

# ALPHA OMICRON PI

## *Foundation*

2024 - 2025

## Academic Scholarships

Merit-based academic scholarships are awarded each year to AOII members pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. The 2024 – 2025 academic year scholarship application is open from November 1, 2023, to February 1, 2024. Regardless of Network, all women are considered for a prestigious Diamond Jubilee Scholarship, awarded to sisters who exhibit academic excellence and dedication to serving the community and AOII. Below the list of available Scholarships by Network you will find additional scholarships which are designed to support specific areas of study or activities.

### NETWORK 1

#### No Specific Named Scholarships

### NETWORK 2

#### **Claranne Marchese Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a Phi Lambda Chapter collegiate member. If no collegiate member of Phi Lambda applies or is eligible, then available to a Phi Lambda alumna member. If no alumnae of Phi Lambda applies or is eligible, then available to any AOII collegiate member whose legal residence is in either Pennsylvania or Ohio.

#### **Jasmine Queen-Sigma Tau Chapter Scholarship**

Available to a Sigma Tau Chapter collegiate member majoring in business. If no collegiate Sigma Tau business majors apply, then available to any Sigma Tau Chapter collegiate member. If no collegiate members of Sigma Tau apply or is eligible, then to any Sigma Tau alumna. If no Sigma Tau alumna applies or is eligible, then the available to collegiate member in the state of Maryland.

#### **Michaella Walsh-Libby Scholarship**

Available to a Pi Delta Chapter collegiate member. If no collegiate member of Pi Delta applies or is eligible, then available to a Pi Delta alumna member.

### NETWORK 3

#### **Carey Griner Memorial-Kappa Kappa Chapter Scholarship**

Available to a junior or senior member of the Kappa Kappa Chapter with a GPA of 2.5 or above and holding a leadership position. If no junior or senior member of Kappa Kappa applies or is eligible, then available to sisters from other Indiana colleges will be considered.

#### **Delta Rho Scholarship**

Available to a Delta Rho Chapter collegiate member. If no collegiate member of Delta Rho applies or is eligible, then available to any collegiate member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

#### **Iota Chapter Scholarship**

Available to an Iota Chapter collegiate member. If no collegiate member of Iota applies or is eligible, then available to an Iota alumna member. If no alumna member of Iota applies or is eligible, then the scholarship will not be awarded in that year.

#### **Jennifer Combs-Chi Lambda Chapter Scholarship**

Available to a sophomore, junior, or senior collegiate member of Chi Lambda Chapter. The recipient must display AOII ritual in everything she does, and her kindness, compassion, and selflessness must be clearly recognized by those around her. If no such member applies or is eligible, then it may be open to Chi Lambda alumnae.

#### **Martha McKinney Wilhoite-Theta Chapter Scholarship**

Available to a junior or senior collegian who has a GPA of 2.5 or above, studying or residing in the state of Indiana.

**Peg Crawford-Phi Chi Scholarship**

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

**Ruth Thompson Scholarship**

Available to a Beta Phi Chapter collegiate member with a GPA of 3.0 or above. If no Beta Phi collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available to an alumna member of the Beta Phi Chapter.

**Susan Danko Scholarship**

Available to a Phi Upsilon Chapter collegiate member with a GPA of 3.0 or above, with preference given to those in a leadership position with the chapter or campus community. If no such member applies or is eligible, then awarded to a Phi Upsilon alumna member. If no alumnae members apply or are eligible, then available to any AOII.

**NETWORK 4****Anne Witt Allison Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate or alumna member of the Omicron Chapter in good standing. If no Omicron collegiate or alumna member applies or is eligible, then available to any collegiate or alumna member of Alpha Omicron Pi in good standing.

**Hailee Jean Conrad Scholarship**

Available to any AOII collegiate member in good standing majoring in Psychology. If no AOII collegiate member majoring in Psychology applies or is eligible, then available to a collegiate member at Kappa Omega Chapter or Phi Alpha Chapter in good standing. If no collegiate members of Kappa Omega or Phi Alpha applies or is eligible then, a Kappa Omega alumna in good standing.

**Joleen Hiebert Fields-Delta Omega Scholarship**

Available to any Delta Omega collegian who maintains GPA of 2.5 or above.

**Mary Matarazzo Bryant Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate or alumnae member of the Delta Omega or Pi Alpha Chapters in good standing. If no member of the Delta Omega or Pi Alpha Chapters applies or is eligible, then available to any collegiate or alumna member of AOII in good standing studying education.

**Rachel Allen-Alpha Chi Chapter Scholarship**

Available to an Alpha Chi Chapter collegiate member. If no collegians from Alpha Chi apply or are eligible, then available to any alumnae of Alpha Chi Chapter for graduate work.

**Rho Omicron Chapter Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member of Rho Omicron Chapter. If no collegians from Rho Omicron apply or are eligible, then available to an alumna of Rho Omicron seeking an advanced degree or completion of a bachelor's degree. If no Rho Omicron alumnae apply or are eligible, then available to any member of AOII residing in or attending a university in the state of Tennessee.

**Terry Mize Palmer – Lambda Omicron Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member of Lambda Omicron Chapter who exhibits exceptional leadership skills with a GPA of 2.8 or above.

**Terry Mize Palmer – Phi Alpha Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member of Phi Alpha Chapter who exhibits exceptional leadership skills with a GPA of 2.8 or above.

**NETWORK 5****Kerri Keith Memorial-Gamma Sigma Chapter Scholarship**

Available to a junior or senior member of Gamma Sigma Chapter with a GPA of 3.0 or above 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 eligible, then available to sisters from other schools in Georgia.

**Kappa Gamma Chapter Scholarship**

Available to any undergraduate alumna of Kappa Gamma Chapter with a GPA of 3.0 or above. If no undergraduate alumnae member of Kappa Gamma applies or is eligible, then available to any alumnae of Kappa Gamma for graduate work. If no alumnae of Kappa Gamma apply or is eligible, then available to another collegiate member in Florida.

### **Langston/Purdy Scholarship**

Available to an undergraduate member of Lambda Sigma Chapter or Alpha Delta Chapter that has been diagnosed with any form of arthritis. If no such member applies or is eligible, then available to a Lambda Sigma or Alpha Delta undergraduate with a GPA of 2.8 or above, is actively involved in her chapter as well as in her university. If no undergraduate Lambda Sigma or Alpha Delta members apply or are eligible, then available to any Lambda Sigma or Alpha Delta graduate student.

## **NETWORK 6**

### **Charlene M. Favre Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member with a GPA of 3.0 or above who resides in Louisiana. If no collegiate member from Louisiana applies or is eligible, then available to an alumna member who resides in Louisiana. If no alumnae from Louisiana applies or is eligible, then available to any collegiate member with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

### **Dina D'Gerolamo-Kappa Tau Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member of Kappa Tau Chapter. If no collegiate member of Kappa Tau applies or is eligible, then available to Hammond Area or New Orleans Alumnae Chapter members. If no Hammond or New Orleans Alumnae Chapter applies or is eligible, then available to any collegiate member who is from the state of Louisiana.

### **Legacy of Loyalty to Lambda Tau Scholarship**

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

### **Xi Chapter Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member of Xi Chapter in good standing, with preference given to those with a GPA of 2.75 or above.

## **NETWORK 7**

### **Candy Carlisle Derivaux Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a Nu Beta Chapter collegiate member with a GPA of 2.8 or above who exhibits qualities of a University of Mississippi Campus Leader, Role Model and/or Campus Beauty.

### **Carli E. Sears Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member of the Nu Beta Chapter majoring in hospitality management. If no collegiate member of Nu Beta is studying in that field, then any Nu Beta collegiate member.

### **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 or above and/or those in leadership positions with the chapter.

### **Dolores Rhodes Scholarship**

Awarded to an Alpha Delta Chapter collegiate member with a GPA of 3.0.

### **Julie A. Brining Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a Gamma Delta collegiate member with a GPA of 3.0 or above who is at least a sophomore. If no collegiate Gamma Delta applies or is eligible, then a Gamma Delta alumna with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

### **Langston/Purdy Scholarship**

Available to an undergraduate member of Lambda Sigma Chapter or Alpha Delta Chapter that has been diagnosed with any form of arthritis. If no such member applies or is eligible, then available to a Lambda Sigma or Alpha Delta undergraduate with a GPA of 2.8 or above, is actively involved in her chapter as well as in her university. If no undergraduate Lambda Sigma or Alpha Delta members apply or are eligible, then available to any Lambda Sigma or Alpha Delta graduate student.

### **Lou Meginness Couch-Sigma Omicron Chapter Scholarship**

Available to an undergraduate member of Sigma Omicron Chapter.

### **Paula Jones Salter Memorial-Nu Beta Chapter Scholarship**

Available to a Nu Beta collegiate member. If no collegiate member of Nu Beta applies or is eligible, then available to a Nu Beta alumna.

## **NETWORK 8**

### **Angels of Kappa Theta Memorial Scholarship**

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

### **Betty Duke Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member of the Delta Nu Chapter in good standing.

### **Joyce Osborn Memorial-Delta Sigma Chapter Scholarship**

Available to any collegiate or alumna member of Delta Sigma Chapter. If no collegiate or alumna member of Delta Sigma Chapter applies or is eligible, then available to any AOII attending school in the state of California. If no such member applies or is eligible, then available to any member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

### **Phyllis R. Austin Scholarship**

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

## **NETWORK 9**

### **Barbara Kohler-Tau Chapter Scholarship**

Available to a Tau Chapter collegiate member.

### **Beverly Landes Townsend-Alpha Phi Scholarship**

Available to an Alpha Phi Chapter collegiate member. If no Alpha Phi collegiate member applies or is eligible, then to an Alpha Phi alumna member. If no Alpha Phi alumna member applies or is eligible, then to any collegiate member in Network 8.

### **Gayle Fitzpatrick Scholarship**

Available to an Alpha Rho Chapter collegiate member. If no Alpha Rho collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available to an Alpha Rho alumna member. If no Alpha Rho alumna member applies or is eligible, then available to any collegiate member majoring in business. If no collegiate member majoring in business applies or is eligible, then to a collegiate member from any chapter.

### **Iota Sigma Endowed Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member of Iota Sigma Chapter who has achieved 90% of total chapter points for the previous semester, is current on all AOII financial obligations, and who has a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above. 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 collegiate member of Iota Sigma applies or is eligible, the scholarship may be awarded to an Iota Sigma alumna.

### **The Nebraska Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member in good standing of the Zeta Chapter, Phi Sigma Chapter or a graduate student attending the University of Nebraska. If no member of Zeta Chapter, Phi Sigma Chapter or a graduate student attending the University of Nebraska applies or is eligible, then available to a collegiate member in good standing attending any university in the state of Nebraska. If no collegiate member within the state of Nebraska applies, then available to any alumna/graduate in the state of Nebraska.

## **NETWORK 10**

### **Barbara Hiss Bruning Scholarship**

Available to a Theta Psi Chapter collegiate member. If no Theta Psi collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available to any collegiate member. If no collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available to any alumnae member.

### **Birdie Hanson Nursing Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate or alumna member in good standing from Omicron Pi Chapter who studies Nursing at the University of Michigan. Preference shall be given to a GPA of 3.0 and above. If no collegiate or alumna member of Omicron Pi applies or is eligible, then available to a collegiate or alumna member in good standing from any AOII chapter in the state of Michigan who studies Nursing at any school. If no member from the state of Michigan applies or is eligible, then available to any AOII studying nursing or healthcare (preference to nursing) in good standing from any AOII chapter.

### **\*NEW\* Corbin's Legacy**

Available to a collegiate or alumnae member of the Beta Gamma Chapter in good standing who is studying education. If no collegiate or alumnae member of Beta Gamma applies or is eligible, then available to any collegiate

or alumna member of AOII who is studying education.

### **Dawn Tron Elliott Scholarship**

Awarded to a collegiate member of Omega chapter majoring in Early Childhood Education. To be available in non-Convention years only.

## **Not Chapter Specific**

### **Alpha Tau Chapter Scholarship**

Available to any member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

### **Alumnae Chapter Honor Scholarship**

Available to a dues paying alumnae chapter member. If no alumnae chapter member applies or is eligible, then available to an at-large alumna member. If an at-large alumna member does not apply or is not eligible, then available to a collegiate member.

### **Amy Ziegler Bettencourt (Theta Chapter) Scholarship**

Available to a junior, senior or graduate student who is majoring in Engineering with a GPA of 2.5 or above.

### **Ann McClanahan Gilchrist Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member in good standing serving as president of her collegiate chapter. Members are eligible who are beginning their terms as Chapter President before the close of the scholarship application process with a GPA of 3.0 or above. If no Chapter President applies or is eligible, then available to a collegiate member in good standing holding a leadership position in her chapter. Finally, if no collegiate members who hold leadership positions in her chapter applies or is eligible, then available to a collegiate member in good standing.

### **Caroline Craig Lazzara Scholarship**

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

### **Dana L. Moreland Scholarship**

Available to an alumna member in good standing who volunteers with the Fraternity or Foundation, locally or internationally and is a dues paying member of an alumnae chapter. If no alumna who meet this criterion applies or is eligible, then available to an alumna member in good standing who is a dues paying member of an alumnae chapter.

### **Delta Chapter Centennial Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member of Delta Chapter. If no collegiate member of Delta applies or is eligible, then available to alumna of Delta for graduate work. If no alumnae of Delta apply or is eligible, then available to collegiate or alumnae members in good standing from any chapter.

### **Diamond Jubilee Scholarship**

All applicants are considered for a prestigious Diamond Jubilee Scholarship, awarded to sisters who exhibit academic excellence and dedication to serving the community and AOII. Multiple scholarships will awarded.

### **Dottie Leek-Nu Omicron Chapter Scholarship**

Awarded to any Alpha Omicron Pi.

### **Ginger Banks Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate or alumna member 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, then available to a member pursuing a degree in creative writing or English.

### **Gretta Blatner Biotechnology Scholarship**

Available to a collegian or alumna in good standing who is majoring in a biotechnology field (biology, chemistry, biotechnology, biochemistry, microbiology, immunology, public health, epidemiology, biomedical engineering) who maintains a cumulative 3.5 GPA. If no collegian or alumna majoring in a biotechnology field applies or is eligible, then available to an alumna member in good standing studying medicine or nursing

### **Helen Haller Scholarship**

Awarded to the top ranked applicant who will be attending graduate school.

### **Karen Fried Kelone "Healing Hands" Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member enrolled in a Health Care major, excluding Physicians. If no such member applies, the award will go to an alumna graduate student enrolled in a Health Care major, excluding Physicians.

**Karen Tucker Centennial Scholarship**

Available to any member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

**Laura Gilliam McDowell Scholarship**

Available to any member of Alpha Omicron Pi. To be available in non-Convention years only.

**\*NEW\* Lynnette McMahon Memorial Scholarship**

Available to initiated collegiate members, in good standing, who are serving as either Vice President of Membership Recruitment, Director of Continuous Recruitment, Director of Recruitment, Recruitment Data Coordinator, Matching Coordinator, or Recruitment Round Coordinator.

**Mary McCammon Williams and Robert E. Williams Scholarship**

Available to any collegiate member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

**Muriel T. McKinney Scholarship**

Awarded from Diamond Jubilee Scholarship funds to the top ranked applicant who will be completing an undergraduate degree.

**Nancy McCain Memorial Scholarship**

Available to an alumna member who is actively involved in AOII and is pursuing further education.

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

Available to any collegiate member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

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

Available to a collegiate member who is majoring or minoring in English. If no collegiate member applies or is eligible, then available to an alumna member with preference given to a member of the Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter.

**Philip and Christine Hollingshead Science Scholarship Fund**

Available to an alumna member in good standing who is pursuing a PhD or master's degree in Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, or Physics. If no alumna member who meets this criterion applies or is eligible, then available to a collegiate member in good standing who is in her junior or senior year majoring in Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, or Physics. If no collegiate member who meets this criterion applies or is eligible, then available to an alumna first then a collegian in good standing who is pursuing a degree in any scientific field, excluding computer sciences, engineering and/or medicine. Finally, if no other criterion has been met, then available to an alumna or collegiate member in good standing.

**Phyllis Casteel Gilson Scholarship**

Available to an undergraduate or graduate member attending a full-time accredited brick and mortar college or university 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. If no member from a Southern California chapter or Iota Sigma applies or is eligible, then the scholarship will not be awarded. To be available in Convention years only.

**Rho Chapter Scholarship**

Available to any member of Alpha Omicron Pi. To be available in non-Convention years only.

**Robert and Eleanore MacCurdy Scholarship**

Available to any member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

**Sabrina Keene Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate member from any chapter who is a member of her university swim team or who is serving her chapter as Keeper of the Ritual.

**Salute to Sisterhood Scholarship**

Available to a member of AOII in good standing, who is a dependent of an active-duty US Military Member, Veteran or Military (classified as a spouse, or child of active duty, retired or honorably discharged military member (i.e., veteran), living or deceased) with a high school or college GPA of 3.25 or higher. Note: "dependent" classification does cover Gold Star dependents to include spouse or children.

**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 such member applies or is eligible, then available to any alumnae living in California at the time of application. If there no alumnae from California apply or are eligible, then available to any AOII alumna living on the west coast at the time of application.

**Stephanie Burdick Scholarship**

Available to a collegiate or alumna member in good standing who is majoring in an architecture field (to include, but not limited to architectural technology, architectural engineering, architectural design, interior architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, and development) or public administration. If no such collegiate or alumna member applies or is eligible, then available to a collegiate or alumna member of the Kappa Kappa Chapter (Ball State University) in good standing.

## Leadership Scholarships

**Julie A. Brining Emerging Leader Fellowship**

Awarded to a sophomore with a GPA of 3.0 or above who holds a leadership position other than Chapter President. Award recipient receives scholarship to attend the virtual Leadership Academy.

**Omega Leadership Scholarship**

Available to members of the Omega Chapter in good standing who serve or wish to serve AOII's Omega Chapter in a leadership role to attend the virtual Leadership Academy. This will include registration which allows 7 collegians in leadership roles for the Omega Chapter and 2 Chapter Advisors to attend.