

Dear Incoming Purdue Freshmen:

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! On behalf of the Gemini Cooperative House, I would like to welcome you to Purdue University. I hope your decision to attend Purdue will be as rewarding for you as it has been for me. The West Lafayette campus is an excellent place to develop academically, athletically, and socially, as well as in all other aspects of life. If you have any questions about the campus, classes, majors, or anything else, please feel free to stop by our house at 172 Littleton Street. (one block northeast of US 231 and State St.)

The cooperative system at Purdue is one of the most unique and affordable housing options at Purdue. Each house, five men's houses and seven women's houses, provides its members with opportunities for leadership experience, lifelong friends, and many memories.

Founded in 1972 by the merger of State House and Club 25, Gemini Cooperative House stands on three principles of scholastic, social, and athleticism. Gemini Cooperative House's mission is to assist men in graduating from Purdue University, while promoting growth in leadership, community involvement, and a bond of friendship. Our ideals provide a necessary link between the classroom, the workplace, and the rest of the world. If you would like to learn more about us check us out at:

[http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~gemhouse/.](http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~gemhouse/)

We are excited to offer a scholarship program this fall, and would like you to participate. Gemini Cooperative House invites you to apply for one of two scholarships to be given this August. These scholarships (two at \$500) will be given to men who achieve at least a 3.0 HS GPA, participate in one varsity sport, or high school activity, and have shown evidence of leadership. Your guidance counselor has already determined you are a good student. It is up to you to convince us that you are a leader as well.

Neither application nor acceptance of any of these scholarships will bind you to Gemini Cooperative House. However, all applicants will be cordially invited to attend Recruitment events this spring and fall.

If you are interested please fill out the enclosed application and mail it to the address below. It needs to be postmarked no later than Saturday, February 14, 2009. All applications will be reviewed by a committee of 5 active members, 3 alumni, and our house advisor. Finalists will be selected, and interviews will be arranged. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 2009. The scholarship winners will be chosen by the beginning of school.

Again, congratulations on becoming a Boilermaker, and good luck in your studies this fall.

Sincerely,

Carl Huizenga

Gemini Cooperative House Scholarship Application

Postmarked no later than **Saturday, February 14, 2009**

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____)____-____ Cell Phone: (____)____-____

Campus Address (If applicable) _____

Campus City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Birth Date: _____

Scholastic Information:

High School: _____

Intended Major: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Leadership Experience, Athletic Experience, and Awards:

On a single piece of paper (staple it to this page), please describe any leadership experience that has been important to you. Also, please describe any athletic experience you have and awards (academic, athletic, or other) that mean something to you. We are looking for a commitment to excellence; not a commitment to thousands of activities.

Please use the back of this application to influence the committee in any way that you see fit.

Return this form, the sheet you attached to it, and an official high school transcript (bearing GPA, ACT/SAT scores, and class rank – written in if necessary) to:

Attn: Gemini Scholarship Chair
172 Littleton St.
West Lafayette IN, 47906

Signature of Applicant : _____ Date: _____