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Celebrating 85 Years of Excellence



This year, Phi Chi
Theta celebrates a

historic milestone – 85 years of providing business education and training for all individuals. Over the years, Phi Chi Theta has celebrated many accomplishments and has faced and overcome many challenges. Since 1924, the one thing that has remained constant and at the forefront of the organization is its commitment to excellence through scholastic recognition and quality educational programs.



2008 National Chapter Meeting – Memphis, TN

Programs that all members of Phi Chi Theta are entitled to participate in. From National Meetings and Regional Conferences to the Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program, each of you are entitled to participate in these quality programs that further enhances your business education and training so that you can excel in the international business arena.

Ever since the first Phi Chi Theta National Scholarship was awarded in 1938, in the amount of \$125, to Ruth Rogers of Atlanta, GA, Phi Chi Theta continues to take great pride in recognizing and rewarding scholastic achievement. Today the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, continues this great tradition of awarding scholarships to members who exemplify scholastic achievement, leadership and commitment to the ideals of Phi Chi Theta – characteristics of a business leader. Since 2002, the Foundation has awarded over \$20,000 worth of educational grants and scholarships to Phi Chi Theta Fraternity and its members; including 21 scholarships worth \$14,000. This summer, in commemoration of Phi Chi Theta’s 85th anniversary, we will be awarding over \$3,000 in scholarships to Phi Chi Theta members.

Recognizing and rewarding scholastic achievement is such an important benefit in the member value-proposition model, that each year we publish this special edition of eEdNews. In this issue, we’ll share answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about the scholarship

program. You'll also gain some insight, from past Evaluators, on what they look for when reviewing and evaluating the scholarship applications. We conclude our Interview with a Board Member segment by interviewing Fran Spencer (Delta), Secretary and an Evaluator on the scholarship

committee. Finally, we recognize and honor our past scholarships recipients and look towards the future as we celebrate Phi Chi Theta's 85th anniversary of excellence in business education and training.

The success of the Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program is only made possible through your commitment to the ideals of Phi Chi Theta. By completing and submitting your application by May 1 you are demonstrating to Phi Chi Theta a commitment to furthering your business education and training. By making a tax-

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deductible contribution to the Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship endowment or one of the other memorial funds you are demonstrating a commitment to providing quality educational programs and scholarship opportunities to the next generation of business

leaders and professionals. Please visit our [web site](#) to learn more about the Foundation, its programs, and what you can do to support us.

Please join me in celebrating 85

years of excellence by reaffirming your commitment to the ideals of Phi Chi Theta and demonstrating through your actions and generosity a commitment to the quality educational programs and scholastic recognition afforded to all members of Phi Chi Theta since 1924.

Scholarship FAQs

Over the years, aspiring scholarship recipients have asked some really good questions about the Scholarship Program, eligibility and application requirements, and insight into the expectations of a scholarship recipient. As you begin the scholarship application process, we have compiled a list of some of these frequently asked questions to share with you.

Q: How many scholarships will be awarded this year?

A: This summer, the Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program will be awarding four (4) scholarships valued at over \$3,000 to members of Phi Chi Theta.

Q: When is the deadline for filing an application?

A: Application and required forwarded materials must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN May 1.**

Q: When will the scholarships be awarded, and how will I know if I am a recipient?

A: The scholarship recipients will be announced on Phi Chi Theta's web site by August 1, 2009. Each of the scholarship recipients will be contacted by the President of the Foundation, in late July 2009, prior to the official announcement on the web site.

Q: Who is eligible to apply for a scholarship?

A: All members of Phi Chi Theta in good standing are eligible to apply for the scholarships. To qualify for consideration, applicant must be:

- A national member of Phi Chi Theta in good standing. A member in good standing is an active dues paying member (collegiate or alum) or Life Member of the organization.

- A student who has completed at least one semester or two quarters of college in the United States.
- A student who will be enrolled in and attending classes during the forthcoming academic year at an approved college or university in the United States, in pursuit of a degree (bachelor's, master's, or doctoral) in the fields of Business and/or Economics.

Q: I am pursuing an MBA at a University that doesn't have a PCT chapter. Can I still apply for a scholarship?

A: Yes. Assuming you meet the qualifications stated above then you can apply.

Q: In the Fall, I will be returning to school part-time (not taking a full course load) and working fulltime. Can I still apply for a scholarship?

A: Yes. Assuming you meet the qualifications stated above then you can apply.

Q: In the Fall, I will be doing a studies abroad program through the University that I am enrolled at. Can I still apply for a scholarship?

A: Yes. Assuming you meet the qualifications stated above then you can apply.

Q: I want to pursue a business-related professional certification (i.e., PMP, MSCE, CISSP, Six Sigma). Can I apply for a scholarship that can be put towards training for the certification?

A: No. At this time the Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program does not include training for business-related professional certifications as an eligibility requirement.

Q: When should I start filling out the application?

A: As past scholarship recipients will attest to, the sooner you start the application process the better off you will be. It is recommended to start **NO LATER THAN March 1.**



Megan Myers (Zeta Gamma), 2008 Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship
 "Beginning the process early on signals that you are committed and you are more likely to find time to complete it if you have already put a lot of effort in it. Plus, it is important to give your school time to gather your transcript and past employers, teachers and an office of your fraternity to write recommendation letters."



Lauren M. Chuday (Alpha Iota), 2008 Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship –
 "Apply early! Make sure that all of your forms, essays and transcripts arrive before the due date – don't wait until the last minute to put genuine thought and effort into your application."



Heather E. Grossner (Beta Chi), 2008 Trustees' Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Kay Durden – " ...start on the application early. It is lengthy, but do not let that deter you from applying. Make sure you ask credible people, whom you can depend on, to write your recommendation letters."



Sarah Koman (Alpha Mu), 2008 Lester F. Richardson Memorial Scholarship –
 "Make sure you read the scholarship application thoroughly. Also, be aware that you need to have two letters of recommendation, so doing the scholarship application at the last minute is a bad idea. Ask a member of Phi Chi Theta (usually the President) and a professor at least a month before the deadline."

Q: How do I apply?

A: Please visit our [web site](#) to download the application, obtain specific information about the supplemental material that is part of the completed package, and the criteria for selection.

Q: Can I apply online?

A: Yes. New for 2009 – In an effort to “Go Green” applicants can send their completed application by e-mail to:

PCTEdScholarship@aol.com.

Q: Can I send the official transcript with the scholarship application?

A: No. You must request an official transcript from your Registrar’s Office to be mailed directly to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Please Note: Official Transcript **MUST** still be sent, via regular mail (USPS), from the University to the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee, 1886 South Poplar Street, Denver, CO 80224-2271.

Q: Can I send the letters of recommendation with my scholarship application?

A: No. The two (2) letters of recommendation must be sent to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee. Faculty member (required) and either a Phi Chi Theta Fraternity officer, or an employer’s letters of recommendation.

Please Note: The letters may be sent by e-mail to PCTEdScholarship@aol.com or by regular mail. The letter from faculty member or employer is to be on letterhead.

Q: How do I know if the Scholarship Chair has received all of the required information?

A: After submitting the application, you may contact the Scholarship Chair at PCTEdScholarship@aol.com to ask if all of the required material has been submitted. Additionally, the Scholarship Chair will be in contact with the applicants to make certain that items have been received in a timely manner. That is one of the reasons why an applicant should start the process March 1. If the application comes in near the May 1 deadline, unfortunately there isn’t time to inform the applicant of the missing piece.

Q: I’ve been named one of scholarship recipients. What do I get, and when do I get it?

A: First off, congratulations on this scholastic and Phi Chi Theta achievement. A check, made out to the University, in the amount of the scholarship award, along with a framed certificate to proudly display, and a congratulatory letter from the President of the Foundation will be sent to each recipient. The scholarship checks will be mailed in August after the official announcement. The checks should be cashed by the University within 6 months of award.

Q: I’ve already paid my tuition for the Fall semester. What do I do with the check?

A: If you have already paid your tuition for the Fall Semester, you have the option of applying the check to the Spring Semester 2010, or request a refund. Please consult with your University Registrar’s Office for specifics on applying the check towards your tuition/fees.

Q: Now that I’ve received a scholarship, what kind of commitments and obligations do I have to Phi Chi Theta?

A: As the saying goes, “Once a Phi Chi Theta, Always a Phi Chi Theta.” We hope that receiving a scholarship is a proud scholastic and Phi Chi Theta achievement for you. You are a role model to your fellow sisters and brothers in your chapter and at the National level. As a role model, we hope that you will encourage your fellow sisters and brothers to participate in the Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program. We hope that you will also work with your chapter, alums, and local business community to sponsor a fundraiser and donate the proceeds to the Foundation. Thus enabling the Foundation to continue providing quality educational programs and scholarship opportunities to the next generation of Phi Chi Theta members.



“Just speak from the heart, about something you are passionate about in your group.”

Jacqueline E. Recchia (Epsilon Phi),
2008 Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship

Q: I've noticed that past scholarship recipients get profiled in the Foundation's newsletter and other electronic mediums. What are the expectations for all of this media exposure?

A: As a scholarship recipient, you exemplify scholastic achievement, leadership and commitment to the ideals of Phi Chi Theta. We may ask you to share your insight and advice with future applicants in the form of a video testimonial or writing a short article for our newsletter. A brief biographical sketch and photo will be published on our web site. You'll also be included in our future "Interview with a Scholarship Recipient" and "Where Are They Now" segments of [eEdNews](#). We will contact you, provide guidance on the type of content, and a due date for submission. Your participation is purely voluntary. As a role model, we hope that you will want to share your insight and knowledge with other members.

Q: During these difficult economic and financial times how is the Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program able to continue awarding so many scholarships each year?

A: The commitment to providing quality educational programs and recognizing scholastic achievement is made possible through sound financial management practices executed by a dedicated and volunteer Board of alums. The Foundation has a fully-funded endowment and funds that have been established to commemorate the memory of or honor individuals that have made a substantial contribution and impact to the organization or local community. This includes:

- Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship
- Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship
- Anna E. Hall/Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship
- Trustees' Scholarship in Honor of Phi Chi Theta Fraternity 85th Anniversary

These scholarships are funded through tax-deductible contributions made to the Foundation by the generosity of its chapters, members, friends and family, and corporations.



Q: Shucks, I didn't receive a scholarship this year. Can I receive feedback about my application so that I can try again next year?

A: Yes. The Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Committee is more than happy to provide you with general observations and feedback received about your application from the Evaluators. We cannot provide you with actual scores, rankings, or tell you who provided specific feedback. You may contact the Scholarship Chair after August 15 to schedule a debrief.

Q: Can I apply again next year?

A: Yes. As long as you will be returning to school (undergraduate or graduate) during the next academic year, and you meet the other eligibility requirements stated above, you are qualified to apply.

Q: I received a scholarship in 2008, can I apply again this year?

A: Yes. As long as you will be returning to school (undergraduate or graduate) during the next academic year, and you meet the other eligibility requirements stated above, you are qualified to apply.

Q: I still have more questions about the scholarship program or the application process. Who do I contact?

A: We are here to help you. Please contact Mary Ellen Lewis, the Scholarship Chair at PCTEdScholarship@aol.com, or call 303-757-2535.

All of your scholarship resources are available online at <http://www.phichitheta.org/foundation/scholarship/> Including links to video, bios, and the 2009 application



In our final “Interview with a Board Member” segment, we get to sit down with Fran Spencer (Delta), Secretary and Evaluator on the Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Committee. Fran has been the Interviewer

for the past “Interview with a Board Member” segments. Now the tables are turned and she is the Interviewee. Mary Ellen Lewis (Colorado Alpha) recently caught up with Fran over the holidays and asked her to share some of her insights and experiences as a business professional, community activist, and dedicated member of Phi Chi Theta.

Mary Ellen: You have been a member of Phi Chi Theta for some time now. Would you please share your experience of being recruited for membership?

Fran: At the time when I joined PCT, it was one of the most prestigious organizations on the [Northwestern University](#) campus.



They were extremely selective about who they asked to pledge and you had to appear at several pledge recruitment functions before you were asked to pledge. We had much stronger requirements as pledges; for example, we had to be able to say and “draw” the entire Greek alphabet. We were an evening division chapter, which made us a little different than an ordinary collegiate chapter, as we knew we would be together for 5-7 years as we finished degree programs in the evening divisions while working full time jobs.

Mary Ellen: What was it like being a District Director/Regional Director? How did you involve your chapters?

Fran: I enjoyed being a District Director/Regional Director and installing various chapters, taking part in Founders’ Day celebrations, pre-

petitioning visits, etc. It was a different time in PCT, when chapters worked together on projects while still competing for ERP points; I think the collegiate experience of PCT as a whole was more “real” then – it had more meaning to the membership. Our commitment was internal to each of us – it was not just a phase we passed through in college, or a future line on a resume – we truly believed “Once a PCT, always a PCT.”

Mary Ellen: On a personal note, what is your favorite sport to watch? Do you have any experiences you want to share with us when you attended a sport match?

Fran: My favorite sport is hockey. My father was Canadian borne, and I learned to skate at a very early age. In my past life, I raced sports cars in [Sports Car Club of America](#) (SCCA) Regional and National races, and enjoyed the competition. SCCA racing is “road racing,” with turns, hills, etc., and not the oval tracks which are so popular today on the various racing circuits.

Mary Ellen: What was your relationship with Irene Meyer (Delta), for whom the Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of?

Fran: It was a friendship that lasted for many years until her death. She initiated me into PCT;

she was the installing officer when I became President of Delta Chapter and later when I became President of the Chicago Alums. She was a soloist at my wedding, which was attended by the entire chapter. She remained “my rock” through



Irene M. Meyer

all my years in PCT until her death. When making a decision I would ask myself, “What would Irene say or do?” I miss her more than I can say even today.



Mary Ellen: The Chicago Alumni Chapter has always had great participation in National Phi Chi Theta. Do you want to share some of the Chicago Alumni stories with us?

Fran: Well, first of all, you have to remember that both the Chicago Alumni Chapter and Delta Chapters were adult groups. During our collegiate period, there were not restrictions on alcohol at meetings, so we had a few memorable parties. I think the safest thing for me to say is "What happened at the Chicago chapter meetings stays with the Chicago chapter meetings." That being said, all of us have many cherished memories of holiday parties, summer parties at Beverly Shores, and coed parties with some of the Northwestern fraternities.

Mary Ellen: You are committed to a dog rescue program. What is your participation in that program in addition to financial support?

Fran: I serve as the home visit person for [Sheltie Rescue of Greater Lafayette](#) in Lafayette, Indiana. This is the group from which I obtained my last two dogs. I do home visits for prospective "parents" in the Chicagoland area and southern Wisconsin. In this capacity I schedule a home visit with prospective adoptees after their



application and references have been checked and determine if the physical setting of the residence is appropriate for a high energy Sheltie, if the family truly understands the responsibility of having a dog, etc. The hard visits are the ones where you know the people mean well and really want a dog, but do not have the time or capacity to be a "forever home" to a Sheltie.

Tell us about your dog and how involved you are in his training.

I have been active in dog agility work for over 10 years, with three separate dogs: Murphy, Bailey

and now Reilly. We have daily training periods, weekly classes and some private lessons as necessary. Agility is a wonderful sport to build a bond between a dog and their owner, and both sides gain immeasurably from the experience – I recommend it to everyone, no matter their age or type of dog. Just be prepared to find out that your dog is smarter than you are.

What books do you like to read?

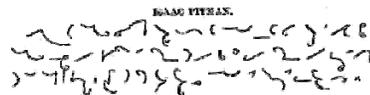
Court room drama, mysteries, historical novels and some biographies. Reading is one of the most enjoyable skills a person can give themselves and this ability will serve someone forever. Such authors as Baldacci, Patterson, Grisham, etc.

What is your favorite movie?

Movies to me are an escape from daily life and its situations, so I don't really have a favorite movie. I do, however, have a few where I vividly remember parts of them, such as "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof," "Tootsie," "High Noon," "Officer and a Gentleman." "Johnny Got His Gun," "The Way We Were," "When Harry Met Sally," and "Love Story" to name a few.

Tell me about your taking of minutes at our Board meetings. It is fascinating to watch you. How did you learn that skill?

I take [Pitman shorthand](#), which I learned in high school. Originally developed in 1837, it is a phonetic system where the symbols do not represent letters, but rather sounds, and words are, for the most part, written as they are spoken. It is a very precise discipline and has not been taught for many years, as it is too difficult. I originally took it so I could take notes in college, and have used it daily in my life since high school. I have notes I took 20-30 years ago that I can read back today – it is that precise a system. It really is an advantage in meetings when people "get off the track" and you need to bring them back for a reality check.



"Never stop learning...You never know when this extra knowledge will come in handy."

What Are They Looking For in My Application?



That is the million dollar question!

You are getting ready to fill out the scholarship application form and you are thinking to yourself,

“Who is going to be looking at this application and are they really going to give me a chance for a scholarship?”

Mary Ellen Lewis, the Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Chair wants to assure you that the Scholarship Committee members, while having certain guidelines to follow, are individual members of Phi Chi Theta Fraternity. She recently asked three former Evaluators to share their insight into what they looked for or what turned them off when evaluating the applicants.



**Greg Holden (Delta Sigma),
President of the Phi Chi Theta
Educational Foundation**

I look for and evaluate the applicant's demonstrated contribution and the impact of his/her contribution to Phi Chi Theta, the University or workplace, and within the local community. It is the same thing that I look for when interviewing candidates for jobs or providing advice on interviewing for a job at [Booz Allen Hamilton](#). My advice to candidates is to highlight the situation/project, talk about what you did (contribution) and how what you did produced a favorable (or less than favorable) outcome (the impact). It shows direct involvement in the project and what you learned or would do differently.

Let's take a look at an illustrative example that demonstrates an individual's contribution to Phi Chi Theta and the resulting impact:

During the Fall Semester, I served as the Rush Co-Chair and was responsible for the marketing and advertising PCT's upcoming Rush events. I prepared flyers to post throughout the campus; created a Facebook page and posted information about PCT and the Rush events, invited "friends" to attend, facilitated online "chats" to promote the benefits and opportunities available to PCT members. I also worked with our Advisor to provide him with a blurb/announcement, to share with other Faculty and peers, about PCT and its upcoming rush events. As a result of my efforts, we increased PCT's visibility across the campus, over 100 prospective candidates turned out for our various Rush events – an increase of over 70% from the prior semester. We ended up with 50 pledges during the Fall Semester.

Lynnette Lemke (Delta Xi), Former Board Member and Past Central Regional Director

ERRORS on the applications turn me off more than anything. An applicant needs to proof read everything over and over again. You would NEVER turn in a business proposal with errors in it. Also, a hand-written application is a turn-off for me because it looks as though they did it at the last minute.

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Mary Ellen Lewis (Colorado Alpha), Scholarship Chair:

There are from 6 to 7 Phi Chi Theta members that serve on the Scholarship Committee. They are all given guidelines, but they think for themselves. It is generally found that the business student has to maintain a higher average than one in another school and since

the fraternity is not an honorary fraternity, you are only expected to have at least the College of Business GPA requirement to stay in school and this makes you eligible to apply for a scholarship. However, it appears that the typical Phi Chi Theta member is involved in many activities, keeps up his/her grades and usually is working part-time.



Help us “Go Green”, by sending your completed scholarship application via e-mail by **MAY 1** to: PCTEdScholarship@aol.com



As Phi Chi Theta begins its 85th year of business education and training for all individuals, the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation is extending a unique challenge to all of its Chapters, members, alums, and business partners. In August, at the 2008 National Chapter Meeting in Memphis, TN, the Foundation



launched the “\$85 for 85 Years” campaign. Between now and July 31, 2009, we want you to make a donation of at least \$85 to the Foundation. It is an opportunity to show off your PCT pride while supporting the educational and scholastic programs that the Foundation offers to its members and future business leaders.

Show off your Phi Chi Theta pride. Make an online donation today. Visit our [web site](#) and select the link for Donate Using Just Give.org.



“In Their Own Words”

Download and view video testimonials from two of the past scholarship recipients



Max Snitkovsky, Epsilon – University of Pittsburgh
2006 Lester F. Richardson Memorial Scholarship



Elise Marie Kidd, Zeta Gamma – Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2006 Helen D. Snow and 2007 Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarships

Business Etiquette Tip of the Month

Ann Marie Sabath, Founder of At Ease Inc. and National Honorary Member



“A compliment a day keeps demotivation away.” Who doesn’t like compliments? We all do. And the more time you spend with others, the easier it is to forget to acknowledge their good deeds.

Rather than “assuming” those around you are mind readers, try employing the “five pennies in your pocket” rule. Every day, put five real or imaginary pennies in your left pocket. Each time you see someone in your personal or professional life who deserves a compliment, share your kind

words with the person. Then transfer a penny to your right pocket. By the end of the day, each of the five pennies should be in your right pocket. Besides verbalizing your positive thoughts, you will be making five people feel good about themselves.

Reprinted courtesy of Ann Marie Sabath, Founder of At Ease, Inc a business etiquette and protocol firm established in 1987, and National Honorary Member of Phi Chi Theta. She is author of One Minute Manners: Quick Solutions to the Most Awkward Situations You'll Ever Face at Work. Ms. Sabath can be reached at sabath@ateaseinc.com

Recognizing Scholastic Achievement

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2003

Nicole Loncorich, *Gamma Iota, University of Colorado at Denver* (Trustees' Scholarship)

2004

Stacey Beckstrom, *Alpha Mu Chapter, University of Maryland* (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

Victoria Malan, *Delta Chi Chapter, California State University at Chico* (Trustees' Scholarship)

Helen Tran, *Beta Theta Chapter, Sam Houston State University* (Anna E. Hall/Helen D. Snow Scholarship)

2005

Kelly Ann Duncan, *Beta Chi – University of Tennessee at Martin* (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

2006

Sara Swanson, *Alpha Upsilon – Bradley University* (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

Rachel Nedelman, *Alpha Iota – Pennsylvania State University* (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

Rachel Payne, *Beta Chi – University of Tennessee at Martin* (Trustees' Scholarship)

Max Snitkovsky, *Epsilon – University of Pittsburgh* (Lester F. Richardson Memorial Scholarship)

2006 (continued)

Stephanie Zvonkovich, *Alpha Iota – Pennsylvania State University* (Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship)

Elise Marie Kidd, *Zeta Gamma – Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign* (Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship)

2007

Elise Marie Kidd, *Zeta Gamma – Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign* (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

Andrew Noh, *Zeta Beta – University of Michigan* (Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship)

Amy McMahon, *Zeta Beta – University of Michigan* (Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship)

Clare Abdalla, *Alpha Iota – Pennsylvania State University* (Trustees' Scholarship)

2008

Megan Myers, *Zeta Gamma – Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign* (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

Lauren M. Chuday, *Alpha Iota – Pennsylvania State University* (Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship)

Heather Elaine Grossner, *Beta Chi – University of Tennessee at Martin* (Trustees' Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Kay Durden)

Sarah Koman, *Alpha Mu – University of Maryland* (Lester F. Richardson Memorial Scholarship)

Katherine Griffin, *Beta Nu/Dallas Alumni* (Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship)

Jacqueline E. Recchia, *Epsilon Phi – Michigan State University* (Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship)

2009

Your Name Here.

**Submit Your Application
Online by MAY 1**

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**Caroline Harmon (New York Beta),
Past Foundation President,
Past Phi Chi Theta National President**

In evaluating the scholastic record, I give strongest weight to grades achieved in courses that relate to the business/professional career objectives of the student. I gain my perspective of the applicant's achievements, career goals and future potential from his/her written materials: Phi Chi Theta Achievements, School and Community Achievements, essay and resume. My criteria are:

1. The written information is well organized and describes clearly the applicant's activities, offices held, work experience and accomplishments. It

gives me a sense of the applicant's ability at innovation and taking the initiative. It describes how his/her contribution impacted and benefited other organizations and individuals and helped to develop the applicant's abilities in planning, organizing, administering, leading and mentoring.

2. The applicant shows that he/she has set achievable career goals and formulated steps for achieving them.

3. The applicant has responded directly and effectively to the essay question.

4. All written materials demonstrate the use of proper grammar and sentence structure.

5. The resume is of professional quality.



A Murder in a Local College Town



Put on your detective hat and bring your investigative and communication skills to bear to help solve a grisly murder in a local college town. You'll be given clues, data sheets, and briefing information to help solve this mystery.

Join us at the Phi Chi Theta 2009 Regional Conferences where the Foundation will be sponsoring this murder mystery and educational seminar.

Western Regional Conference –
January 16-18, in Austin, TX

Central Regional Conference
April 3-4, in Kalamazoo, MI

Eastern Regional Conference
August (To be announced)



It'll take collaboration, team work, and good communication skills to solve this case before the murderer strikes again.

Please visit the Phi Chi Theta [web site](#) to get more information about the upcoming Regional Conferences and to register to attend.

In Our Next Issue – April 2009 – Special Class of 2009 Edition

- Class of 2009 Honor Roll
- Interview with a Scholarship Recipient – Katie Griffin (Beta Nu)
- Where Are They Now? – Catching up with the 2007 Scholarship Recipients



Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation Donation Form

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Chapter: _____ Employer/
Job Title: _____

I want to make a tax-deductible contribution of: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250

\$500 \$1,000 Other: \$ _____ Yes, my company has a matching program.
I will apply for the matching grant.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of: \$ _____

I wish to pay the remaining balance in 4, 6, or 12 easy installments of: \$ _____

Please use my gift for the following purposes (select one or more):

\$ _____ Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship

\$ _____ Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship

\$ _____ Trustees' Scholarship

\$ _____ Anna E. Hall/Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship

\$ _____ Educational Programs

\$ _____ General Fund

\$ _____ Please use it where the need is greatest

Please make check payable and send to:
Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation
1508 East Beltline Road, Suite 104
Carrollton, TX 75006
THANK YOU!

Help us "Go Green!"
Make your donation online and securely through
Justgive.org or Network for Good. Visit our web
site at <http://www.phichitheta.org/foundation/foundation.htm> to make your online donation.
THANK YOU!



Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation

Phi Chi Theta Fraternity

APPLY FOR THE 2009 SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

The Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation and the Fraternity will be awarding four scholarships, worth a total of \$3,000, to members of Phi Chi Theta that exemplify the qualities of leadership, scholastic achievement and commitment to Phi Chi Theta. The scholarship recipients will be announced in August 2009.

Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program

Naomi Satterfield Memorial Scholarship

Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship

Trustees' Scholarship

Anna E. Hall /Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship

Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat PDF versions of the application can be found on the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation's Web site at:

<http://www.phichitheta.org/2008/foundation/>

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