



SIGMA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (SPEAR)

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SPEAR Foundation is awarding one-time mini-grants to community-based organizations

Sigma Public Education and Research (SPEAR) Foundation is awarding one-time mini-grants to community-based organizations within the Metropolitan area of the 2020 regional and national conferences for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated. The purpose of the grants is to support targeted local activities that keep within the SPEAR mission. SPEAR will award one grant per region (\$500) and up to two grants (\$1000) during the national conference (Boule) in the 2019-2020 Fiscal year.

Region and Metro Areas supported are:

- Southwest Region Houston, TX
- Central Region Louisville, KY
- Southeast Region Jacksonville, FL
- Western Region Freemont, CA
- Northeast Region Chantilly, VA
- National Conference Atlanta, GA

About SPEAR

As a registered 501(c)3 organization, in addition to focusing on our international programs, SPEAR provides fiscal sponsorship, increasing the availability of resources to local Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. chapters and community-based organizations (CBOs). This is so they can design and implement effective community service, public education, advocacy and social science research programs – to reduce poverty and improve quality of life for minorities, women and children. At SPEAR, we strive to increase access to granting agencies, foster community innovation and improvement, and encourage nonprofit sector experimentation. We extend full corporate and financial sponsorship to the projects we support.

For more information about SPEAR, please visit the website at www.SPEARFoundation.org.

About Sigma Gamma Rho

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was organized November 12, 1922, in Indianapolis, Indiana, by seven young educators. It is the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service, civil, and social action. Our goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, health awareness, and leadership development. Our members, affiliates, staff and community partners work to create and support initiatives that align with our vision.