
SINFONIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

About the Scholarship

Name: World Music Scholarship by Encore Tours

Description: In conjunction with Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, Encore Tours offers an annual scholarship, cash option, for eligible collegiate members of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Entries will consist of a written essay and one winner will be chosen from the pool of applicants.

Amount: \$1,000 check will be paid to the chosen winner of the scholarship.

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 a 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

An application is not considered received unless all questions are answered completely, and materials listed below are received.

- Completed application form (as shown on page 3)
- Prepare a minimum of 750-1500 word essay on the following:
 - “Discuss in what ways music can be defined as a universal language.”
- 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 email to scholarship@sinfonia.org. Essays may be submitted electronically in the form of Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF documents. Electronic submissions must have all application materials attached to one email in order to be complete; submissions without all application materials attached to the message will not be accepted. Please note that emailed 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 email.

Only one entry per applicant is permissible and must be written by the applicant himself. Plagiarism is not permitted.

Deadlines

The annual announcement for the scholarship prompt and deadlines will be made alongside Phi Mu Alpha's existing scholarship and will be bundled in their scholarship promotions.

2014 Scholarship

October 15, 2014 Application deadline (must be received by this date)

January 1, 2015 Notification letters distributed to applicants

2015 Scholarship

March 1, 2015 Application deadline (must be received by this date)

May 1, 2015 Notification letters distributed to applicants

Submission Information

Written entry should be sent alongside the attached Scholarship Entry Form. Entries can be mailed to:

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity—ATTN: Encore World Music Scholarship

10600 Old State Road, Evansville, IN 47711-1399

Or the file can be emailed to scholarship@sinfonia.org.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the individual and will be mailed to their designated home address.

Questions

If you have any questions about the scholarship application form or process, please contact National Headquarters at (812) 867-2433 ext. 100, or by email at scholarship@sinfonia.org.

Return completed application, to be received by October 15 (2014)/March 1(2015):

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SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM

This form must be completed by the applicant and returned to Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia attached to the student's entry. Please print in CAPITAL LETTERS.

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

SCHOOL NAME:

PHI MU ALPHA CHAPTER NAME:

PHI MU ALPHA MEMBER NUMBER:

I confirm that I am the author of the attached entry. I realize Encore Tours/Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia are unable to return scholarship entries. I realize that all the entries become property of Encore Tours/Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia at the conclusion of this scholarship program. I realize Encore Tours/Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia retain the right to reproduce entries in their publications.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:
