

Delta Kappa Gamma

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# Membership Scholarship Guidelines

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The purpose of the Alpha Lambda Membership Scholarship Fund is to aid chapter members who have been active members of the Alpha lambda chapter of Delta kappa Gamma for two years and wish to pursue a program of study toward a degree in higher education. In the event there is not an applicant (s) in this category by November 1, members may apply for a mini-scholarship to allow the recipient to do study through course work, to meet partial requirements for a degree and/or recertification or to attend a workshop in her certified area. If monies are available after scholarships and/or mini-scholarships have been awarded, applications will be accepted for mini-grants. Mini-grants are provided for an active member who is serving as an employee or volunteer in the schools or community for materials, programs, conferences, conventions, community college courses, personal renewal, second careers, or other legitimate study experiences.

1. The fund is to be called the Alpha Lambda Membership Scholarship Fund.
2. The fund is to be handled by the Alpha Lambda Treasurer.
3. A designated amount of annual dues is appropriated for the fund.
4. Contributions to the Membership Scholarship Fund are to be sent to the Scholarship committee. Checks should be made to Alpha Lambda with *Membership Scholarship Fund* written in subject line.
5. The accumulated money in the fund will be used to assist our own member(s) chosen from an approved application obtained from the Scholarship Committee and selected by a Screening Committee. Fifty

percent of funds available will be held in reserve for the next year's fund, and fifty percent will be used for scholarships, mini-scholarships, and mini-grants.

6. The president of Alpha Lambda shall name a screening committee of five members from the members at large to evaluate the applications obtained by the Scholarship Committee.
7. The Screening Committee shall review and evaluate the approved applications and select applicant(s) who best meet the criteria and present the name(s) to the chapter president. The president shall announce the results to the members of Alpha Lambda.
8. The applicant must:
  - Be an active member of Alpha Lambda Chapter for a minimum of two years
  - Provide evidence of active participation and demonstrated leadership in Alpha Lambda
  - Provide evidence of service to the community
9. The amount of the scholarship and the renewal will depend on the growth of the fund as determined by the Scholarship Committee and approved by the members at large. The amount awarded will not be more than fifty percent of the balance in the fund.
10. The amount awarded for mini-scholarships will depend on the request of applicant(s) and the funds available, after requests for scholarships have been granted. The amount awarded will not be more than fifty percent of the balance in the fund.
11. The amount awarded for mini-grant will depend on the request of applicant(s) and the funds available after scholarships, and mini-scholarships have been awarded. The amount awarded will not be more than fifty percent of the balance in the fund.