

Pi Kappa Phi Foundation

Outstanding Associate Member Award

Application 2009

Background

The *Outstanding Associate Member Award* is designed to recognize and motivate Pi Kappa Phi's newest members to begin their Fraternity career on solid academic footing. By adding this incentive to scholastic performance during one's Associate Membership, it is the Fraternity's desire to motivate successful behaviors in our next generation of leaders.

The *Outstanding Associate Member Award* is made available to deserving students by the Pi Kappa Phi Foundation. Each year, thousands of alumni and students make unrestricted gifts to Foundation in support of its mission. From those funds, and the Foundation's existing endowment, scholarship dollars are then awarded through an application process to deserving **undergraduate members** of the Fraternity.

Criteria

Outstanding Associate Member Award recipients first show a commitment to academic excellence. While Fraternity and campus activities certainly enhance a student's collegiate experience, it is the work done in the classroom that sets an example for other Associate Members to follow. Winners of this award effectively balance their scholastic requirements with those needed for initiation.

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Associate Members of the Fraternity are eligible for this award.

To be eligible for this award, you must have associated with the Fraternity in either the **Fall 2008** or **Spring 2009*** semester (Fall/Winter/Spring for schools on the quarter system). See other criteria below.

In order for your application to be considered, you must comply with the following:

- 1. At the time your application is submitted, you are an Associate Member or recent initiate (see above) and in good standing with the Fraternity. Your chapter Treasurer must initial the application attesting to your good standing status.**
- 2. You have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.**
- 3. You have completely and thoroughly answered all questions.**
- 4. You have submitted an official transcript with your application.**

Recognition

1. All award winners will receive a \$500 scholarship grant.
2. All *Outstanding Associate Member Award* winners will have their bio and picture published in the Fall issue of the *Star & Lamp* magazine.
3. Winners will be publicly recognized at the summer conference.
4. Award recipients will receive a commemorative plaque, recognizing this accomplishment.

All scholarship applications must be ***postmarked no later than May 15, 2009***

Applications should be sent to:

Pi Kappa Phi Foundation
Attn: Outstanding AM Scholarship
PO Box 240526
Charlotte, NC 28224

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Deadline: Postmarked by May 15, 2009

Instructions

1. Complete the Biographical Information portion of the application.
2. Initial the Criteria Checklist.
3. Answer questions on page two of this application by either typing (preferred) or printing neatly your responses.
4. Sign and date the application.
5. Send application to:

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Biographical Information

Full Name: _____

Chapter: _____ School: _____

School Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

School Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Major(s): _____ Year as of Feb 1, 2009 (circle one): FR SO JR SR

Cumulative GPA: _____ Total Completed Credit Hours: _____ Previous Term GPA: _____

Criteria Checklist (Initial next to each statement. Treasurer must initial form)

_____ Date Associated _____ Initiation Date (if applicable)

_____ I am in good standing with my chapter. Treasurer Initial: _____

Treasurer Name: _____

Treasurer Email / Phone: _____/_____

_____ I have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

_____ I have answered all questions completely and thoroughly.

_____ I have enclosed an official transcript with this application.

Signature

Date

By signing this application I am attesting to the complete accuracy and truthfulness of all information stated herein. I am also aware that the information submitted with this application may be independently verified.

1. Short Answer Response

On a separate sheet of paper, in a concise statement (no greater than two pages), explain to the Scholarship Committee how you were able to balance the demands of the chapter with your demands in the classroom. What direct contributions have you made to the success of your associate group / pledge class? *(This response must be typed).*

2. Aspiration Statement

On a separate sheet of paper, in a concise statement (preferable one page in length), discuss your aspirations and goals for the remainder of your academic career. *(This response must be typed).*

3. Leadership Activities

On a separate sheet of paper, please type or clearly print a listing of all leadership and extra-curricular activities you have been involved in during your time in college. Indicate the name of activity, a brief description, and the role you played in each organization. *(This response must be typed).*