



## Scholarship Application Packet

### Scholarships Available:

- Three (3) SEF Scholarships: \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000
- One (1) James H. Patrenos Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000
- One (1) W. Eldridge and Emily Lowe Scholarship: \$1,000
- One (1) Delta Iota Alumni Scholarship: \$500

Please note: All above-listed scholarships utilize the same application. An applicant must submit only one copy of the application form and attachment materials. Applications will be scored and awarded in declining order of scholarship value (i.e., top score receives top-value scholarship, second place score receives next scholarship, etc.).

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a collegiate member in good standing of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia as of the date of application and have been in good standing for at least one complete semester
- Must maintain status as a collegiate member in good standing throughout the complete academic year toward which the scholarship is applied (professional semester is good standing for purposes of this application)
- Must maintain full-time enrollment (as defined by the policies of the institution) during the complete academic year toward which the scholarship is applied

### To Apply:

*\*NOTE: NOTE: An application is not considered complete until all questions are answered completely and all materials listed below are received. Points will be deducted during scoring for each incomplete application item..*

- Typed or computer-generated application (electronic application is in fillable PDF format)
- 1-2 page essay on the topic: *Sinfonians realize that service to music is not enough, service to mankind is the essential thing. How have you seen the power of music at work in service to mankind?*
- A minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) letters of support. Included among them must be at least one collegiate member and one alumni member of the Fraternity that address evidence of the applicant's integrity, ethics, initiative and overall devotion to the Object of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity. Remaining letters may be from non-Sinfonian faculty, former employers, etc. Note: Support letters must be signed – digital signatures are not accepted.
- Composite style coat and tie photo for promotional purposes only.
- Name and address of hometown newspaper for promotional purposes.
- Materials may be submitted by postal mail, or by e-mail to [scholarships@sinfonia.org](mailto:scholarships@sinfonia.org). Electronic submissions must have all application materials attached to one e-mail in order to be complete; submissions without all application materials attached to the message will not be accepted. Please note that e-mailed applications must still contain the required hand-signatures, so the materials will need to be printed, signed and scanned in order to successfully submit by e-mail.

### Application Timeline:

February 1, 2012                      Application deadline (must be received by this date)

March 31, 2012                      Notification letters distributed to applicants

**Scholarship Distribution:**

Unless other arrangements are requested in writing, scholarship checks will be made payable to the individual and the college/university and credited to the student's account in the appropriate agency. Note that certain federal scholarships already credited to the applicant may include stipends which require that "new" grant/scholarship money be deducted from the total. To ensure a SEF scholarship is properly credited to your account, you are responsible for checking with the proper college/university authorities before submitting these application materials.

**Questions:**

If you have any questions about the scholarship application form or process, please contact the National Headquarters at (800) 473-2649 ext. 100, or by e-mail at [scholarships@sinfonia.org](mailto:scholarships@sinfonia.org).

Return completed application, *to be received by February 1, 2012*, to:

Sinfonia Educational Foundation  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
10600 Old State Road  
Evansville, IN 47711-1399



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Personal Information

Full Name		Member Number	
College/University		Class (Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student)	
Expected Graduation Date	Degree Program	Major	Minor
Anticipated Career			

School Address	City	State, ZIP	School Phone
Home Address	City	State, ZIP	Home Phone
Mobile Phone	Email		

### Fraternity Involvement

Initiation Date	Initiating Chapter	Current Chapter

Fraternity Offices Held, with years:
Other Fraternity Involvement:
Province/ National Events Attended:
Other:

## Campus Involvement

Organization	Type (honorary, social, prof.)	Offices/Involvement
<b>Other Involvement:</b>		

## Community Involvement

Community Services and Activities:

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### Applicant's Verification

I hereby certify that all the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and are for the purpose of applying for a scholarship. I will be enrolled in the 2012-2013 academic year, and will maintain my status as a member in good standing in Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. If I fail to meet these requirements, I understand that I will be required to reimburse the Sinfonia Educational Foundation for the full amount of the scholarship award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Fraternity Officials' Verification

The foregoing application has been reviewed by me and I certify that the statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The applicant is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and is in good standing with the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter and has been a member in good standing for at least one complete semester as of the date of application.

Chapter President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Achievement**

*(To be completed by a Department Chair or Academic Advisor)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Members of the Scholarship Committee:

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, a student at \_\_\_\_\_, has requested that we confirm to you his academic status. Such statements are made for the convenience of the student and without liability on our part.

His cumulative academic average to the end of last term/semester is \_\_\_\_\_.

We use the following grading system: A= \_\_\_\_\_; C= \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby verify that he is a student in good standing under the policies of this institution.

Sincerely,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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