



2017-2018 Named Scholarships

Alpha Tau Chapter Scholarship

Preference given to a legacy, then available to any AOII in good standing.

Alumnae Chapter Honor Scholarship

Awarded to a dues paying alumnae chapter member. If an alumnae chapter member does not apply or is not eligible, then to an at-large alumna member. If an at-large alumna member does not apply or is not eligible, then to a collegiate member.

Amy Ziegler Bettencourt (Theta)- Scholarship

Awarded to a junior, senior or graduate student who is a member of AOII in good standing majoring in Engineering with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Angels of Kappa Theta Memorial Scholarship

Available to an AOII collegian in an active Southern California chapter. If no one is eligible then available to an AOII collegian at any active California chapter, and finally to a collegian at any active west coast chapter should there be no active chapters in California.

Barbara Hiss Bruning Scholarship

Awarded to a Theta Psi collegiate member in good standing. If no Theta Psi collegiate member applies or is eligible, then awarded to any collegiate member in good standing. If no collegiate member applies or is eligible, then awarded to any alumnae member.

Barbara Kohler-Tau Chapter Scholarship

Available to a Tau Chapter collegian in good standing.

Beta Phi Centennial Scholarship

Awarded to a Beta Phi collegiate member with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. If no Beta Phi collegiate member applies or is eligible, then awarded to an alumna member of Beta Phi chapter.

Betty Duke Scholarship

Awarded to a collegian at the University of Nevada-Reno. If no collegian applies or is eligible, then awarded to a Reno Tahoe Alumnae Chapter member. If an alumna member does not apply, then a collegian who is a Nevada resident or attending a school in Nevada.

Beverly Landes Townsend-Alpha Phi Scholarship

Awarded to an Alpha Phi collegiate member. If a collegiate member does not apply or is not eligible, then to an Alpha Phi alumna member. If an alumna member does not apply or is not eligible, then to any collegian in Network 8.

Bonifield Family Women in STEM Graduate Scholarship (Convention Years Only)

Awarded to an alumna member in good standing pursuing a graduate degree in a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) field.

Candy Carlisle Derivaux Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Nu Beta collegiate in good standing with a 2.8 GPA who exhibits qualities of a University of Mississippi Campus Leader, Role Model and/or Campus Beauty.

Carey Griner Memorial-Kappa Kappa Chapter Scholarship

Awarded to a Kappa Kappa who is a junior or senior with a GPA of 2.5 or above and requiring financial aid and holds a leadership position. If no one from Kappa Kappa Chapter applies or is qualified, sisters from other Indiana colleges will be considered.

Carli E. Sears Memorial Scholarship

Available to a collegiate member of the Nu Beta chapter majoring in hospitality management. If no one from Nu Beta is eligible, then any Nu Beta collegiate member in good standing.

Carole Jurenko Jones–Alpha Delta Chapter Scholarship

Available to a collegiate member of Alpha Delta Chapter. Special consideration will be given to members with a cumulative GPA of 3.14 and/or those in leadership positions with the chapter. Added weight will be given to those expressing financial need.

Caroline Craig Lazzara Scholarship

Available to collegiate member with a minimum of 3.0 GPA and who is a member of a chapter installed or re-colonized for less than five years. If no such member is eligible, then available to a member of a chapter installed or re-colonized for less than 10 years, minimum 3.0 GPA. If no one is eligible from a newly installed or re-colonized chapter, then sisters from the state of California will be considered.

Carolyn Huey Harris Scholarship (Convention Years Only)

Awarded to a Lambda Sigma collegiate who is a junior or above pursuing communications major with a 3.0 GPA or above. This sister must be actively involved in her chapter as well as her university or college. She must have excellent character, practice good judgment and be a well-rounded individual. If no one from Lambda Sigma applies or is qualified, sisters from other Georgia colleges will be considered and finally sisters from other states.

Charlene M. Favre Scholarship

Awarded to a collegiate member in good standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who resides in Louisiana. If no collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available an alumna member in good standing who resides in Louisiana. If no alumnae applies or is eligible, then available to any collegiate AOII with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Claranne Marchese Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Phi Lambda collegiate member in good standing. If no collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available a Phi Lambda alumna member in good standing. If no alumnae applies or is eligible, then awarded to any AOII collegian from the state of Pennsylvania or Ohio (legal residence).

Delta Chapter Centennial Scholarship

Awarded first to a member of Delta Chapter. If no applicant applies or is eligible, then it may be open to alumnae of Delta Chapter for graduate work. Third, in the event there is no qualified Delta Chapter collegiate or alumna applicant, then the award may be open to collegiate or alumnae members in good standing from any chapter.

Delta Rho Scholarship

Awarded to a Delta Rho collegian demonstrating financial need. If no Delta Rho is eligible, then to a Phi Chi collegian demonstrating financial need.

Dina D' Gerolamo-Kappa Tau Scholarship

Available to a collegiate member of Kappa Tau Chapter in good standing. If no one applies or is qualified then the award is available to Hammond Area or New Orleans alumnae. If there are no Kappa Tau collegiate members, Hammond or New Orleans Area alumnae applicants, the award is available to any AOII collegiate member who is from the state of Louisiana.

Dolores Rhodes Scholarship

Awarded to an Alpha Delta collegian with a GPA of 3.0

Dottie Leek-Nu Omicron Chapter Scholarship

Available to a Nu Omicron Chapter member in good standing. If no collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available to any Nu Omicron alumna for graduate studies.

Edith Huntington Anderson Scholarship (Convention Years Only)

Must have a Bachelor of Science degree or will receive their B.S. degree by July 1 of the application period and will pursue a career in medicine or medical related field. The recipient of this grant is to be a woman who exemplifies the high standards and ideals of AOII. These include: Academic Achievement, service to her AOII chapter and to the University or Universities which she attended, personal attributes and attitudes. The recipient should be of excellent character, practice good judgment in all of her activities and be an all around good citizen.

Gayle Fitzpatrick Scholarship

Awarded to an Alpha Rho collegiate member in good standing. If no collegiate member applies or is eligible, then awarded to an Alpha Rho alumna member. If no alumna member applies or is eligible, then awarded to any AOII majoring in business. If no AOII majoring in business applies or is eligible, then to an AOII collegian from any chapter.

Ginger Banks Scholarship

Awarded to a collegian or alumna member in good standing who is pursuing an undergraduate or post-graduate degree in mass communications or human communications. If no applicant is in any of the above disciplines, the scholarship may be awarded to a member pursuing a degree in creative writing or English.

Helen Haller Scholarship

Awarded to the top ranked graduate applicant.

Iota Chapter Scholarship

Awarded to an Iota collegiate member in good standing. If no collegiate member applies or is eligible, then awarded to an Iota alumna member. If no alumna member applies or is eligible, then the scholarship will not be awarded in that year.

Iota Sigma Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to members of Iota Sigma Chapter who have achieved 90% of total chapter points for the previous semester, are current on all AOII financial obligations, and who have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher. The applicants must also display AOII ritual in everything they do and their kindness, compassion and selflessness must be clearly recognized by those around them. If no collegian applies or meets the criteria, the scholarship may be awarded to an Iota Sigma alumna in good standing.

Jasmine Queen-Sigma Tau Chapter Scholarship

Available to a Sigma Tau Chapter member majoring in business. If no business majors apply, then available to any Sigma Tau Chapter collegian and then to any Sigma Tau alumna. If no Sigma Tau members apply, then the award would be open to another collegiate member in the state of Maryland.

Jennifer Combs-Chi Lambda Chapter Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior initiated collegiate member in good standing of Chi Lambda Chapter. The applicants must display AOII ritual in everything they do and their kindness, compassion, and selflessness must be clearly recognized by those around them. If no such member does apply in a given year or if no such applicants meet the criteria, then it may be open to Chi Lambda alumnae.

Jo Ann Gibbons Memorial- Kappa Alpha Chapter Scholarship (Convention Years Only)

Awarded to a Kappa Alpha Chapter member who maintains a 2.5 or better GPA and has evidenced of dedicated service to the chapter. If a Kappa Alpha does not apply, then a member of another Indiana Chapter will be eligible to receive the award.

Joleen Heibert Fields-Delta Omega Scholarship

Available to any Delta Omega collegian who maintains a 2.5 or better GPA.

Julie A. Brining Emerging Leader Fellowship (For Leadership Institute)

Awarded to attend Leadership Institute to a sophomore with a 3.0 GPA or above who holds a leadership position other than Chapter President.

Julie A. Brining Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Gamma Delta with a GPA of 3.0 or above who is at least a sophomore. If no collegian applies or is eligible, then a Gamma Delta alumna in good standing with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Kappa Gamma Chapter Scholarship

Awarded to a member of Kappa Gamma Chapter, with a 3.0 GPA or better. If no collegian applies or is eligible, then it may be open to any alumnae of Kappa Gamma Chapter for graduate work. Third, in the event there is no qualified Kappa Gamma collegian or alumna, then the award would be open to another collegiate AOII member in Florida.

Karen Fried Kelone "Healing Hand" Scholarship

Awarded to a collegiate member enrolled in a Health Care major, excluding Physicians. Second, if no such member does apply, then to an alumna graduate student enrolled in a Health Care major, excluding Physicians.

Karen Tucker Centennial Scholarship

Available to any AOII in good standing.

Kerri Keith Memorial-Gamma Sigma Chapter Scholarship

Available to a junior or senior in Gamma Sigma Chapter with a minimum 3.0 GPA and who exhibits high involvement in her fraternity. Special attention will be given to a student pursuing a degree in Actuarial Science or a related field. If no one from Gamma Sigma applies or is qualified, sisters from other Georgia colleges will be considered.

Langston/Purdy-Lambda Sigma/Alpha Delta Chapters Scholarship

Available to a member of Lambda Sigma Chapter or Alpha Delta Chapter in good standing that has been diagnosed with any form of Arthritis. If no one is so qualified then the award is available to a Lambda Sigma or Alpha Delta that has at least a 2.8 GPA, is actively involved in her chapter as well as in her university. If there are no undergraduate applicants, the award is available to any Lambda Sigma or Alpha Delta graduate student.

Laura Gilliam McDowell Scholarship (Leadership Institute Years Only)

Available to any AOII in good standing.

Lauren Weiss Memorial-Gamma Omicron Chapter Scholarship (Convention Years Only)

Awarded to a Gamma Omicron collegian in good standing. If a collegiate member does not apply or is not eligible, then to an AOII collegian in Florida.

Legacy of Loyalty to Lambda Tau Scholarship

Awarded to a Lambda Tau collegiate member or collegiate members who transfer to Lambda Tau chapter in good standing. If no Lambda Tau collegiate members apply or are eligible, then the award will not be made in that year.

Lorraine Chanatry Award

Available to any AOII senior planning to pursue an MFA or MA with the intent to teach; financial need will be the primary criteria for the award. If no senior applies, any graduate student pursuing an MFA or MA with the intent to teach. If no senior or graduate student applies, the award will not be awarded.

Lou Meginness Couch-Sigma Omicron Chapter Scholarship

Available to an undergraduate member of Sigma Omicron Chapter.

Martha McKinney Wilhoite-Theta Chapter Scholarship

Available to a junior or senior of Theta Chapter at DePauw University who has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. If no one applies or there is not a qualified Theta member, the award is to go to a qualified AOII sister studying or residing in the State of Indiana. (Theta Chapter currently is closed.)

Maureen C Tokar Scholarship (Convention Years Only)

Awarded to a collegiate or alumnae member in good standing who is studying Architecture.

Michaella Walsh-Libby Scholarship

Awarded to a Pi Delta collegiate member in good standing. If no collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available to a Pi Delta alumnae member.

Muriel T. McKinney Scholarship

Awarded from Diamond Jubilee Scholarship funds to the top ranked undergraduate applicant.

Nancy McCain Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to the top ranked returning alumna applicant.

Nu Iota Scholarship in Memory of Julia V. Nelson and in Honor of Elaine Nelson Mackenzie

Available to any collegiate member who is in good standing.

Pat (Hayes) Cutlip & Dotti (Hayes) Cutlip Scholarship

Awarded to a collegian who is an English major or minor. If no collegian applies or is eligible, then awarded to an alumna with preference to Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter.

Paula Jones Salter Memorial-Nu Beta Chapter Scholarship

Available to a Nu Beta collegiate member in good standing. If no collegian member applies or is eligible, then available to a Nu Beta alumna.

Peg Crawford-Phi Chi Scholarship

Available to a Phi Chi collegiate member in good standing. If no collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available to a Phi Chi alumna. If no alumnae apply, then the scholarship is available to any collegian residing in the state of Illinois.

Phyllis R. Austin Scholarship

Awarded to a collegiate member from a chapter in the state of California.

Phyllis Casteel Gilson Scholarship (Convention Years Only)

To an undergraduate or graduate member at an accredited physical collegiate campus, majoring in Political Science, Civic, American Government or History who is a member of a chapter in the Southern California area or a member of the Iota Sigma Chapter (Iowa State University).

Pi Kappa Chapter Scholarship (Convention Years Only)

Awarded to a collegiate member or an alumna member, in good standing, who is attending a 4-year college or university in the state of Texas.

Rachel Allen-Alpha Chi Chapter Scholarship

Awarded to a collegiate member in good standing of Alpha Chi Chapter. Second, if no such member does apply in a given year or if no such applicants meet the basic Foundation criteria, then it may be open to any alumnae of Alpha Chi Chapter for graduate work.

Rho Chapter Scholarship (Leadership Institute Years Only)

Available to any AOII member in good standing.

Rho Omicron Chapter Scholarship

Available to a collegiate member of Rho Omicron Chapter in good standing. If no one applies or is qualified then the award is available to an alumna of Rho Omicron seeking an advanced degree or completion of a bachelor's degree. If there is no Rho Omicron applicant, the award is available to any AOII member residing in or attending a university in the State of Tennessee.

Robert and Eleanore MacCurdy Scholarship

Available to any AOII member in good standing.

Ruth M. Johnson Memorial Scholarship (Convention Years Only)

Awarded to a graduate student attending medical school or participating in a Medical Research program.

Sabrina Keene Scholarship

Awarded to a collegian from any chapter who is a member of her university swim team or who is Keeper of the Ritual.

San Diego Alumnae Chapter Honor Scholarship

Available to a current dues paying member of the San Diego Alumnae Chapter, who demonstrates active involvement and lifetime loyalty to and participation in AOII activities. If no one applies or is qualified then the award is available to any alumna living in California at the time of application. If there is no California applicant the award is available to any AOII alumna living on the west coast at the time of application.

Shirley A. Lee Memorial-Lambda Sigma Scholarship (Convention Years Only)

Awarded to a junior or senior Lambda Sigma collegiate member. If no junior or senior collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available to any junior or senior in Georgia.

Terry Mize Palmer Scholarship

Awarded to a collegiate member of Lambda Omicron chapter who exhibits exceptional leadership skills with a GPA of 2.8 or higher.

UIFI (Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute)

Awarded to a collegiate member attending UIFI with preference given to the northeast of the US and Canada.