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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Eta Epsilon Sigma, Lexington, Kentucky Graduate Chapter in partnership with Community Ventures and Professional Life Inc. is excited to host an Essay Scholarship for young ladies between the ages of 7-18 years old.

- **Scholarship Eligibility:**
  - Participants must be enrolled in Fayette County Public Schools during the 25-26 school year.
  - There will be one winner from each (Little Miss Rhomania 7-12 years old and Miss Rhomania 13-18 years old) division who will receive a $500 scholarship to be used for educational purposes.
  - Submit an Essay on the prompt based on your age division

<u>Contestants are strongly encouraged to review the criteria below:</u>

Writing Prompt for Little Miss Rhomania Contestant: "My Superpower My Purpose."

This scholarship celebrates young girls who use their imagination, kindness, and creativity to make the world a better place.

Prompt:

Imagine you woke up one day with a superpower. What would your superpower be, and how would you use it to help others?

In your essay, tell us about your superpower and the good things you would do with it. Think about how you could help your family, friends, school, or community.

Essay Guidelines

- *Length: 150–300 words*
- *Use complete sentences*

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- *Write in your own words*
- *Include your name, age, and grade*

What to Include in the essay:

- *What your superpower is*
- *Why you chose that power*
- *How you would use it to help people*
- *What this says about who you are (kind, brave, helpful, etc.)*

How You'll Be Judged

- *Creativity – Fun and imaginative ideas*
- *Kindness & Purpose – Helping others in a positive way*
- *Effort & Clarity – Easy to understand and complete thoughts*
- *Neatness & Grammar – Age-appropriate writing*

Writing Prompt for Miss Rhomania (Ages 13-18) Contestant: *"Becoming Her"*

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Write an essay describing the person you are becoming. Reflect on your personal journey, including experiences, challenges, and achievements that have shaped who you are today. How have these moments influenced your values, goals, and vision for your future?

- *In your essay, be sure to address:*
  - *A significant experience or challenge that impacted your growth*
  - *The lessons you have learned about yourself*
  - *Your future goals and aspirations*
  - *How you plan to use your voice, talents, or education to make a positive impact*

- ***Essay Requirements***
  - *Length: 500–750 words*
  - *Format: Typed, double-spaced, 12-point font (Times New Roman or similar)*
  - *Original work only (no AI-generated or plagiarized content)*
  - *Include your name, age, and grade level on the document*

- ***Evaluation Criteria***
  - *Clarity & Organization – Clear structure, strong introduction and conclusion*

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- *Authenticity & Voice – Personal, genuine reflection*
- *Depth of Reflection – Thoughtful insight and self-awareness*
- *Goal Setting & Impact – Clear vision for the future and community contribution*
- *Grammar & Mechanics – Proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation*

All applications and essays are to be submitted via email no later than **Saturday, May 1, 2026, by 11:59 PM EST.**

Please note: Late submissions will not be accepted.

All essays must be submitted in pdf form and saved as FIRSTNAME_LASTNAME_ESSAY to ***hesrhomania@gmail.com***. The subject line should include FIRST AND LAST NAME DIVISION. Essays will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and winners will be contacted via email.