



Scholarship Application Packet

Scholarships Available:

- Three (3) SEF Scholarships: \$7,500; \$5,000; \$2,500
- One (1) James H. Patrenos Memorial Scholarship: \$2,500
- One (1) W. Eldridge and Emily Lowe Scholarship: \$1,000
- One (1) Christopher Patterson Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000
- One (1) Delta Iota Alumni Scholarship: \$500

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:

- If the applicant is an undergraduate student, he must be a Sinfonian in good standing at the time of his application. If the applicant is a graduate student, he must have been a member in good standing for a least one complete semester prior to the submission date.
- Must maintain full-time undergraduate or graduate degree enrollment as defined by the policies of the institution.

To Apply:

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

- Typed or computer-generated application (electronic application is in fillable .PDF format)
- Prepare a 1-2 page essay on the following:

“How have you used the lessons and ideals of Brotherhood in Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia to enrich lives and advance the cause of music in America?”

- A minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) letters of support. Included among them must be at least one letter from a collegiate or recent alumnus member that addresses evidence of the applicant's integrity, ethics, initiative and overall devotion to the Object of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity. The second required letter may be obtained from either a Sinfonian or non-Sinfonian including faculty, former employers, etc. Each applicant may also submit one additional letter of endorsement from any source, for a total of three.
- Materials may be submitted by postal mail, or by email to scholarship@sinfonia.org. 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.

Application Timeline:

April 17, 2015 Application deadline (*must be received by this date*)
 May 15, 2015 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 (812) 867-2433 ext. 100, or by email at scholarship@sinfonia.org.

Condition of Award:

Applicants selected for a scholarship agree (1) to submit a composite style coat and tie photograph of the applicant; (2) to submit the name and address of your hometown newspaper; and (3) to draft a statement explaining how the scholarship impacted your academic career. By signing and submitting the application, you agree to allow the Sinfonia Educational Foundation and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia to use your name, photograph, written statement and other information provided by you in the application for promotional purposes, which may include but are not limited to the publishing of your name, image, and statements in print or electronic media.

Return completed application, **to be received by April 17, 2015**, to:

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



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Full Name		Member Number	
Class (Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student)		College/University	
Expected Graduation Date <small>(MM/YYYY)</small>	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 <small>(honorary, social, professional)</small>	Offices/Involvement

Other Involvement:

Community Involvement

Community Services and Activities:

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 2015-2016 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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Academic Achievement

(To be completed by a Faculty Advisor, 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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