jostens to print the initiation certificates. Be sure to include the initiation date, which will appear on the certificates, the two Greek letters of your chapter designation, and the mailing address to where the certificates should be sent to you directly from Jostens. In order for Jostens to not charge state sales tax, please send the Executive Treasurer your school’s state sales tax exemption form (if you have not already done so).

The current initiation fee is \$40.00 per initiate. It is your responsibility to collect the initiation fee from each new initiate including honorary members. Please **DO NOT** send their individual fees. Instead, send only **ONE** check (made out to Gamma Sigma Epsilon) for all the initiate fees and mail check to Dr. George Fisher at the address above. Alternatively, you can make a direct deposit into the Gamma Sig account (contact the Executive Treasurer for instructions).

You may want to give your initiates royal blue and white honor cords that they can wear at graduation. You can order honor cords directly from Len Stables at 336 643-7561; or Schoen Trimming & Cord Co. in New York, NY at 212 255-3949 (schoentrims@aol.com, www.cordsandtassels.com); or Herff Jones 800-422-4348 x 3672; or through your school’s bookstore or honors program coordinator. Each chapter is responsible for paying for their own honor cords.

Gamma Sig keys and badge/pins are also available for purchase directly from Herff Jones (www.hjgreek.com) or call 1-800 422-4348 to place orders. On the attached page is a description and pricing of the badges and keys. Engraving is \$5.00 for initials, chapter and date.

The Society now offers a round metal medallion with blue and white ribbon for \$10 each (see attached picture). Orders for medallions should be placed through the Executive Treasurer (gfisher@barry.edu). A round medallion without ribbons is also available for use on award plaques at \$10 each. (see details on last page)

Chapters are eligible to give the following awards:

The Roy W. Sonntag Award, a cash award of \$100 and a certificate, may be given annually to a worthy member of a local chapter. The criteria for choosing the worthy member are left up to the local chapter, usually for service.

The DeLap-Holcomb scholarship (\$200 and certificate) may be awarded to a junior or senior chemistry major or minor who is a member of Gamma Sig. The scholarship is merit-based and awarded annually at the discretion of the chapter advisor.

A special project grant of up to \$500 is available based upon submission of a proposal to the Executive President.

The following national awards are given at the biennial conventions:

An outstanding chapter award consisting of a certificate and \$200.00 will be presented to the chapter whose activities are documented by a poster presented at the biennial convention.

The John F. Conn Presentation: each student member presenting a research paper/poster at the biennial convention will receive \$50.00.

The W. Allan Powell Award (\$100.00) will be given to the outstanding student paper/poster presented at the biennial convention.

Guidelines for GSE Special Project Grant

Application Component	Requirements
Proposal Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 words or less • No bullets or lists, must be in narrative format • Identifies key program elements such as: event title, date, and meeting name, etc.
Proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not exceed 3 pages • Provides program/activity overview • What/who is the target audience? • Explains, in detail, program elements and answers: What does the chapter hope to accomplish? • Details benefits for the target audience • Explains how the chapter plans to make this program repeatable
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakdown of expenses by categories
Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline that identifies significant milestones measured from the event start date • Timelines MUST include plans for post-event analysis and final report no later than 30 days after completion of the event

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Inscription on member's certificate and national roll is taken from this form. Information given below must be accurate and complete. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. Return this form with initiation fee to your chapter representative.

Name in full _____
(First Name)
(Middle Name or Initial)
(Last Name)

Permanent Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

College/University _____ Date Entered _____ Degree and Year _____

College/University Honors _____
 Other Honor Societies _____

Chapter _____ Date of Initiation _____

I certify that the Chapter has found the above candidate fully qualifies for membership, in accordance with the Constitution.

Enclosed you will find his/her initiation fee of \$ _____

Date _____
Chapter Representative

The initiation fee of the above candidate has been duly received by me. On behalf of the Executive Council, I hereby authorize his/her initiation.

Active ☐
 National Roll No. _____ Honorary ☐

Date _____
National Executive Treasurer

The Society offers for sale a 1.75" round metal medallion with blue and white ribbon and a 2" round medallion without ribbon for use on award plaques. Each is \$10, including shipping. Orders for medallions need to be placed through the Executive Treasurer (gfisher@barry.edu).



GSE Medallion (1.76") with blue and white ribbon (\$10)



Round (2") GSE medallion
for plaques (\$10)





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The badge of the Society is a ten-sided shield, the upper eight (8) sides of which are concave, the lower two (2) sides being straight and forming a diamond point. Across the center of the field of black enamel are the letters $\Gamma\Sigma E$ in gold. In the upper field is a golden "X" radiating light. In the lower field is a balance.

Initiates can now order Gamma Sig key charms and badge/pins directly from Herff Jones Company at: https://www.hjgreek.com/index.cfm?event=Products.showCategory&OrganizationCategory_ID=2610 to bring up the page with the pictures of our badges/pins. Clicking on an individual picture will bring up a drop-down menu with pricing.

The picture below shows the keys and badges available. They come in 10K yellow gold or electroplated gold. Left: key charm with flat back with a loop so it can be worn as a necklace. Neck chain not included. Center: key pin/badge which can be attached to a chain or key ring, or pinned on via a pin clip on the back. Right: plain badge which can be pinned to a garment via a pin clip on the back.



Prices: 10 K gold	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$138.00
Goldklad			
electroplate	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$25.00

Engraving is \$5.00 for initials, chapter and date.

Terms: Pricing fluctuates and may not be reflected correctly on our site at all times. Should this happen on a product, we will contact you and give you the option to cancel your order or make an additional payment to match the correct retail price. Because most of our products are custom-crafted to order, we require three (3) to four (4) weeks production time from the date of order receipt. However, we do carry a limited number of jewelry products and accessory items in stock on a seasonal basis. If you wish to inquire about the availability of a particular product in stock, please complete an online Customer Service Request Form. All in-stock items will be shipped within ten (10) working days from date of order entry. Please allow an additional week for a total of fifteen (15) working days for in-stock items that require engraving. GIFT CARDS are available upon request that may be given to a recipient awaiting a custom jewelry order.

Pre-paid by Visa or MasterCard, or personal check. Sales tax applicable on all order unless a valid tax exempt or resale certificate is on file with Herff Jones. Orders are also subject to applicable shipping and handling charges (\$8.50 per package on prepaid orders). There are no service charges or minimum order amounts. Contact Customer Service rep for further details, at the number above or FAX 317 329-3363.