

# How to Apply

## Step 1

Visit the AOII Foundation website for details about applying for a scholarship and for the application link on **November 1st**.

## Step 2

Complete your application and upload your transcript before the **March 1st** deadline.



## Step 3

Don't forget to give your recommenders plenty of time to complete their portion of the application by the **March 1st** deadline.

## Step 4

You'll be notified by **May 31st** as to whether you've been awarded a scholarship.



Kelsie & Maureen

I am so grateful to my AOII sisters and especially to Maureen Tokar for establishing a scholarship that is allowing me to pursue a career in Architecture. Maureen bravely followed her dream, and is helping me to follow mine. I'm so proud to be a part of a sisterhood that supports fellow sisters from initiation throughout our entire lives.

### *Kelsie Stephens*

Kappa Kappa, '11  
Maureen C. Tokar, 2015-2016 Scholarship Recipient

I established the Maureen C. Tokar scholarship to pave the way for AOII collegiate members who are interested in having a career in Architecture. There are not many women who major in architecture and I want to support young women who are interested in this particular field of study. I want to support our current and future sisters in achieving their educational dreams. To me, that's what being an AOII is all about.

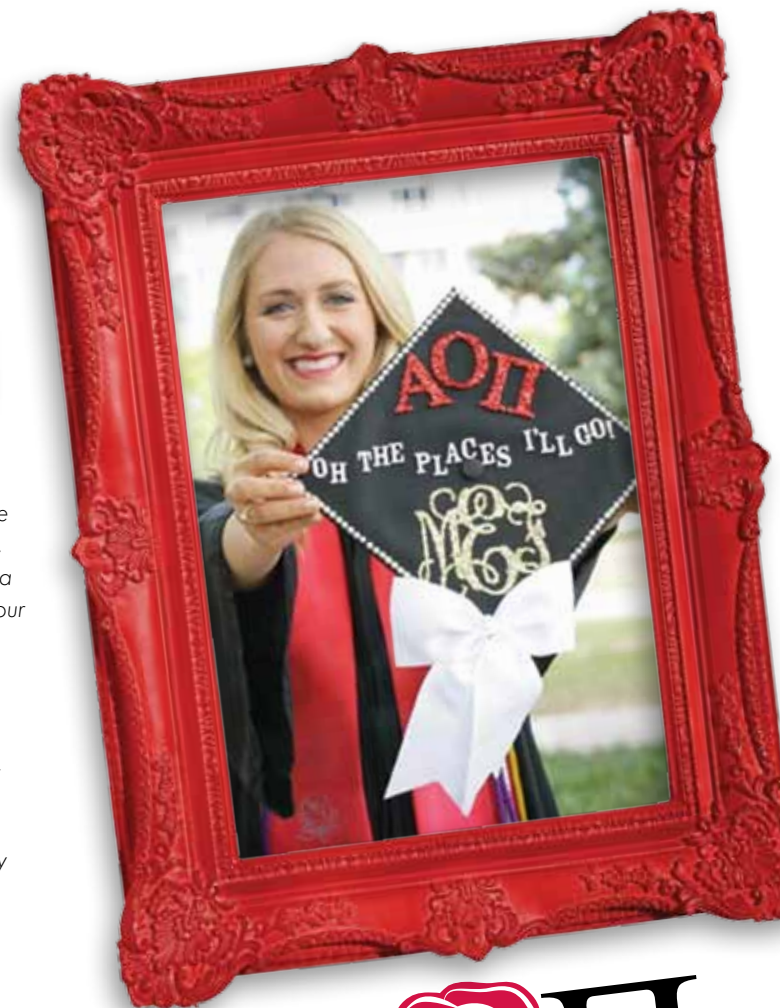
### *Maureen C. Tokar*

Theta Eta, 51'  
Named Scholarship Donor



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**Scholarship  
Program**

# Stepping Up for Our Sisters

## HOW TO LAUNCH A NAMED SCHOLARSHIP

### Step 1

Complete a Named Scholarship Questionnaire, determining the scholarship criteria and eligibility.



### Step 2

Decide on how your scholarship will be funded:

**Option 1:** Make an initial cash\* contribution of at least \$5,000 and agree to contribute additional funds over the next five years, for a minimum of \$25,000. (Initial contributions must be made by October 1 of each year in order to award a scholarship the following spring).

**Option 2:** Fully launch the scholarship with a cash\* gift of \$25,000.

### Step 3

Finalize your commitment by signing a Scholarship Gift Agreement that has been customized to fulfill the intent of your scholarship.



### Step 4

The AOII Foundation Scholarship Committee selects a recipient based upon the criteria you have specified.

## How You Benefit

You have the **flexibility** to support sisters who are members of your chapter and/or an area of study that's important to you.

The AOII Foundation staff **manages all administrative processes for you** including investment, recipient selection, marketing and publicity.

Your **scholarship will be endowed**, allowing your gift to live on in perpetuity. Gifts to your scholarship are invested to provide income to be awarded as you have directed.

You'll **receive information** on the scholarship recipient and may have the opportunity to meet the recipient of your gift.

## ABOUT YOUR GIFT

All endowed funds are invested through sound investment vehicles and are subject to the fluctuations (gains/losses of the market). \*Cash may also refer to donations of stock or other cash equivalents.

Additional gifts are encouraged, to increase the corpus of the fund and allow for larger awards or multiple scholarships over time.