

Pi Kappa Phi Foundation

Pi Kapp Scholar Award

Application 2009

Background

For over eight decades, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity has been recognizing student leaders for their commitment to academic excellence. The oldest and most prestigious scholarship in Pi Kappa Phi, the *Pi Kapp Scholars Award* is intended to recognize and reinforce the idea that to lead in one's chapter is to first lead in the classroom.

The *Pi Kapp Scholars 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

Pi Kapp Scholar Award recipients first show a strong 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 all members of the chapter.

Beyond the classroom, however, an applicant's extra curricular activities will be considered in the award process. President John F. Kennedy was fond of saying that fifty percent of one's education takes place outside of the classroom. It is in that spirit which an applicant's level of involvement within his chapter and within the community will be considered.

To be eligible for this award, you must be a Junior or Senior at the time your application is submitted. In addition to having achieved high standards in scholarship, a brother must have also shown leadership within the chapter or within the campus community. See other criteria below.

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

- 1. You are an initiated member who is in good standing with the Fraternity. Your chapter Treasurer must initial the application attesting to your good standing status.**
- 2. At the time your application is submitted you are a *Junior* or *Senior*.**
- 3. You have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or better.**
- 4. You have completely and thoroughly answered all questions.**
- 5. You have submitted an official transcript along with your application.**

Recognition

1. All award winners will receive a \$1000 grant.
2. All *Pi Kapp Scholars* will have their bio and picture published in the Fall edition 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: Pi Kapp Scholars Application
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)

_____ I am an initiated member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

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

Treasurer Name: _____

Treasurer Email / Phone: _____ / _____

_____ I have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 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 (not to exceed two pages), explain to the Scholarship Committee your thoughts on the phrase, “leadership in the chapter room begins first with leadership in the classroom.” *(This response must be typed).*

2. Career Goals / Objectives

On a separate sheet of paper, please give a short statement (not to exceed one page) about your desired career goals and objectives. *(This response must be typed).*

3. Leadership Activities

On a separate sheet of paper, list your leadership and extra-curricular activities which you have been involved in during your time in college. Indicate the name of activity, a brief description, and the role you played. *(This response must be typed).*