

# National Programs

## I AM DIVINE

Sigma Gamma Rho  
Sorority, Inc.

*Sigma Gamma Rho's* commitment to service is expressed by their slogan "Greater Service, Greater Progress." The sorority has a proud history of offering service wherever chapters exist including:

*Project Reassurance*

*Operation Big Bookbag*

*Project Weesavers*

*March of Dimes*

*Youth Symposium*

*Mwanamugimu Essay Contest*

*Program for Africa*

*A34 Life*



Gently graceful, yet elusively powerful.  
The blood of queens flows through my veins.

My ancestors ruled under **royal blue** skies and donned **crowns of pure gold**.

I am the living dream of my ancestors.

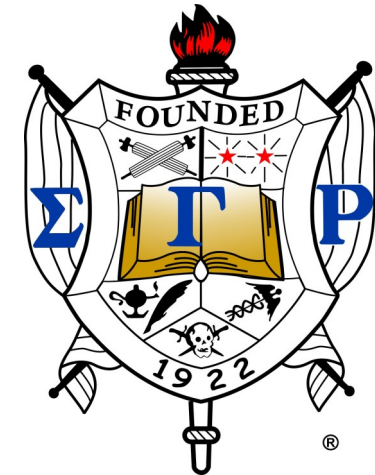
In the company of my sisters, I serve others selflessly.

The spirit of my founders guides me, their light shines within me ever so brightly.

I am the living dream of my founders.

Curious are the eyes who stare as I go, and it's no

## The "Tenacious" Theta Rho Chapter Cleveland State Uni-



"GREATER SERVICE,  
GREATER PROGRESS"

### Mission Statement

*Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's* aim is to enhance the quality of life within a community. Public service, leadership development and education of the youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities.

*Sigma Gamma Rho* addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically and economically.

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## ΣΓΡ “HER” STORY



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority , Inc. (ΣΓΡ) was organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven young educators: Mary Lou Allison Gardner Little, Dorothy Hanley Whiteside, Vivian Irene White Marbury, Nannie Mae Gahn John, Hattie Mae Annette Dulin Redford, Bessie Mae Downey Rhodes Martin and Cubena McClure. The group became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929, when a charter was granted to the Alpha Chapter at Butler University.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. as a leading national service organization has met the challenges of the day and continues to grow



## ΘΡ “HER” STORY

The **Theta Rho (ΘΡ)** Chapter at Cleveland State University was chartered on October 10, 1981 by three distinguished ladies. In addition to fulfilling the national programs of the sorority, some of the chapter’s signature programs include:

- Σ **Spoonful of Soul**
- Σ **Kisses and Condoms**
- Σ **Stomp Out Aids Step Show**

Theta Rho has also received many awards including 2013 Central Region Vision Award Winner, 1st Place Dr. Rejesta V. Perry Scrapbook Competition in 2013, 1st Place Central Region Founder’s Day Flyer Design in 2012 and 2013, “Student Organization of the Year” in 2000 and 2001 and many more.



### Sigma Facts

Founded: November 12, 1922  
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold  
Mascot: Poodle  
Flower: Yellow Tea Rose

## MEMBERSHIP

New members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. are accepted on both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Potential **GRADUATE** members must hold a degree from a four-year accredited educational institution.

An woman may be admitted for membership in an **UNDERGRADUATE** chapter only while in attendance at a four-year accredited college or university, or in a liberal arts/transfer program or a junior or community college .. Once they submit proof of intention to enter and obtain a degree from a four-year school.

Candidates may be accepted for **UNDERGRADUATE** membership after successfully completing one quarter, semester or trimester. *The cumulative grade point average required for membership is a 2.5.*

